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# COUNTRY REPORT

## Timor-Leste

# Outline

- **Executive Summary**
- **Introduction/General Information**
- **Progress/Achievements Towards National Plan of Action (NPOA) of Timor-Leste**
- **Constraints/Issues/Challenges Affecting Implementation of Identified Activities**
- **National Roadmap 2022**
- **Potential Regional Program & Support Required**
- **Documents, Materials and Publications**
- **Any other remarks**



## I. Members (Agencies) of the National Coordinating Committees

- **ATSEA PHASE II**
- **UNDP**
- **KOICA**
- **JICA**
- **CTC**
- **FAO**
- **ISLME**
- **WorldFish**
- **Tomak**
- **NAO**
- **CI**
- **Blue Venture**



## II. Progress/Accomplishments towards National Plan of Action

### SEASCAPES

#### CTI-CFF National Programs

##### 1. Draft first seascape map for Timor-Leste

**Programs/projects/activities related to CTI-CFF goals** *(but not directly budgeted under CTI-CFF programs)*

##### 1. Development of Coastal Spatial planning



# EAFM

## CTI-CFF National Programs

**Programs/projects/activities related to CTI-CFF goals (*but not directly budgeted under CTI-CFF programs*)**

- 1. Pelagic data system**
- 2. Interview the fishermen regarding the performance of the Pelagic Data System tools**
- 3. Review of fisheries Policies and review of Decree Law no. 06 and regulation no. 05/2004**
- 4. Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management and Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture**
- 5. Consultation on providing value chain function of fishermen**
- 6. Red Snapper Management in South coast Community Fisheries on 4 municipalities)**
- 7. Capacity building on Seafood Processing and Maintenance and Reparation of Motorized fishing Boats.**
- 8. Capacity building on Fishery Groups Management**
- 9. Capacity building on local Production and/or Source of Affordable Fish feed for the Aquaculture**
- 10. Capacity building on EAFM Training**
- 11. Capacity building Essential EAFM Training of Trainers for MAF Technical Staff**
- 12. Community based fisheries management**
- 13. Fish Processing for Local Community**
- 14. Boat Marking**
- 15. Maintenance of fiberglass boats**
- 16. Mapping on Fishing Centre**
- 17. Capacity Building for the management of the fishing group**
- 18. Renewal of licensing for artisanal fisheries**
- 19. Maintenance for the fishing group boat**



# MPA

## CTI-CFF National Programs

1. Samba Sambilan Marine Protected Area
2. MPA Networking

### Programs/projects/activities related to CTI-CFF goals *(but not directly budgeted under CTI-CFF programs)*

1. Capacity Building for Relevant institution such as MAF, UNTL, Estate Secretary of Environment and MTCI regarding Management Effectiveness Tracking Tools 4 (METT).
2. Public Awareness on the Establishment and Management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAS)
3. Capacity building on Line Intercept Transect (LITs) method for conservation group
4. Establishment of Marine Park



# CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

## CTI-CFF National Programs

**Programs/projects/activities related to CTI-CFF goals** *(but not directly budgeted under CTI-CFF programs)*

- 1. Undertake an awareness campaign regarding pollution management**
- 2. Marine Pollution survey**
- 3. Coastal Resilience**
- 4. Ikan Adapt**
- 5. Mangrove reforestation**
- 6. Zero plastic Policy**



# THREATENED SPECIES

## CTI-CFF National Programs

**Programs/projects/activities related to CTI-CFF goals** *(but not directly budgeted under CTI-CFF programs)*

- 1. Turtle Nesting monitoring and protection**
- 2. Dugong and sea grass Conservation**





## II. Challenges/Constraints Affecting Implementation of Activities

- 1. Limited resources such as : Knowledge gaps, Manpower and Financial Resources.**
- 2. IUU-Fishing due to Limited of Enforcement**
- 3. Limited of communication between stakeholders**
- 4. The pandemic of COVID19 in Timor-Leste**



## III. 2022 National Roadmap

### CTI-CFF National Programs

#### A. CTI-CFF National Programs

1. Plan for new MPAs development in the North and South Coast of Timor-Leste (Cristo rei, Tasi-tolu, north-west).
2. Strengthen the communication and coordination of Regional Secretariat and NCC TL regarding to the program implementation and donors interest in Timor-Leste.

#### Programs/projects/activities related to CTI-CFF goals *(but not directly budgeted under CTI-CFF programs)*

1. Capacity building training program on marine ecological assessment such as fish stock assessment, monitoring and evaluation tracking tools for MPAs.
2. Development of new MPAs to achieve at least 10% of total coastline of Timor-Leste.
3. ATSEA phase 2 program along the South Coast of Timor-Leste to address 4 major issues including Marine Pollution, MPAs, ICM, and Fisheries management.
4. Marine Rapid assessment in the area of Laser Sunda Seascape to contribute to the Nature Peace Park Initiative of Timor-Leste and Indonesia.
5. Marine spatial planning for Timor-Leste.



## IV. Potential Regional Program and Support Required

- 1. Review of CTI-CFF National Plan of Action in line with the CTI-CFF Regional Plan of Action 2.0.**
- 2. The revision of NPOA of Timor-Leste will require the support from the Regional Secretariat.**



## V. Publications

- 1. Fish Nutrition (TOMAK 2021)**
- 2. Participatory planning and implementation of fish-based livelihood innovation in Timor-Leste (WorldFish 2021)**



## VI. Other Remarks

- 1. Timor-Leste will turn over the Chair of EAFM Working Group to Malaysia based on the provision stipulated in the Rules of Procedure of the CTI-CFF EAFM Working Group.**
- 2. Timor-Leste acting as the vice-chair of MPAs working group of CTI-CFF.**





**Thank  
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