



USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat

Activity Title	USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle MEL Workshop
Location	CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat Building Manado, Indonesia
Dates	August 20-22, 2024
Activity Description (Brief)	<p>This activity is a follow up activity after the REO-MEL Workshop for implementing partners (IPs) in Bangkok on March 14, 2024. During that activity, some IPs have presented best practices on how they developed and managed their MEL System. Additionally, RDMA staff presented basics on the Theory of Change, using Conservation Standards, which is required by the USAID Biodiversity Policy for activities funded with “biodiversity funding” such as Sustainable Coral Triangle.</p> <p>USAID SCT has also submitted the MEL Plan (draft) on March 22, 2024, which has included the Project Theory of Change, Strategic Framework and Logical Model.</p> <p>This Activity aims to improve the quality of USAID SCT’s submitted MEL Plan and strengthen the MEL system for each activity with its linkage to CTI-CFF RPOA 2.0.</p>

Rationale (Purpose)

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Plan of USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle (USAID SCT) is designed to ensure effective activity monitoring, evaluation, and documentation of key learnings, progress, challenges, and success.

MEL Plan of USAID SCT contains the Theory of Change and Result Framework. The theory of change and results framework are designed to address issues that hinder effective management of fisheries resources and marine biodiversity which lead to IUU fishing. It also focuses on the development of indicators for tracking the progress of activities towards the objectives. Based on these indicators, quantitative and qualitative data will be collected using appropriate methods, tools, and analysis.

This activity is designed to evaluate and enhance the Theory of Change and Result Framework of USAID SCT’ MEL Plan, to meet the USAID’s standard.

Objectives

- Improve the MEL Plan of USAID SCT
- Improve Theory of Change (ToC) and logic model of USAID SCT including the selection of performance indicators
- As a discussion forum to develop monitoring and evaluation tools for USAID SCT' Activities
- Strengthen RS's capacity to develop Monitoring and Evaluation's tracking tools

Expected Outputs

- Improvement of the MEL Plan and the MEL system of USAID SCT

Draft Agenda

Please refer to the Attachment I.

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