



## COUNTRY REPORT OF TIMOR-LESTE



THE 11<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM) OF CTI-CFF, MANADO – INDONESIA, 2-3

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# TOPIC OUTLINE

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- Back ground
- NPoA and Implementation
- Challenges
- Recommendation

# COUNTRY TWG FOCAL POINTS

<b>TWG</b>	<b>Focal Point</b>
<b>Seascapes</b>	<i>Antonio de Jesus</i>
<b>EAFM</b>	<i>Lino de Jesus Martins</i>
<b>MPA</b>	<i>Jose Monteiro</i>
<b>CCA</b>	<i>Rui dos Reis Pires</i>
<b>Threatened Species</b>	<i>Jose Monteiro</i>



# PARTNERS AND STATUS OF PARTNERSHIP

Partners	Status/Instruments
<b>ADB</b>	<i>Strengthening Coastal and Marine Resources Management in Coral Triangle of the Pacific (Ongoing)</i>
<b>UNDP</b>	<i>Dugong and seagrass conservation, Mangroves Rehabilitation, Climate Change (Ongoing)</i>
<b>CI</b>	<i>Livelihood Diversification (Ongoing)</i>
<b>NOAA-USAID</b>	<i>Fish Biomass Survey</i>
<b>NIWA, World Fish</b>	<i>Aquaculture Strategic Development Plan</i>
<b>NORWAY</b>	<i>Coastal and Marine Resources Management</i>

# BRIEF BACKGROUND OF CTI NCC TIMOR-LESTE

- CTI NCC TL located in Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF)
- CTI NCC TL membership: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) and Ministry of Commerce Industry and Environment (MCIE)
- Future plan: Involved other key government institutions
- NPoA will review in the new future

# NPOA GOALS AND TARGETS

GOALS	TARGETS
Goal 1: Seascapes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>“Priority Seascape” designated, with investment plans completed and sequenced.</i></li><li>2. <i>Marine and coastal resources within all “priority seascapes” are being sustainably managed</i></li><li>3. <i>Sustainable Management Of Shared Tuna Stocks Achieved For All Species Of Tuna Commercially Exploited In The Region</i></li></ol>
Goal 2: EAFM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Strong Legislative, Policy And Regulatory Frameworks In Place For Achieving An Ecosystem Approach To Fisheries Management (EAFM)</i></li><li>2. <i>Improve The Income, Livelihoods And Food Security Of 50 (?) Million People Living In Coastal Communities Across The Region Through A New CTI Sustainable Coastal Fisheries And Poverty Reduction Initiative (“COASTFISH”)</i></li><li>3. <i>Sustainable Management Of Shared Tuna Stocks Achieved For All Species Of Tuna Commercially Exploited In The Region</i></li><li>4. <i>A More Sustainable Trade In Live-Reef Fish And Reef-Based Ornamental Achieved</i></li></ol>
Goal 3: MPA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Region-Wide Coral Triangle Mpa System (CTMPAS) In Place And Fully Functional</i></li></ol>
Goal 4: CCA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Region-Wide Early Action Climate Adaptation Plan For The Near-Shore Marine And Coastal Environment Developed And Implemented</i></li><li>2. <i>Networked National Centers Of Excellence On Climate Change Adaptation For Marine And Coastal Environments Are Established And In Full Operation</i></li></ol>
Goal 5: Threatened Species	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Sharks, Sea Turtles, Marine Mammals And Other Identified Threatened Species “Down-Listed” On IUCN Red List</i></li></ol>

# PROGRESS TOWARDS NPOA

GOALS	ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS CONDUCTED
Goal 1: Seascapes	<i>Protection: Marine Turtle nesting area &amp; Marine Mammals migration area (“Under design”)</i>
Goal 2: EAFM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rapid assessment and marine resources mapping</i></li> <li>• <i>NBSAP, NAPA, PoWPA</i></li> <li>• <i>Study for sedimentation (Laclo and Karau Ulun River)</i></li> <li>• <i>Laws: Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity</i></li> </ul>
Goal 3: MPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>5 sites in NPNKS</i></li> <li>• <i>Vila, Atauro</i></li> <li>• <i>Batugade, Balibo</i></li> <li>• <i>LMMA Lamsana, Manatuto</i></li> </ul>
Goal 4: CCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>UN Conventions: UNFCC, UNCBD, UNCCD</i></li> <li>• <i>Agreement: NAPA implementation MCIE &amp; UNDP, INC MCIE &amp; UNDP, CCA Project MCIE, USP &amp; EU, small scale rural infrastructure MCIE &amp; UNDP</i></li> </ul>
Goal 5: Threatened Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Marine Mega fauna survey</i></li> <li>• <i>Marine Turtle Assessment (Continuation)</i></li> <li>• <i>TS baseline data (Forestry)</i></li> <li>• <i>Marine Rapid Assessment on coral reef &amp; fish biodiversity (MAP, CI &amp; NOAA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Reef Fishes Biomass Assessment (MAP &amp; NOAA)</i></li> </ul>
Cross cutting concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Capacity Building: MPA Training, EAFM, CC, TS, Seascape</i></li> <li>• <i>M&amp;E: Regular Meeting of NCC, MPA monitoring &amp; evaluation tools</i></li> <li>• <i>CTI NCC Structure</i></li> <li>• <i>Donor coordination</i></li> </ul>

# PROGRESS OF NPOA AND CTI M&E INDICATORS

<b>NPOA and CTI M&amp;E Indicators</b> (where applicable)	<b>Target</b>	<b>Status of Target as of November 2015</b>
<i>ICM program (2 sites)</i>	<i>Mangrove reforestation &amp; rehabilitation</i>	<i>Implemented</i>
<i>MPA (7 sites), LMMA (1 site)</i>	<i>Habitat and species</i>	<i>Established</i>
<i>NAPA, MBISAP, PoWPA,</i>		<i>Documented &amp; Implemented</i>



# LESSONS LEARNED

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- Legal Base
- Communication and Coordination among central and local government and stakeholders
- Local Leaders (Traditional Leaders) involvement
- Community participation (Ownership)

# CHALLENGES

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- Human resource limitation
- Budget limitation
- Bilingualism
- logistical



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Strengthening CTI NCC (Experts, small grand)
- Support Regional Exchange and networking among CTI NCC members
- Support Regional Exchange and networking CTI NCC members with other regional organizations (PEMSEA, ATSEF, SPC, ACP and others)



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**CORAL TRIANGLE  
INITIATIVE**

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

