



REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

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Subject : Draft Host Country Agreement between
CTI-CFF and The Government of
the Republic of Indonesia

Manado, 20 March 2019

Council of Ministers

Coral Triangle Initiatives on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security
(Distribution List can be seen on "Attachment 1")

Excellencies,

I have the honor to refer to the Host Country Agreement (HCA) between the Regional Secretariat of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Privileges and Immunities signed in Manado on the 1st of December 2015, Article 18,

"Amendments

This Agreement may be amended in writing by mutual consent of both Parties. Such amendments shall form an integral part of this Agreement and shall enter into force on the date of notification by the Government to the Executive Director of the completion of its internal requirements for the entry into force of the amendment;" and

Article 19 (2):

"This Agreement shall remain in force for the period of 5 (five) years and may be extended by the Parties for the same periods by exchange of notes between the Parties 1 (one) month prior to the intended date of extension."

I have further the honor to propose that in order to provide for greater efficiency in the implementation of CTI-CFF fast growing activities of recent years and years to come, it might be necessary to amend the HCA between the CTI CFF Regional Secretariat and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

A new HCA will enable the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat provide a more highly effective delivery as CT6 awaits CTI-CFF to be a mechanism that add value and advance progress in each respective national priority agendas.


For your kind consideration, I am pleased to convey the draft *Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security on Hosting and Granting Privileges and Immunities to the Regional Secretariat of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security, enclosed.*



I would highly appreciate it if you could indicate your initial reaction on the view of considering a new HCA agreement with the Host Country. I also would like to propose to the respective NCCs to appoint a contact person in charge for deliberation of the said HCA.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

- 1. Distribution list, CTI-CFF Council of Ministers*
- 2. Draft of Host Country Agreements between CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat and the Government of Indonesia for 2020-2025*

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Attachment 1
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