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24-25 November 2022

CROSS CUTTING INITIATIVES WOMEN LEADERS' FORUM

Ms. Alda Sousa Lemos da Rosa
Chair of CCI WLF



SOM17

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Focal Points

Member Country	Focal Points
Indonesia	Ms. Ishartini, Head of Planning Bureau, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Alternate: Ferry Noviadrio Prakasa Fentya, Strategic Planning Sub coordinator, General Planning Coordinator, Planning Bureau, Secretariat General, MMAF
Malaysia	Dr.Aazani Mujahid, Senior Lecturer, University of Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)
Papua New Guinea	Ms. Phelameya Haiveta, Marine Division, Conservation and Environment Protection Authority, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change Alternate: Ms.Yvonne Tio, Executive Manageress, Marine Environment Division, Conservation and Environment Protection Authority.
Philippines	Focal: Ms.Amelita DJ. Ortiz, Assistant Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Biodiversity Management Bureau (DENR-BMB) Alternate Focal: Isidro M.Velayo, Jr, Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) Support Staff: Ms.Alita Sangalang-DENR BMB and Ms. Janice Cubo-DA-BFAR
Solomon Islands	Focal: Ms.Assaneth Buarafi, Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Alternates: Ms. Nelly Kere, Programme Management and Coordination Unit, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology Supported by : Ms. Ivory Akao, Inshore Fisheries Division, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources and Ms. Ronnelle Panda, Deputy Director , Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
Timor-Leste (Chair)	Focal: Ms.Alda Sousa Lemos da Rosa, Chief Department of Investigation and Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture Alternate Focal: Alsina Fernanades Monteiro, Senior staff of National Directorate of Marine Spatial Planning, Capture and Management of Aquatic Resources Esmeralda dos Santos Technical Staff of General Directorate of Fisheries ,Aquaculture and Marine Resources. Esmeralda Maria da Costa Neto Technical staff of National Directorate of Marine Spatial Planning, Capture and Management of Aquatic Resources.

Action Taken for SOM 16 Decisions

Decisions	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledged and accepted the Women Leaders' Forum report (Annex 58). 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledged and accepted the nominations for WLF country focal points 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Policy (Annex 59). 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledged and appreciated the excellent work by Dr. Ria Fitriana as the consultant for the development of the GESI Policy; and further noted and agreed that the final deliverables of this assignment will be submitted to RS and WLF after SOM-16 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledged and appreciated the WLF partners for their excellent contributions to the development to the draft GESI Policy, and further agreed to the inclusion of GESI policy to any interventions or programs being implemented by the CTI-CFF 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted and accepted the incorporation of Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) activities from August to November 2021 into the WLF workplan 2021; and subsequently agreed to endorse SUFIA projects related to WLF and GESI Policy for 2022 implementation 	Done

Action Taken For SOM 16 Decisions (Con.)

Decisions	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the contribution of USAID RDMA towards the SUFIA activities to support the WLF and GESI implementation. 	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed to change the WLF Secretariat from the Coral Triangle Center to CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat. 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed with the merging of the revised TORs of Chair and Co-chair of WLF (Annex 60) 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the active contributions by Ms. Agnetha Vave–Karamui of Solomon Islands as Chair (2018-2021), Ms Laura Whitford of TNC as WLF Co-Chair (2019-2021) for their excellent chair- and co-chairships, and Malaysia WLF Focal Point Dr. Aazani Mujahid who volunteered as Co-Chair, upon Ms Whitford's withdrawal, from 24 February 2021 until SOM-16 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsed the handover of chairship of the WLF Chair from Solomon Islands to Timor-Leste and WLF Co-Chair to the Coral Triangle Center, based on the provisions stipulated in the Rules of Procedure of the CTI-CFF WLF Working Group 	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsed the WLF Workplan for 2022 (Annex 61) 	Done

Update on Workplan and Budget for 2022

Goal	Objective	Budget	Status
<p>GOAL 1: Develop <u>Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)</u> Policy as a critical tool for ensuring CTI-CFF as an inclusive regional platform for achieving its marine conservation and resource management goals.</p>	<p>1b. By : 2022, GESI principles are incorporated into the CTI-CFF M&E framework and into the CT Atlas. (Ongoing)</p>	<p>USD 5,280 (Online meeting)</p>	<p>The In-Situ meeting was conducted on 8 November 2022</p>
<p>GOAL 4: Develop and/or strengthen communication and key messages for increased awareness, understanding and promotion of VWLF initiatives in various media and platforms.</p>	<p>4b. By 2022, VWLF network and RS are equipped with tools and strategies to enable effectively conduct and delivery the awareness and promotional programs guided by the CTI-CFF Communication Strategic Plan</p>		

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Goal	Objective	Budget	Updates
GENDER AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT. ACTION PLAN (GIDAP).	Starting from August 2021 until May 2022 Feature articles / blogs – process documentation, success stories, lessons learned	Supported by SUFIA	Completed 1) Impacts of COVID Pandemic on Women in the Coral Triangle RTI (in collaboration with SUFIA LCD and SUFIA TS) 2) Strengthening Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Within Regional Fisheries Organizations 3) Recognizing Women in Fisheries – the Importance of Female Fishers’ Voices RTI
GIDAP	Starting from August 2021 until May 2022 Coffee table book on GESI along the fisheries value chain – launch on March 2022 IWD (CTI-CFF / SEAFDEC)	Supported by SUFIA	Completed - Women in Fisheries Value Chains in Southeast Asia and the Coral Triangle Region (rti.org) RS also circulated the Coffee Table book along with the 2 links for the posters (MDL.RS.6.22.133 Dated on 9 June 2022)
GIDAP	Starting from August 2021 until May 2022 Posters for advocacy Field handbook or manual on GESI integration in small scale fisheries / fish processing / etc	Supported by SUFIA	Completed = 1) Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Poster 1 RTI ; 2) Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Poster 2 RTI ; 3) Gender Integration in Small Scale Fisheries in Southeast Asia: A Training Module 4) Gender Integration in Small Scale Fisheries in Southeast Asia: Field Manual



