



# **CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE**

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

**Annex 8.4**

**Decision Document on**

**Session 8.4**

**Climate Change Adaptation Working Group**

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**The 13<sup>th</sup> CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM-13)**

**29-30 November 2017**  
**Dusit Thani Hotel**  
**Makati City, Philippines**

**Adopted on 30 November 2017**  
**by**  
**the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,**  
**the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

## I. Background

Guided by the SOM12 decisions and with the support of the partners and collaborators, the CCA Working Group proceeded to conduct two (2) major events this year and that is the Regional CTI Blue Carbon Workshop, which was partly funded by the Government of Australia with technical assistance from Conservation International, and the 5th CCA TWG meeting to continue the discussions on the establishment of national Centers of Excellence on Climate Change Adaptation. The first event which was held in Tagaytay City, Philippines is a completion of the priority action identified during the 2nd Regional Priorities Workshop in 2013 that is to conduct a regional workshop on blue carbon to understand terms and concepts and develop position statements for the CT region.

During the 5th CCA TWG meeting in Manila, Philippines, it was learned that all member states except for Timor-Leste (unable to attend the meeting) have initially discussed at the national level about plans to establish COE on CCA. In that same meeting, the group was also able to revisit the CCA monitoring and evaluation indicators in order to prepare a more accurate data and information to report to SOM.

## II. Decision

Based on the presentation by the WG and discussions during the session on *Technical Working Group Reports - CCA* at SOM13 (*Attachments 8.4.a, 8.4.c*), the Senior Officials hereby:

1. Noted the progress of the working group on the establishment of Centers of Excellence on climate change adaptation at national and regional level and directed the WG to continue the discussions and pursue actions that will lead towards the attainment of Target 2 of Goal 4 of the RPOA;
2. Tasked the working group to develop further the draft Terms of Reference for the establishment of the CTI Center of Excellence on climate change adaptation (*Attachment 8.4.b*);

3. Tasked the Regional Secretariat to allocate funds to implement the feasibility of the operation and maintenance of CT Atlas data according to SOM11 Decision;
4. Enjoined the partners and collaborators to assist the CT6 in updating the CT Atlas for the Climate Change Adaptation Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators;
5. Adopted the regional work plan on Blue Carbon Initiative for carbon storage as a means to maintain healthy marine and coastal ecosystem in the CT region;
6. Called on partners to assist Regional Secretariat in sourcing funds to support the various capacity building activities of the CCA WG; and,
7. Approved the CCA TWG Work Plan 2018.

**Attachments:**

- 8.4.a. CCA Working Group report to SOM13
- 8.4.b. Draft Terms of Reference for the establishment of COE on CCA
- 8.4.c. Minutes of the 5th CCA TWG meeting