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ANNEX-3 DECISION DOCUMENT ON ROLE OF CTI FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION MEASURE

Fourth Senior Official Meeting (SOM 4)

under the

Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI – CFF) On Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security

Adopted on 21 October 2009 by the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste

I. Background

At the informal Ministerial Meeting in Manado last May 2009, CT6 ministers agreed that the Second Ministerial Meeting should be held before the fifteen Conference of the Parties (COP15) in Copenhagen in December, under the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), in order to feature CTI activities at the COP15 meeting. Therefore SOM4 needs to address this issue and come up with certain outputs

II. Objective of discussion at SOM 4

- To share information on Climate Change related issues related to the preparation of the UNFCCC
- To discuss and come to agreement on joint undertakings to be presented in the UNFCCC

Supporting document:

Attached

III. DECISIONS

DECISION-1

AGREE to support for inclusion of the ocean dimension and issues into the negotiation text of UNFCCC

DECISION-2:

AGREE to recommend Ministers to have a joint communiqué in regard of CTI RPOA as implementation instrument on Climate Change Adaptation Measures at the OCEAN DAY in Copenhagen

DECISION-3:

AGREE to enhance understanding and capacity of CT6 countries in the implementation of RPOA and NPOA of Climate Change adaptation with assistance from partners and experts

IV. NEXT STEPS

- Recommend CTI delegates to coordinate with their National Authority in Climate Change in relation to the UNFCCC process
- 2. Assign focal point to work with experts and partners, lead by Regional Secretariat to produce a draft of formal document to be distributed before 2nd Ministerial Meeting.