



UPDATES FROM CORAL TRIANGLE CENTER

THE 11TH SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM) OF CTI-CFF 2015

MOU Signing - CTC and CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat

Marine Protected Areas

- Practical Training and Learning Modules
- Marine Protected Areas support
- CT portfolio of MPA learning sites (Nusa Penida)
- MPA training alumni learning network

Support to cross-cutting initiatives engaging key stakeholders in achieving the goals of the RPoA including:

- Women Leaders Forum,
- Local Government Network,
- Regional Business Forum, and
- Coral Triangle Day outreach activities



24 Training Modules
2000+ trained in 2011-2015



○ Philippines

○ Timor Leste

○ Malaysia

○ Papua New Guinea

○ Indonesia

○ Solomon Island



REGIONAL HUB - BALI

Background



- **Training**
 - Training of Trainers
 - Training for Community-Based MPA Leaders
 - Training for Competency Certification
- **Mentoring**
 - For in-country trainers
- **Learning Network**
 - E-mailing list
 - Free online training

Regional Training in The Coral Triangle

- **USAID RDMA – NOAA – Coral Triangle Center | MPA CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**
 - **Training of the trainers, bali, indonesia (22 – 26 november 2014)**
 - **Fundamentals, dili, timor leste (9 – 14 februari 2015)**
 - **Management planning, Honiara, Solomon Islands (4 – 7 august 2015)**
 - **Ridge to reef, Batang, Indonesia (16 – 20 november 2015)**

- **Australian Government – ATMA– TNC – Coral Triangle Center | TOT**
 - **Marine Area Management Effectiveness (MAME)**
 - **Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)**
 - **Community Based Coastal Resources Management (CBCRM)**
 - **Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM)**



FUNDAMENTALS OF MPA

TIMOR LESTE, 9 – 14 FEBRUARY 2015

20 participants of Fisheries, Forestry, Environment Department of Timor Leste government, local NGOs, and university representatives.

Curriculum and modules applicable to CT6 countries; ensure relevance and ability to address most current priority resource management issue.

Support development of 2 new MPAs (Batugade and Atauro)





MARINE AREA MANAGEMENT PLANNING

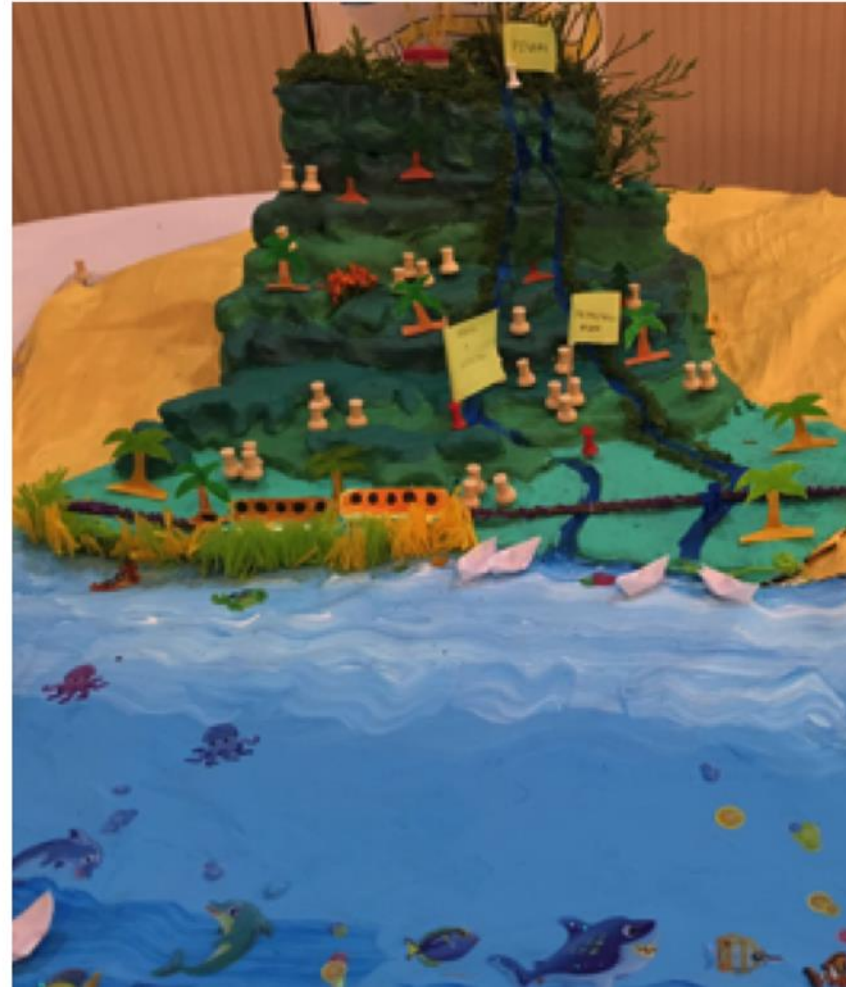
SOLOMON ISLANDS, 4-7 AUGUST 2015

- to ensure that management plan development process steps are appropriate adaptable to different settings aligned with management effectiveness tool applicable in the CT6 countries
- 31 participants of Community-Based MPA Managers; Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Reduction; Ministry of Fisheries; local NGO reps.
- *training enables participants to develop marine area management planning in structured, realistic, and participatory way.*
- *8 villages/communities were receiving knowledge and skill to develop a management planning for their locally managed marine areas.*

