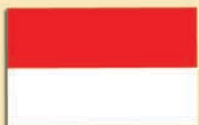


REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION

CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY (CTI-CFF)



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Goal 1: Priority Seascapes Designated and Effectively Managed

Target 1: “Priority Seascapes” designated, with investment plans completed and sequenced

Target 2: Marine and coastal resources within all “Priority Seascapes” are being sustainably managed

Goal 2: Ecosystem Approach to Management of Fisheries (EAFM) and Other Marine Resources Fully Applied

Target 1: Strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM)

Target 2: Improved income, livelihoods and food security in an increasingly significant number of coastal communities across the region through a new Sustainable Coastal Fisheries and Poverty Reduction Initiative (“COASTFISH”)

Target 3: Effective measures in place to help ensure exploitation of shared tuna stocks is sustainable, with tuna spawning areas and juvenile growth stages adequately protected

Target 4: A more effective management and more sustainable trade in live-reef fish and reef-based ornamentals achieved

Goal 3: Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) Established and Effectively Managed

Target 1: Region-wide Coral Triangle MPA System (CTMPAS) in place and fully functional

Goal 4: Climate Change Adaptation Measures Achieved

Target 1: Region-wide Early Action Plan for Climate Change Adaption for the near-shore marine and coastal environment and small island ecosystems developed and implemented

Target 2: Networked National Centers of Excellence on Climate Change Adaptation for marine and coastal environments are established and in full operation

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