





CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

For Resilient Oceans and Communities Coral Triangle Conservation Fund

Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) Implementation Area



PHILIPPINES

MALAYSIA

SINGAPORE

INDONESIA

TIMOR LESTE

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

SOLOMON

CTI-CFF Implementation Area

This boundary is based on the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) of the CTI countries. EEZ source data from Flanders Marine Institue (VLIZ) 2011. Note that internal boundaries are not shown, disputed boundaries exist in this geography, a boundary for Brunei is not known, and Singapore and Brunei are not members of the CTI-CFF. Boundaries are only for illustration and are not legally binding in any way.

Coral Triangle Scientific Boundary

Veron et al 2009



CTI-CFF Member States and Partners



Member States













National Coordinating Committees (NCC)













CTI Partners

















Collaborators





University Partners

































Why Coral Triangle?





Highest Coral Reef Diversity

- Coral Triangle is home to 75% of known coral species in the world
- 600 species of reef-building corals
- 3000 species of reef fish



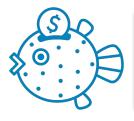
1/3 of Global Coral Area

- Countries manage 35% of global coral area 35% of the world's 50 most resilient reefs



Fisheries

- Coral reefs are nurseries for regional fisheries
- 2.8 million small-scale fisheries depends on Coral Triangle reefs



Tourism Benefits

- Coral Triangle reefs generate US\$5.7bn per year from tourism



Livelihood / Socia-Economic Support

 Coral Triangle Marine Resources directly support the livelihoods over 120 million people



Coastal Protection and Blue Carbon

- 26 million people are protected by reefs
- 45% of the world's mangrove-associated carbon is found in the coral triangle

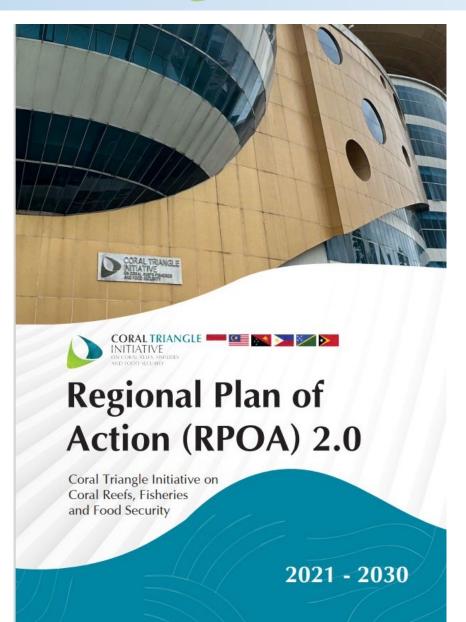
Regional Plan of Action 2021 - 2030



Goals of CTI CFF

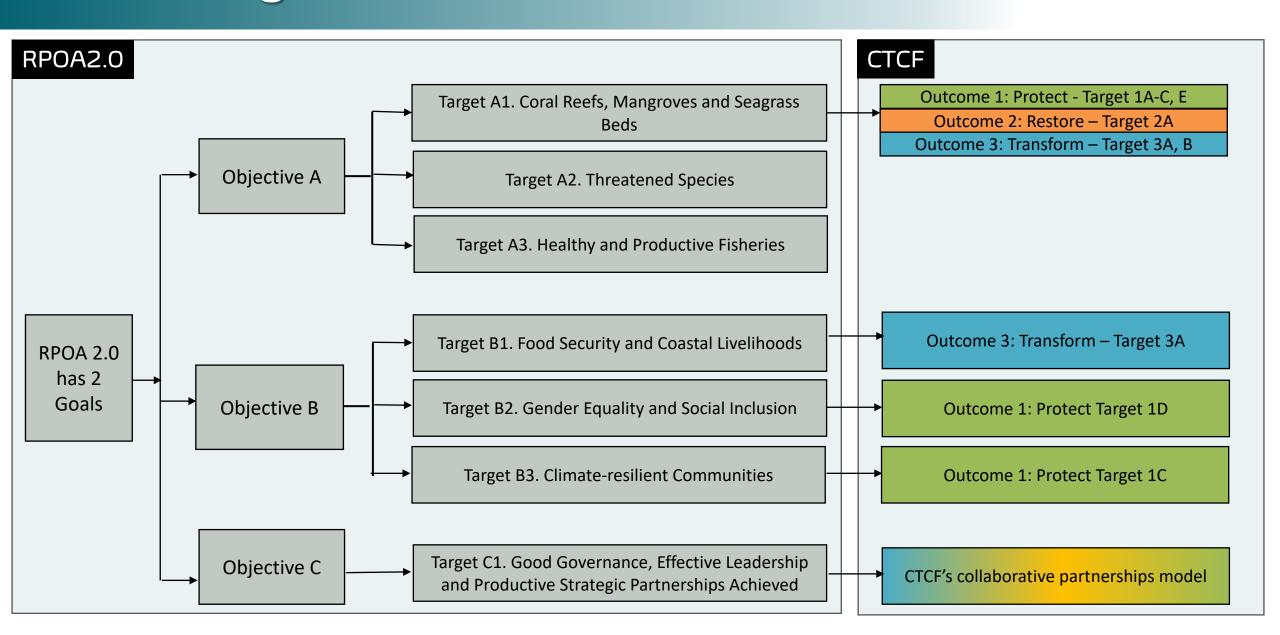
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By 2030, coastal communities and coastal and marine ecosystems in the CT region are more resilient to adapt to impacts of climate change, natural and anthropogenic threats