RIDGE TO REEF TRAINING

To build the capacity of the Coral Triangle MPA System and help MPA managers to develop actions for

- improving the management of watersheds and reefs;
 - protecting the food sources provided by watersheds and reefs;
 - improving the health and well-being of both human and coral reef communities.
- *19 participants of MPA managers, provincial and district governments, lecturers and students.*
- *support Ujung Negoro MPA to develop R2R plan*



R2R training involves activities to learn on how to read map, understand different types of activity along watershed, assessing impact, and align various observation into effective planning.



Capacity Building Leverage

- ❑ **Local curriculum modules for universities, village education & outreach (PNG, SI)**
- ❑ **Network of in-country trainers (PNG, SI)**
- ❑ **Women leaders (champion of village) raised awareness to more than 200 households (PNG, SI, Timor Leste)**
- ❑ **MPA Leaders enhanced MPA management effectiveness**
 - ❑ **Developing and completing MPA management plan**
 - ❑ **Collecting biophysics basis data**
 - ❑ **Conducting socioeconomic survey**
 - ❑ **Conducting joint patrol and monitoring resource utilization**

Field Learning Sites

Developing Platforms for Learning

NUSA PENIDA MPA and BANDA MPA NETWORK

- Design
- Management
- Governance and financing
- Evaluation
- Facilitation for field training and learning exchanges
- Public consultations
- Zoning plans
- Long term - Management Plan



CTI-CFF Women Leaders' Forum (USAID-USDOJ-CTC)



CTI-CFF Women Leaders' Forum

CTI-CFF Women Leaders' Forum:

3 national trainings in 3 CT countries as part of 6 national activities for the CTI-CFF Women Leaders Forum (one for each Coral Triangle country), successfully strengthening the capacity of more than 130 women across the Coral Triangle to take leading roles in marine conservation and natural resource management activities.

CTI-CFF Local government network

- Adoption of LGN organizational structure and the establishment of LGN Executive Committee make LGN to have an organizational vehicle for communication, member recruitment, policy making and developing roadmap.
- Support and potential resources for LGN Roadmap and strategy toward efficient and self-reliant LGN
- A wider networking among related local governments associations/networks at regional and international to support CTI CFF.
- Recruitment of 50 LGN members and more than 100 potential member identified
- Interim secretariat established at LMP



CTI-CFF 4th Regional Business Forum



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FROM THE POLICY ROUNDTABLES:

- Guidelines for sustainable tourism in the Coral Triangle could be largely built upon existing globally available guidelines, but with some tailored components specific to local conditions and revised to become relevant to all potential tourism related sectors, and accessible by all.
- These guidelines include those established by international organizations such as the Global Sustainable Tourism Council.

Challenges and Lessons Learned

Challenges

- Coordination of training activities
- Time commitment and travel budget of participants
- LGN – government systems, communications, agenda, time-schedules
- Engagement business community remains difficult

Lessons Learned cross-cutting initiatives

- Targeted training very effective/ local co-trainer key
- Champions, initial strong support of CTI-CFF partners for the networks is key
- Alignment of international and national LGN and WLF activities
- Focused RBF with tourism theme effective
- Effective collaboration and leverage between RS, host NCC and partners

Recommendations

- Continue to engage key stakeholders in achieving the CTI-CFF goals (local government, women leaders, business community, youth)
- Mainstream CTI-CFF at international forums and ocean summits
- Support RS to coordinate the cross-cutting initiatives (capacity building, networks and forums) in collaboration with NCCs and partners
- Support RS with the coordination of a regional capacity building assessment and development CTI-CFF compendium on knowledge and training centers across the region

Work plan 2016

- Assist RS with regional capacity building assessment
- Training activities in Indonesia and Timor Leste
- MPA support in Indonesia (Sunda Banda seascape) and Timor Leste (Atauro Island)
- Expand MPA learning network (e-newsletter, on-line training)
- Support WLF and LGN activities
- Support NCC Indonesia with regional marine tourism taskforce
- Support RS with participation at international forums (World Ocean Council and International Coral Reef Symposium)



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