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Update on Workplan and Budget for 2022

Goal	Objective	Budget	Update
GIDAP	GESI Socialization	Supported by SUFIA	<p>Completed first step:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online workshop on Socializing and Developing Guidelines for CTI-CFF GESI Policy Implementation on 24 May 2022 and • Learning Exchange on Addressing and Coping with COVID-19 in the Coral Triangle Region on 25 May 2022 <p>Report already developed and circulated on 8 August 2022 Socializing and Developing Guidelines for CTI-CFF GESI Policy Implementation Activity</p>
Grant Application Sub award	November 2021 to May 2022 Dissemination / socialization activities to promote CTI-CFF and its advocacies	Supported by SUFIA	<p>Completed under subcontract</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. USAID SUFIA Local Capacity Development (LCD) Activity Strengthens Capacity of CTI-CFF in the Coral Triangle Region article 2. Human Resources Capacity Development for CTI-CFF article
Grant Application Sub award	November 2021 to May 2022 Production and dissemination of GESI-sensitive communication materials for different audiences (member countries, technical, private sector)	Supported by SUFIA	<p>Completed under subcontract</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrating GESI Principles in CTI-CFF article

Workplan and Proposed Budget for 2023

Planned Activities	Time Frame	Proposed Budget
WLF In-Situ Online Meeting	Q1-Q2	USD 8,500
<p>Activities supported by SUFIA TS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Finalize the regional implementation guidelines of the CTI GESI Policy as recommended to SUFIA TS by SUFIA LCD.b. Facilitate in finalizing the draft “Regional Action Plan on COVID 19 Impacts on Women in Fisheries in the Coral Triangle ” prior to SOM adoption in FY24.c. Youth Ambassadors Program under the Regional Youth Engagement	TBD	Supported by SUFIA TS

Workplan and Proposed Budget for 2023 (Con.)

Planned Activities	Time Frame	Proposed Budget
<p>Target Output B2.1.1 By 2023, the CTI-CFF Gender and Social Equality (GESI) Policy is integrated and mainstreamed in all CTI-CFF programs, projects and activities with roles of women, youth and local governments assessed and monitored in specific regional actions (projects, working groups etc.) as per the GESI Policy.</p>		<p>Depending upon budget/ Partners support</p>
<p>Target Output B2.2.1 By 2023, GESI regional guidelines on private sector partnerships and collaborations, and innovative financial resources are developed and/or improved.</p>		<p>Same Above</p>
<p>Output B2.1.1.a By 2023, GESI policy is endorsed by NCCs to the Senior Officials Meeting and approved by the Council of Ministers, and aligned with CT6 current and future policy framework.</p>		<p>Same Above</p>
<p>Output B2.1.1.b By 2023, GESI principles are integrated into the CTI-CFF M&E framework, CT Atlas and CT6 national framework.</p>		<p>Same Above</p>
<p>Output B2.1.1.c By 2023, Practical tools are developed to collect gender and social groups segregated data.</p>		<p>Same Above</p>
<p>Output B2.1.1.d By 2023, increase understanding and awareness related to GESI in the CTI-CFF through Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA).</p>		<p>Supported by SUFIA TS</p>

Recommendations for SOM I7

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation by Women Leaders' Forum (WLF) (Annex 1).
2. Acknowledged and appreciated the support of USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA) through the Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) project and programs related to WLF and further acknowledged the support given to the CT-Asia countries.
3. Acknowledged the effort from SUFIA Local Capacity Development (LCD) in collaboration with SUFIA Technical Support (TS) to develop the Guidelines for CTI-CFF Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Policy Implementation (Annex 2).
4. Acknowledged and appreciated the contribution of USAID-SUFIA LCD in the implementation of Gender Inclusive Development Action Plan (GIDAP) through the development of Coffee table book on GESI along the fisheries value chain as well as the articles / blogs – process documentation, success stories, lessons learned, etc integrated with GESI (Annex 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d).
5. Acknowledged and appreciated the support of USAID-SUFIA LCD through Capacity Strengthening Initiative award to CTI-CFF in the production and dissemination / socialization the GESI-sensitive communication materials for different audiences on CT Region to promote CTI-CFF and its advocacies (Annex 4).
6. Acknowledged and accepted to incorporate Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) Technical Support (TS) proposed activities with regards to WLF workplan 2023 (Annex 5).
7. Acknowledged and appreciated the contribution of CTC in highlighting the achievements of the WLF in international fora (Annex 6).
8. Acknowledged and appreciated the contribution of CTC, WWF, and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in highlighting the contribution of women leaders in the Coral Triangle through online outreach webinars and forums.
9. Requested for support from SOMACORE, CTC, WWF and other Strategic Partners for the activities stipulated in RPOA 2.0.
10. Acknowledged other priority for WLF including gender minority groups and youths as target audience for future activities.
11. Approved the WLF 2023 Workplan.



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