



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

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Solomon Islands Country Report

7th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS
MEETING (SOM7)

25-27 October 2011
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

SOLOMON ISLANDS



SOM7 Country Update
25 October 2011

NCC

- Endorsed by Cabinet 2009. Co-chaired by PSs MECMD and MFNR (lead Ministries)
- Membership:
 - 11 Government (Divisions or Ministry)
 - 4 NGOs
 - 2 Academia
 - 4 Government Projects (through Coordinators)
- Meets once a month.
- Secretariat provided by CTI Coordination Team (CTI National Coordinators plus National Liaison Officer)
- Challenges: Maintain members commitment. Limited personnel. Communication mechanisms and linkages.



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NPOA

- Finalized and Cabinet endorsed- April 2010 (officially launched January 2011)

• Themes:

1. Support & Implementation of Community Based Resource Management for conservation, resource management and adaptation
2. Development of policy, legislation, inter-institutional partnership and other strategies/guidelines
3. Data and information management for coordination and decision-making
4. Capacity Building (training), Education and Awareness raising

- SI NPOA Implementation Plan: To be developed with support from Australia Support Program 2011.
- SI NPOA Costing: Process to engage Large-scale planner to undertake NPOA Costing, 2011/2012

- **Vision:** Marine and coastal resources are sustainably managed and utilized to secure the long term improvement of the livelihoods of Solomon Islanders

- **Goal:** Solomon Islands sustainably manages marine and coastal resources to ensure food security, sustainable economic development, biodiversity conservation and adaptation to emerging threats through community based resource management approaches supported by government agencies and other partners.

- **Targets:** 25% of Solomon Islands coastal, watershed and inshore area under 40% improved management through CBRM and ICM approaches by 2015. (Revised July 2011)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **CBRM:** Finalized CBRM Principles . Developed CBRM Spread Model.
- **Coordination:** Addition of CTI National Liaison Officer. Volunteer proposal for Australia Support Program.
- **Legislation:** Protected Areas Act 2010/ regulations 2011.

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Capacity and Awareness: Youth Environment Program. Sponsorship and Deployment Activity (Look and Learn Program undertaken by 20 volunteers)



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- **Provincial Engagement:** First-ever Provincial Environment Roundtable, Sept 2011. Inclusion of MPGIS membership in NCC.



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- **Data and Information:** CTI Website Development
- **MPA:** Naro Community (Guadalcanal) MPA established.



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