



The *CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat* is the primary body that coordinates the implementation of the RPOA. The Regional Secretariat coordinates, and supports official meetings and events being implemented under the RPOA roadmap. These include the annual high-level CTI-CFF Senior Officials and Ministerial Meetings as well as the periodic meetings and workshops organized by the technical working groups. The Regional Secretariat also provides technical and coordination support to the National Coordinating Committees (NCCs) on emerging opportunities and priorities related to reaching the goals and targets of the Regional and National Plans of Action.

The CTI-CFF NCCs are the national inter-agency committees responsible for guiding and ensuring implementation of the Regional and National Plans of Action in their respective countries. They are composed of officials from designated government agencies, representatives of NGOs and academic institutions that meet regularly and decide on the priority CTI-CFF activities. Members of NCCs also represent their countries in CTI-CFF Technical Working Groups and at regional CTI meetings. They work with various development partners who are implementing CTI-CFF activities at the national and local levels, and also conduct outreach and communications activities.

CTI Partners

The CTI-CFF's partners play an important role in sustaining the Coral Triangle by providing technical and scientific expertise; funding for priority conservation and sustainability projects and activities at the regional, national and community level. Partners also support the CTI-CFF in the preparation of reports and studies as well as raising public awareness about the Coral Triangle and the CTI-CFF.

Development Partners

- Asian Development Bank
- Australian Government through the Department of Environment and Energy
- Conservation International
- Coral Triangle Center
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)
- Global Environment Facility
- US Department of Interior
- USAID Regional Development for Asia
- USAID Sea Project
- USAID Oceans
- Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)
- The Nature Conservancy
- Wildlife Conservation Society
- World Wide Fund for Nature

University Partners

- Bogor Agricultural University/ Institut Pertanian Bogo (IPB)
- Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS)
- Hasanuddin University/ Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS)
- Sam Ratulangi University/ Universitas Sam Ratulangi (UNSRAT)
- Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)
- University of Papua New Guinea
- James Cook University (JCU)
- The University of Queensland
- Universidade Oriental de Timor Lorosa'e
- Padjajaran University
- Solomon Islands National University
- Universiti Malaysia Sabah

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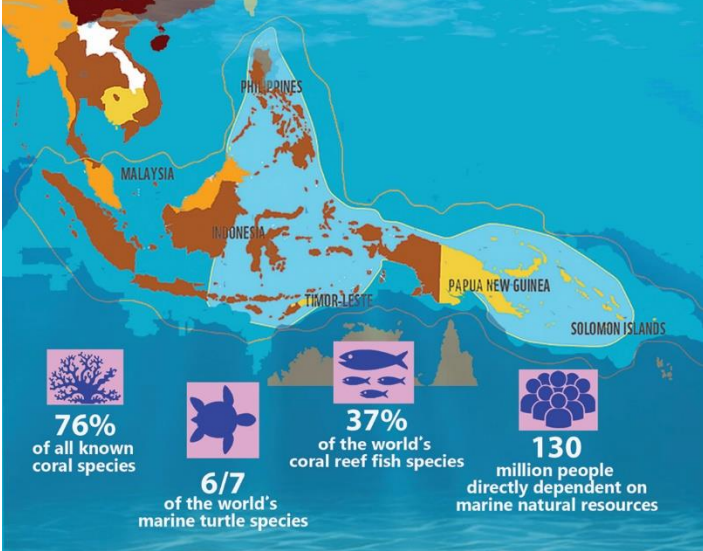
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The Coral Triangle Initiative for Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security

Safeguarding Coral Triangle Region's marine and coastal resources





The Coral Triangle

The Coral Triangle (CT) Region is one of the biologically and economically valuable marine ecosystems on the planet. It is called “the Nursery of the seas” for it is home to 600 corals or 76% of the world’s known coral species. It contains the highest reef diversity of 2,500 or 37% of the world’s reefs species. With a population of 365 million, and sustaining more than 130 million people living in coastal communities who rely directly on the marine ecosystems for their livelihoods and food, the marine habitats of the Coral Triangle also contribute an estimated US\$2.3 billion each year towards the economies of the region.

