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## 1. THE INDONESIAN STATE OF CORAL TRIANGLE REPORT



The Indonesian "State of the Coral Triangle Report" (SCTR) is made in response to develop the baseline data again tion describes the current status of marine and coastal resources and the marine environment in Indonesia. The information presented here was obtained from the various environment reports, including specific marine environment reports, that have resulted from the past CTI work. In order to expand and to enrich the analysis, other published and unpublished literature related to the topic, such as the UNEP report and the Conservation International Indonesia Marine Program report, were also used in this profile. The Indonesian SCTR is composed of basic information, comparative analysis of information, coastal resource situation assessment and identification of problems that emerged from coastal resource utilization. These problems include the overall deterioration of coastal ecosystems, issues pertaining to physical and biological resources in the coastal areas, pollution social and economic situations, the impact of law as rules and regulations on human communities, and issues with current coastal management systems.

Therefore this profile deals with all aspects of coastal resources and marine environment in Indonesia. It is expected that this publication will be beneficial to all stakeholders of marine and coastal resources, included the government agencies at national level, such as the MMAF, MOF, KLH, LIPI and regional and local governments, and also the private organizations, academicians interested in coastal resources and environmental managers in all CTI member countries., The report would also promote public participation and awareness in rehabilitating and conserving the coastal resources and environment in the CTI.



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## 2. Decree Letter of Executive Secretary Re: Membership of National Secretariat and Working Groups of Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) Indonesia is on process.

One of the assignments for the newly appointed Executive Secretary is to release the Decree Letter of Membership of National Secretariat and Working Group of Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security Indonesia. The status of Decree Of Executive Secretary is on process.



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## 3. MOU between Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries and Coral Triangle Center was signed

On August 3, 2012 one of NCC CTI's partner – The Coral Triangle Center (CTC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) . It is hoped that this umbrella MOU will further enhance and formalize CTC's ability to work across several Directorate General offices, programs and initiatives to increase local capacity and awareness on marine conservation in Indonesia and the Coral Triangle region.

Mr. Gellwynn Jusuf, Secretary General of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, in his speech stated,“ I very much appreciate CTC's innovative training and learning approach and fully support their transformation into a Center of Excellence in tropical marine resources conservation”. We look forward to CTC's continued work with all partners to develop local leadership and capacity on marine conservation in Indonesia and the region. To get the file of press release from Secretary General of MMAF click here: <http://www.kkp.go.id/index.php/photo/c/1266/KERJASAMA-KKP-CORAL-TRIANGLE-CENTER-CTC/>. To learn more about The Coral Triangle Initiative click here : <http://www.coraltriangleinitiative.org/>





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## 4. Meeting between ADB and NCC Indonesia

On August 27, 2012 NCC-CTI CFF Indonesia met with Trans Inter Asia (TIA). TIA working with a contractor (Primex) will implement the Project of Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle: Southeast Asia. The project is funded by ADB RETA 7813. The Project was designed to assist Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines (CT3) in implementing actions under their respective Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI) national plans of action (NPOAs). The Project consists of regional and national activities. Regional activities are those that require the concerted efforts of the CT3 to address transboundary issues while national activities are those that will be implemented within the countries but have incremental benefits for the Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion (SSME). Three regional projects will be implemented collaboratively by the CT3. Two projects will address the impacts of climate change on coastal and marine ecosystems and marine resources and the overexploitation of marine resources due to illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing. The third project, which will establish a transboundary network of marine protected areas (NMPA), is a solution that is common to all three countries and provides a more effective manner for protecting habitats of migratory species, conserving representative habitats of the large marine ecosystem in the SSME, and in ensuring its resiliency.



Two national projects in Indonesia will be Developing Spatial Database for Sulawesi Seascape and Establishing Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM): Grouper Fishery and Trade in Sulawesi Sea. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will serve as the executing agency (EA) for the Project through the Southeast Asia Department, Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Division (SEER/SERD) and will exercise overall responsibility for the coordination, supervision, and implementation of all Project activities. The in-country supervision of the Project will be the responsibility of the following Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI) national coordination committee (NCC) focal points: (i) Indonesia: Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF); (ii) Malaysia: National Oceanography Directorate of the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (NOD-MOSTI); and, (iii) Philippines: Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).



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## 5. Socialization of Coral Triangle Initiative on the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting held in American Samoa during 21-23 August 2012

Prof. Dr. Ngurah N. Wiadnyana from Research and Development of Marines and Fisheries -MMAF, attended the 28th U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Workshop that was held in American Samoa from August 21-23, 2012, with the theme: Building Resilience into Coral Reef Conservation.

Attended by the Governor of American Samoa and Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, he brought a presentation on "The Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI)" during lunch time for about 25 minutes. There were some questions related to the development of the organization that manages coral reefs in the Coral Triangle Area in the South Pacific and the extent to which activity from member countries. Some participants, especially from the offices and researchers in American Samoa are very excited that CTI CFF can provide some inspiration for more developed countries in the Pacific to take over management of coral reefs. Samoa Governor further very keen to make the trip to Indonesia in order to see directly advances of the management of coral reefs in Indonesia.



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## Up Coming Event:

1. In-Country Inception Workshop of Coastal and Marine Resources Management in The Coral Triangle: Southeast Asia in Bogor, September 25, 2012 (tentative)
2. NCC-CTI side meeting at National Conference on Coasts and Small Islands Management , Mataram-Lombok, October, 22 2012 (tentative).
3. Road to Regional Business Forum, in Manado , December, 3-4 2012