CTCF Alignment with RPOA 2.0





CTCF Strategy



Mission:

Priority Marine Protected and Conserved Areas (MPCAs) in the Coral Triangle are effective, climate resilient, and sustainable while benefitting nature and communities

Protect



Outcomes:

Network of Marine Protected and Conserved Areas (MPCAs) is expanded and effectively managed (priority, representative)



Resilience of MPCA ecosystems to bleaching and other threats is improved



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Outcome 3

Outcome 1 - Protect





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Outcome Targets

Target 1.A. 30x30 Political Boundary Target

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- Support CT6 countries that have not committed to a 30 x 30 target to build capacity and contribute meaningfully to the Regional Target.

Target 1.B. Priority Seascapes

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Target 1.C. Enhanced MPCA Management Effectiveness

 Greater than 20% of MPCAs in priority seascapes are documented to be "effectively managed" (as defined by CTMPAS, METT, Green List, etc.) by 2030.

Target 1.D. Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) in MPCA Management

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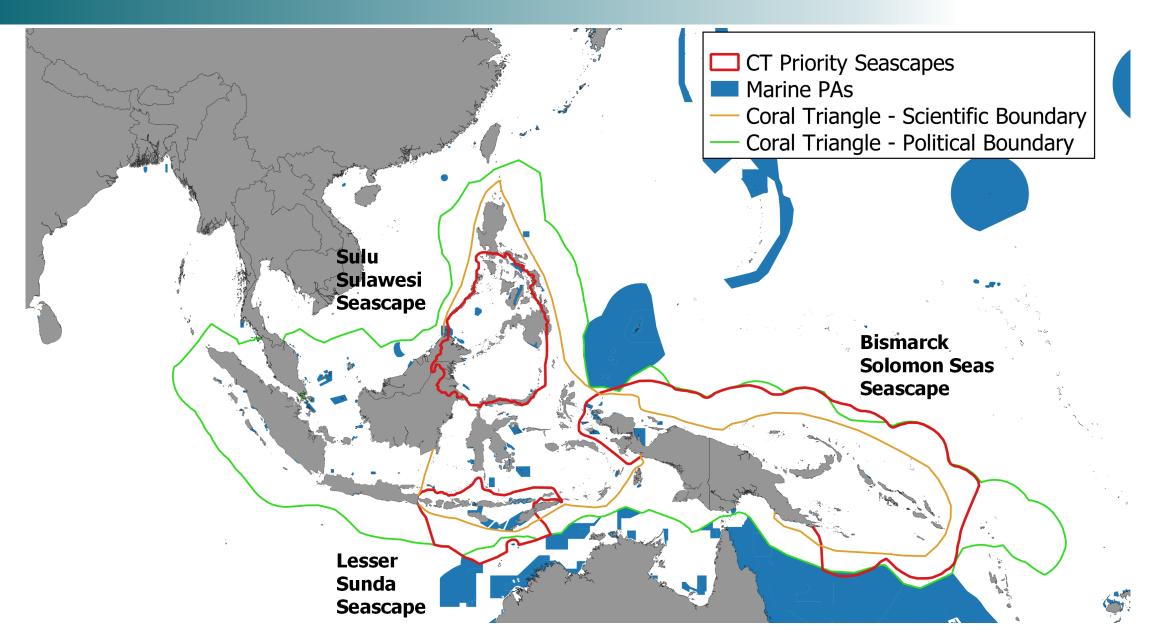
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Coral Triangle Priority Seascapes





