

EVALUATION WORKING GROUP REPORT



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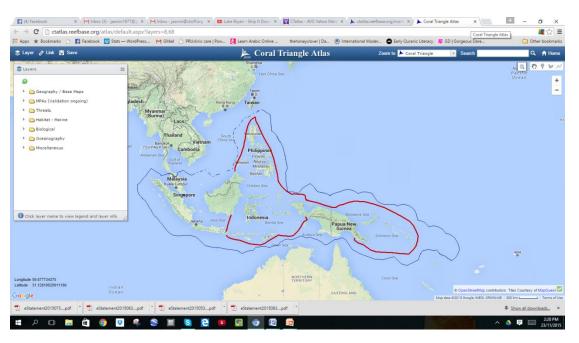
- Acknowledged and noted the progress in incorporating a web-based database system within CT Atlas particularly for MPA and CCA RPOA indicators.
- Recognized the key role of MEWG to continue to refine and guide the process towards full operation of the M&E system.
- Encouraged CT6 countries to nominate respective focal persons, through the Regional Secretariat and the MEWG, for the maintenance, updating, verifying, and sharing of data in CT Atlas on a regular basis.

SOMIO DECISIONS

- Recognized the need for financial resources for the operation of the system, support for an M&E coordinator, completion of key activities outlined in the Regional Priority Actions and Activities 2013-2016 resulting from 2nd RPW held on August 2013 and development of CT6 and WG capacities to use the system.
- Noted the development of a GEF Medium Scale grant proposal in support to CTI M&E System operations.

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- The CT Atlas data is current as of 2014
- Recent updating exercise was done by Solomon Islands for its Marine Protected Areas (MPA) data with the assistance of WorldFish.
- Need for sustainable financial resources for the operation of the CT Atlas

II. MONITORING AND EVALUATION INDICATORS

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Indicators for **Goal 3** (Marine Protected Areas Established and Effectively Managed) and **Goal 4** (Climate Change Adaptation Measures Achieved) has been implemented.

Endorsement and adoption of **Goal 2** (Ecosystem Approach to Management of Fisheries and other Marine Resources Fully Applied) indicators were made during the EAFM Technical Working Group Meeting held in Manado on 1st June 2015.



Goal 2 for EAFM Technical Working Group Meeting in Manado on 1st June 2015

II. MONITORING AND EVALUATION INDICATORS (EAFM)

Output indicators

- 2.1.1 Number of policies and regulations promoting EAFM at regional and national levels with regulatory framework and budget allocated for their operationalization (Priority 1)
- 2.1.2 Number of projects and programs implementing EAFM and components thereof (Priority 2)
- 2.3.1 Number of policies and agreements among the CT6 countries for the management of tuna (Priority 2)
- 2.3.3 Number of countries adhering to market/certification standards of tuna fisheries agreed upon by CT6 countries (P-3)
- 2.4.1 Number of policies and agreements adopted on LRFFT among CT6 to decrease the level of destructive fishing practices linked to the trade (Priority 1)
- 2.4.3 Number of consuming countries adhering to market/certification (LRFFT and ornamental fisheries) agreed by CT6 (P-2)

Goals

Goal 2: Ecosystem approach to management of fisheries (EAFM) and other marine resources fully applied

II. MONITORING AND EVALUATION INDICATORS (EAFM)

Impact

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Outcome

Impact: Improvement in the affordability, availability and quality and safety of food coming from coastal and marine resources

FISH STOCKS IMPROVED AND SUSTAINED

- Change in conservation status of commercially important fish species and threatened species (Priority 1)
- Change in catch per unit effort (CPUE) by gear Priority 2
- Change in species composition relative to trophic level Priority 3
- Change in size distribution by fish species Priority 3
- Change in exploitation status for pelagic and other species Priority 2
- 2.2.1 Percent change in average income (fishing & non-fishing) of coastal households compared to baseline (Priority 1)
- 2.2.2 Percent contribution of fish to protein requirements (Priority 1)
- 2.3.2 Change in conservation status of tuna and live reef fish (Priority 3)
- 2.4.2 Number and area (sq km) of locally managed areas for live reef fish trade (Priority 2)

II. MONITORING AND EVALUATION INDICATORS

GOAL 1: SEASCAPE

- Regional Exchange (REX) for Goal
 1 will be conducted in Kota
 Kinabalu, Sabah, MALAYSIA from
 8th to 10th December 2015.
- The main agenda for the REX would be the finalisation and adoption of the indicators.

GOAL 5: Threatened Species

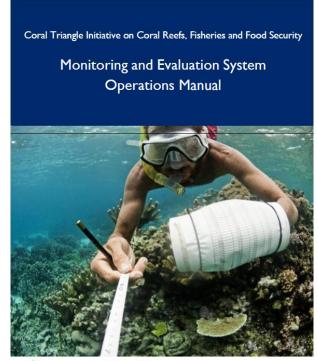
 Goal 5 Technical Working Group main objective for 2016 activities are to review, refine and finalise its indicators and presented for endorsement during the next Regional Exchange (REX).

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF M&E SYSTEM

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Acknowledge the endorsement of the Monitoring and Evaluation System Operation Manual as the policy document that guides the monitoring and evaluation processes.

Need for country members to nominate dedicated focal person for communication with MEWG and RS for maintenance, updating, verifying and sharing of data in CT Atlas.





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Urgent need for financial support for an M&E coordinator; to operate the M&E System and completion of key activities outlined in the Regional Priority Actions and Activities 2013 – 2016 and development of country members and Working Groups capacity to utilise the system

The GEF previous proposal "Enhancing Financial, Monitoring and Evaluation Capacity of the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat" has been scaled up to a bigger proposal entitled "Scaling Up Investments and Sustainable Financing for the Coral Triangle".

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- 1. Noted the progress made by the MEWG;
- Acknowledged the endorsement of the Monitoring and Evaluation System
 Operation Manual as the policy document that guides the monitoring and
 evaluation processes;
- Acknowledged that the CT Atlas data is current as of 2014;
- 4. Tasked the Regional Secretariat to liaise with WorldFish on the options for transferring the operation and maintenance of CT Atlas to the Regional Secretariat;

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- 5. Recognised the need for sustainable financial resources and technical capacity for the operation and maintenance of the CT Atlas by the Regional Secretariat;
- 6. Acknowledged the endorsement and adoption of Goal 2 (Ecosystem Approach to Management of Fisheries and other Marine Resources Fully Applied) indicators and encouraged other Technical Working Group (Goal 1 Priority Seascapes Designated and Effectively Managed and Goal 5 Threatened Species Status Improving) to finalize its indicators;

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- 7. Recognised the importance of MEWG to continue to refine and guide the processes towards full operation of the M&E system and appreciate the support that was extended by Partners;
- 8. Re-emphasised the urgency for financial support for an M&E coordinator; to oversee and coordinate the operationalization of the M&E System and completion of key activities outlined in the Regional Priority Actions and Activities 2013 2016 and development of country members and Working Groups capacity to utilise the system; and

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10. Acknowledged that the scaled up proposal by ADB under the GEF6 entitled "Scaling Up Investments and Sustainable Financing for the Coral Triangle", would significantly benefit the MEWG.



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