

Regional CTI Secretariat Interim

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ANNEX-1

DECISION DOCUMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CTI REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

Fifth Senior Official Meeting (SOM 5)

under the

Coral Triangle Initiative On Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security

Adopted on 18 November 2009 by the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste

DECISION 1: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CTI REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

Decision RS1-1: Structure of the CTI Regional Secretariat

Agree on the Structure of the CTI Regional Secretariat (Attachment 1)

Decision RS1-2: Functions of the CTI Regional Secretariat

Agree on the basic functions of the CTI Regional Secretariat (Attachment 2), and task CMWG to further develop detailed functions and term references of the Regional Secretariat with support from Australia

DECISION 2: TRANSITION PERIOD TOWARD THE CTI REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

Decision RS2-1: Mandate for the Interim CTI Regional Secretariat

Recommend the Interim CTI Regional Secretariat to continue facilitating Coral Triangle countries in the transition period.

<u>Decision RS2-2</u>: Legal documents for the establishment of the Regional Secretariat.

Agree that legal documents to establish the Regional Secretariat will be develop by the Coordination Mechanism Working Group and supported by Foreign Affairs officials from each CTI Countries manage by Interim Regional Secretariat

Decision RS2-3: Signatory of the legal documents

Agree that signatory of legal documents for the establishment of CI Regional Secretariat will be made at Ministerial level

DECISION 3: BUDGET FOR CTI REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

Decision RS3-1: Budget Planning

Agree that the budget plan developed by CMWG will be used as a reference for determining budgetary requirement of the permanent Regional Secretariat which in turn will be used as the base for developing the legal documents which covers secretariat establishment and hosting

Agree that on transition period the Secretariat daily operational cost will be provided by Indonesian government. However, expenses for CTI conducting events will be shouldered by the event host country and the CT6 will provide their own travel expenses.

DECISION 4: LOCATION OF THE CTI REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

Decision RS4-1: Location of the CTI Regional Secretariat

Agree to recommend to the Ministers to endorse Indonesia as the host for CTI Regional Secretariat