The CTI-CFF

Recognizing the need to safeguard the marine resources of the CT Region, leaders from six countries (CT6)- Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, the Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste- formed the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF), a multilateral partnership of CT6 working together to sustain extraordinary marine and coastal resources by addressing crucial issues such as food security, climate change, and marine biodiversity.

Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) Review 2.0

CTI’s core strategic document is the **Regional Plan of Action (RPOA)** agreed in 2009.

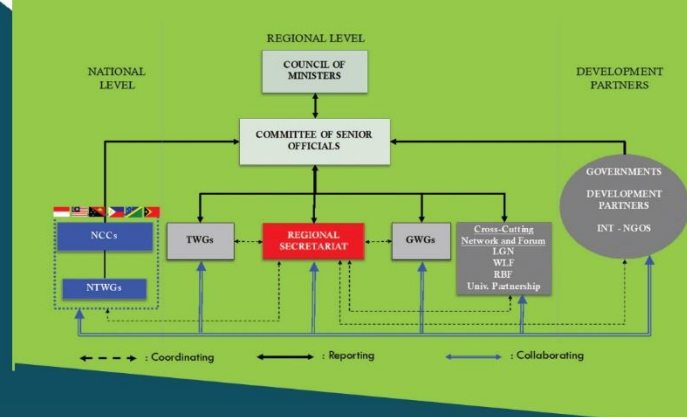
Reconizing the new challenges, new agendas, new opportunities ahead, the CTI has fast-tracked and completed a review of its RPOA effectiveness – fit of the plan, focus, responsiveness, and implementation arrangements around it.

The CTI Community anticipates a redesigned RPOA and CTI system in 2019 that will be more agile, relevant, and focused- to keep pace with the world around it.

The CTI look forward in 2019 to leveraging the considerable value of its Members’ and Partners’ investment in its architecture and relationships to welcome new collaborations in this enhanced vehicle for contribution to SDG’s Poverty (SDG 1), Gender (SDG 5), Oceans (SDG 14) and smart partnerships (SDG17).

Towards RPOA 2.0

- Identify key priority issues requiring collaboration across sectors and that support national and regional priorities, Food Security, and Resilience of communities and coastal ecosystems as potential goals
- Regional Actions to strengthen and benefit nationally, regionally, globally
- Identify technical and products needed
- Organize workshops and/or present at global forums to increase support
- Involve national policy makers
- Address sustainable financing and resources for implementation
- Prepare for the second CTI-CFF Leaders’ Summit
- Institutional and Operational improvements
- Learning and Knowledge Sharing
- Improved Communications and Partnerships



The CTI-CFF created five (5) Technical Working Groups (TWGs) that correspond to each of the 5 goals. The creation of TWGs is to facilitate progress in achieving these goals by continuously meeting, building capacity, exchanging insights, and planning activities in order to attain the targets identified in each goal. Each TWG has a Chair and Co-chair coming from CT6 member countries to oversee the work and development of identified plans and activities.

The full implementation of the goals and objectives of the RPOA is also governed by three additional Working Groups namely, the Coordination Mechanism Working Group; Financial Resources Working Group; and Monitoring & Evaluation Working Group.

CTI-CFF Management Operation

The CTI-CFF operates through a core decision-making and implementing bodies, including the CTI-CFF Council of Ministers, the CTI-CFF Committee of Senior Officials, and the CTI-CFF National Coordinating Committees, all of which are supported by the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat.

The *CTI-CFF Council of Ministers (CTICOM)* is the highest formal decision-making body of the initiative that meets regularly and has the power to adopt and approve CTI-CFF resolutions at Ministerial Meetings. Each Minister heads the primary agency tasked to implement the CTI RPOA in their respective countries. The Chairmanship of the CTI COM rotates among the six countries and has a fixed term.

The *CTI-CFF Committee of Senior Officials* is composed of designated senior government officers from the CT6 who are tasked to oversee and decide on the technical decisions of the CTI-CFF as well as provide direction to the Regional Secretariat. The Senior Officials meet annually or as needed to ensure that the business of the CTI-CFF is carried out efficiently.