Outcome 1 – Protect - Outputs





- 1.1 MPCA Management and Business Plans developed, resourced, and implemented
- 1.2 Capacity of MPCA practitioners strengthened and a community of practice in place
 - 1.3 Successful Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLC) MPCA models, developed, scaled and replicated
 - 1.4 Climate adaptation and diverse aspects of resilience (food, economic, etc.) effectively integrated into MPCA management and spatial plans in CTI Priority Seascapes
 - 1.5 Regulatory frameworks enhanced and harmonized

Outcome 2 - Restore





Outcome

Resilience of MPCA ecosystems to bleaching and other threats is improved

Outcome Targets

Priority local drivers of degradation on coral reef and associated ecosystems are identified and reduced (e.g. overfishing, pollution, tourism pressures) to enable natural recovery and rehabilitation of climate-impacted coral reefs.

Outcome 2 – Restore - Outputs





2.1 Major threats to marine and coastal ecosystems are identified, stabilized, and in some cases reduced (Ridge-to-reef approach, fisheries gear modification, etc.)

2.2 Incentives and new financial models increase science-based coral and other associated ecosystem restoration

2.3 Rapid response programs are in place to restore reefs and other associated ecosystems damaged by natural or man made major disturbance (storms, oil spills, tsunamis, ship damage, discarded gear, etc.)

Outcome 3 - Transform





Outcome

Governments, civil society, private actors, indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs), and other actors have a sustainable economic relationship with the marine and coastal ecosystems.

Outcome Targets

- Governments, civil society, private actors (e.g. MSMEs), and IPLCs are supported and empowered in equitable and sustainable use and conservation of marine and coastal resources (fish biomass stable or increasing, GINI coefficient trending down towards equality).
- Coastal community wellbeing and resilience are enhanced under well-managed MPCA systems

Outcome 3 – Transform - Outputs





3.1 Climate mitigation and adaptation (e.g. blue carbon) projects are effectively and equitably developed and financed

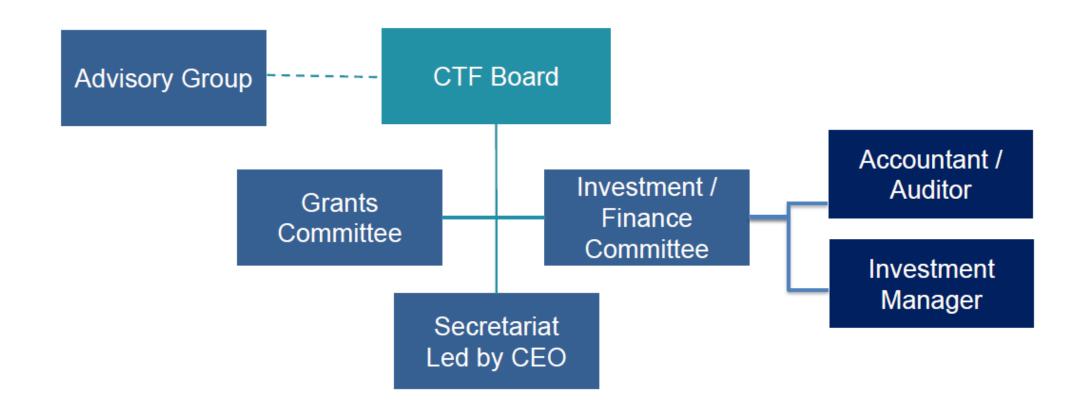
3.2 Sustainable resilient livelihoods that support conservation are enhanced

3.3 Communities dependent on MPCA resources show increased economic, financial, and institutional resilience to shocks

3.4 Coastal community institutions, planning and access to finance strengthened including increased access for gender responsive and youth opportunities

Governance Structure





Advisory Board: CT6 Representatives





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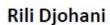
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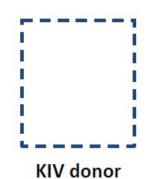


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Progress so far



