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Niquole Esters
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Conservation International

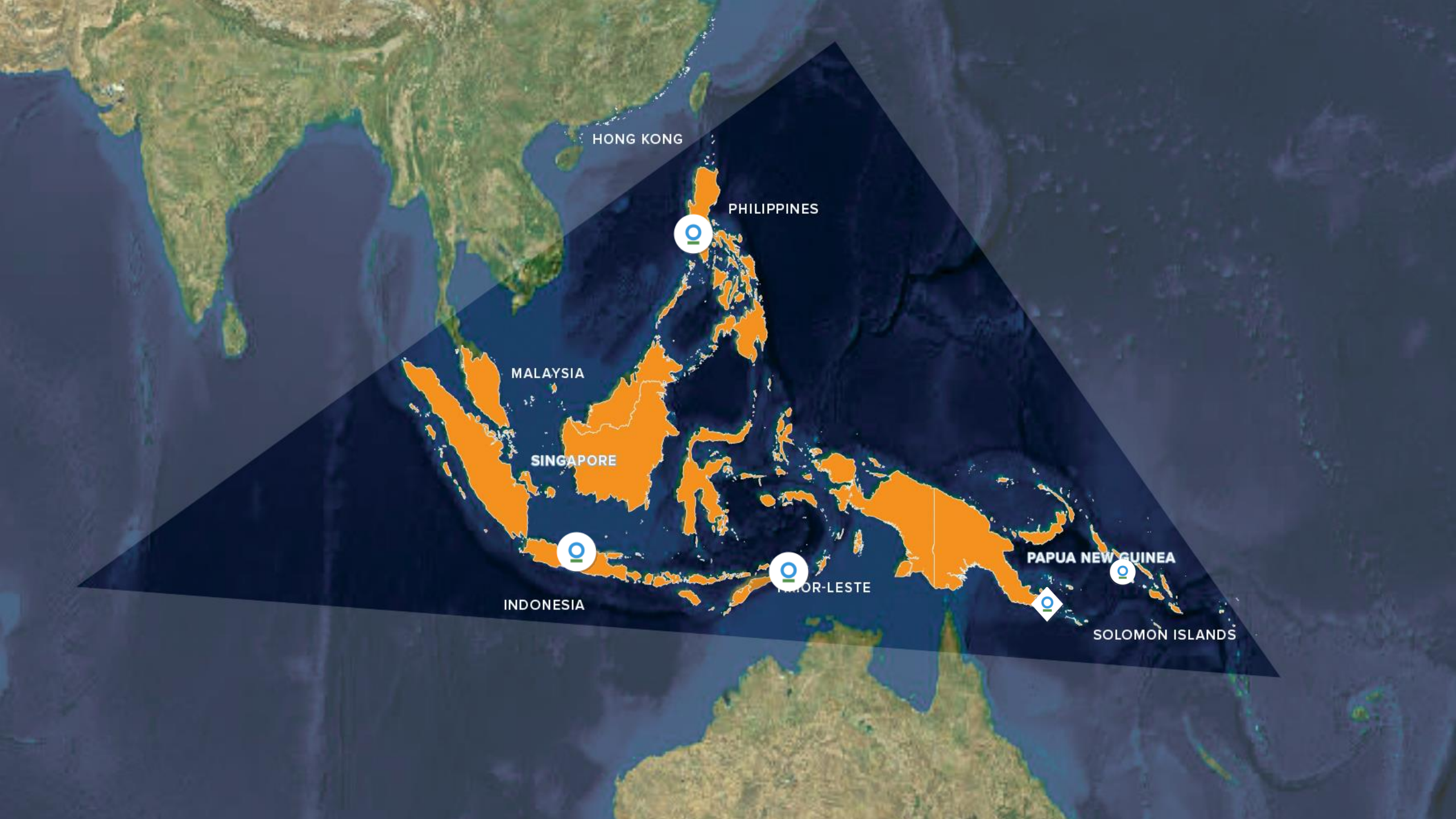
CI Background & History

CI has been in the **Coral Triangle region for over 20 years** and **engaged in the CTI-CFF since 2007**

