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Honiara, Solomon Islands



**CORAL TRIANGLE
INITIATIVE**
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
AND FOOD SECURITY



**MARITIME
LGN** LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
NETWORK

SESSION 12.2: LOCAL GOVERNMENT NETWORK Gita Elliot

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Outline

1. Maritime LGN (Vision, Mission, Goal and Objectives)
2. Progress since SOM-14
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Maritime LGN Vision, Mission, Goal and Objectives

Maritime LGN Vision

Resourced, innovative , informed and effective network of local governments and affiliates

Mission/Strategic Purpose

A network of local government champions identified and empowered to promote and implement the goals of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) at the community level through collaboration and partnership

Goal Statement

By 2025, LGN is collaboratively promoting, developing and managing projects, policies and action agendas that:

- (1) protect, manage and improve the health of coastal and marine ecosystems; and
- (2) strengthens the socio-economic conditions of coastal communities in the Coral Triangle Region

SOM-14 DECISIONS	PROGRESS
Endorse the Local Government Plan of Action (LgPOA) for effective implementation of CTI-CFF Goals and Plans at local level;	the LgPOA was integrated in LGN's Strategic Framework
Encourage NCCs to recommend local government champions for promotion of Maritime LGN in CT6 countries and to support the activities/programs of Maritime LGN;	wait for NCCs' recommendation
Encourage CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat to support the activities and programs planned by Maritime Local Government Network for the year 2019 and to strengthen the position of Maritime LGN in relevant events in CT6 countries;	CTI-CFF RS actively supported and participated in LGN activities
Endorse CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat to involve Maritime LGN in TWG's program development and activities as recommended in SOM13;	LGN was involved in CTI-CFF workshops on RPOA 2.0
Task the Maritime LGN to develop proposal and establish linkages with the Development Partners to assist in implementing its 2019 program;	Refer to 2019 activities
Encourage the Maritime LGN to expand its linkages to other LGUs /local governments; especially from the watershed ridges	LGN received interest from Indonesian Regencies to join LGN (Konawe, Muna, Southeast Maluku)
Encourage the Maritime LGN to expedite all of its legal documents.	Legal status granted by the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia (Ministerial Decree No. AHU-0015595.Ah.01.07 of 2018)

Activities Implemented

DECEMBER 2018
LGN Granted Legal Status

JUNE 2019

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on the Use of SETI Scorecard in Measuring the Implementation of SDGs
Joint activity with UNESCO and the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs that increased understanding on the use of the scorecard

Working on an MoU with Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia for strengthening Coastal and Maritime Local Governments

JULY 2019

Workshop on Organizational Sustainability: Developing Strategic Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Plan
Identified funding opportunities and strategic partnerships to help support LGN's sustainability

AUGUST 2019

Applied for partnership with CTI-CFF

SEPTEMBER 2019

National Workshop on Synergy in the Governance and Management of MPA and Development of Sustainable Marine Tourism in Coral Triangle Areas in Indonesia

- Discussed current challenges and share emerging good practices in the effective management and governance of MPAs and Sustainable Marine Tourism
- Shared the current status of LGN as a legal entity in Indonesia and to encourage Indonesian local governments to join the network

OCTOBER 2019

Exploring potential external funding
Developed a Concept Note "*Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation through Effective Governance and Management of Marine and Coastal Socio-Ecological Systems*"

BENEFICIARY OF LGN ACTIVITIES 2019

Partners/Supporting Organisations

> 150	> 20	> 10	3	2	USAID, USDOJ, CTI-CFF, CMMA MMAF, CTC, WWF CORAL TRIANGLE PROGRAM, UNESCO JAKARTA
Local Government Representatives	Provinces, Regencies, Cities	National Institutions/Organisations	CT6 countries	National Associations of Local Government	

COUNTRIES	POTENTIAL MEMBERS	CURRENT MEMBERS
Indonesia	34 provinces, close to 500 regencies and cities	Cities of Ambon and Kupang Regencies of Buleleng, Wakatobi, Gianyar, Fakfak, Karangasem and Klungkung, Southeast Maluku, Muna, Konawe Province of Southeast Sulawesi
Malaysia	13 states (including Sabah and Sarawak); 4 Federal Territories	Sabah
Papua New Guinea	22 provinces, close to 90 districts and more than 300 local level governments	Provinces of Manus, West New Britain and Milne Bay Alotau Urban Local Level Government
Philippines	80 provinces, more than 1500 municipalities and 150 cities	Municipalities of Calbiga, Samar; Cortes, Surigao del Sur; Lubang, Occidental Mindoro; Ubay, Bohol; Mabini, Batangas; and Corcuera, Romblon
Solomon Islands	10 provinces including the capital	Central Islands Province, Western Province, Choiseul Province, and Isabel Province
Timor Leste	13 districts	Atauro Sub-district, Bobonaro District, Lautem District

LGN Members

INDONESIA	MALAYSIA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PHILIPPINES	SOLOMON ISLANDS	TIMOR LESTE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambon City 2. Buleleng Regency 3. Wakatobi Regency 4. Southeast Sulawesi Province 5. Gianyar Province 6. Fakfak Regency 7. Kupang City 8. Klungkung Regency 9. Karangasem Regency 10. Southeast Maluku Regency (<i>incoming</i>) 11. Konawe Regency (<i>incoming</i>) 12. Muna Regency (<i>incoming</i>) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sabah 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manus Province 2. Balopa LLG 3. Nali Sopat Penabu LLG 4. Bialla LLG 5. Alotau Urban Local Level Governmen 6. Milne Bay Province 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calbiga Municipality 2. Cortes Municipality 3. Lubang Municipalit 4. Ubay Municipality 5. Municipality of Mabini, Batangas 6. Municipality of Corcuera, Romblon 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Islands Province 2. Western Province 3. Choiseul Province 4. Isabel Province 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Atauro Sub-district 2. Bobonaro District 3. Lautem District

SOM15 Decisions

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the support from USAID/USDOJ/CTC towards Maritime LGN activities and programs (2017-2019) and the valuable support of WWF Coral Triangle Program for LGN's bridge funding (November-December 2019);
2. Acknowledged and recognized the following:
 - a. the Maritime LGN was granted legal status as a registered association by the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia and is now an independent entity
 - b. the activities were carried out by LGN in 2019 such as the MPA Sustainable Tourism forum for Local Governments in Indonesia and the contribution towards the RPOA2.0 development.



SOM15 Decisions

3. Acknowledged that the Maritime LGN Strategic Roadmap developed in the Cross Cutting Initiative Workshop in September 2019 as guidance and reference in the development of LGN activities (Annex 39);
4. Endorsed and recommend to the Council of Ministers, Maritime LGN application to be a CTI-CFF Partner as per Rules and Procedures Article 20 to assist CTI-CFF in implementing the RPOA 2.0 in an effective manner;
5. Encouraged the Maritime LGN to work in partnership with CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat and respective NCCs; and
6. Agreed and recognized that local governments will be a crucial component for the implementation of RPOA 2.0.





Thank you | Terima kasih | Maraming salamat
Tagio tumas | Tank iu | Obrigado