We work at the **national level** in **Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste**

At **regional level** we work with **Malaysia** through the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape

CI's **focus is comprehensive integrated planning** at appropriate scales including **Seascapes and Community-based Resource Management** – applying this from local to transboundary levels



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Conservation International FOCAL POINTS

Member Country	Focal Point
<i>Regional</i>	Niquole Esters, Director, CT Program
<i>Indonesia</i>	Victor Nikijuluw, Marine Director, CI-Indonesia & Niquole Esters, Director, CT Program
<i>Malaysia</i>	Evangeline Miclat, Manager, CI-Philippines & Niquole Esters, Director, CT Program
<i>Papua New Guinea</i>	Whitney Anderson, Manager, CT Program & Niquole Esters Director, CT Program
<i>Philippines</i>	Enrique Nunez, Country Director CI-Philippines & Niquole Esters Director, CT Program
<i>Solomon Islands</i>	Whitney Anderson, Manager, CT Program & Niquole Esters Director, CT Program
<i>Timor-Leste</i>	Trudianne Dale, Country Director, CI-Timor-Leste & Niquole Esters Director, CT Program

Support at Regional Level

Regional	Goal & Cross Cutting Theme
CI CT and CI-Philippines	Seascapes
CI-Philippines	CCA WG
CI-Philippines	MPA WG
CI CT and CI-Philippines	TS WG
CI CT and CI-Philippines	WLF
CI CT and CI-Philippines	Capacity Building

Support at Country Levels

Country	Goal
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Indonesia</u> (BHS) - Raja Ampat, Kaimana, Fak Fak (LSS) – Bali, Sumbawa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seascapes, EAFM, MPA, CCA, TS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Malaysia</u> (SSS) - Sabah</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seascapes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Papua New Guinea</u> Milne Bay Province</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EAFM, MPA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Philippines</u> (SSS) Verde Island Passage, Palawan, Visayas, Sulu Archipelago Transboundary Marine Turtle Corridor West Philippine Sea North Philippine Sea</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seascapes, EAFM, MPA, CCA, TS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Solomon Islands</u> Nationally</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EAFM, TS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Timor-Leste</u> Nino Konis Santana, Atauro</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seascapes, EAFM, MPA, CCA, TS</p>

Just Some of Our Partners



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Asian Development Bank



The Nature Conservancy 

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

 Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

of the Federal Republic of Germany



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Energy

Activities to support CTI-CFF

- Facilitated finalization of CTI-CFF Seascapes Model and Regional Framework for Priority Seascapes
- Conducted Innovation Lab on Expanding Community-Based Resource Management within the Coral Triangle region - to provide input into a regional CBRM strategy
- Co-Organized and facilitated Blue Carbon Workshop (with support from Government of Australia) - Philippines
- Coral Triangle Day
- Co-organized side event of Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape Marine Turtle Protected Area Network at Convention on Migratory Species COP
- Expanded Community-based resource management in PNG and the Solomon Islands
- Launched a sea turtle conservation and CBRM project in TL, PNG, and SI
- Manta tagging in Indonesia and PNG
- Cetacean surveys in Timor-Leste
- Sustainable financing: Blue Abadi Fund for BHS in Indonesia – in partnership with TNC, USAID, WFF and many others

Challenges

- **Limited resources** (both human and financial)
- **Complexity and size** of CTI-CFF structure makes consistent engagement and support difficult to maintain
- **Demonstrating explicit link** between national and regional/international to show benefit
- Presenting CTI-CFF successes and value add as a regional mechanism in a **simple format**
- **Competition** for limited funding at the global level

Looking Forward

Conservation International remains **committed** to the CTI-CFF and its goals and principles

We are working to **deepen and strengthen our ties** and relationships with the countries of the Coral Triangle

We will **learn from and build on** our experiences and **successes** to replicate and expand support to marine and coastal and conservation and management.

We will **work closely with Development Partners** and others to look for and **develop funding opportunities**

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