



CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

Annex 1

Decision Document on Progress Report of CTI-CFF since SOM-11

The 12th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM-12)

**1 - 2 November 2016
Laguna Hotel, Waigani Drive
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**

**Adopted on 1 November 2016
by
the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,
the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

I. Background

At the 11th CTI-CFF Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM-11) held on 2-3 December 2015 in Manado, Indonesia, the meeting acknowledged the progress of the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat Activities since SOM-10. In the light of this, the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat has prepared the Annual Activities Report 2015-2016 comprising activities since the permanent Regional Secretariat officially established to mid of October 2016.

In the Annual Activities Report 2015-2016, more than fifty activities had been conducted by the CTI-CFF and its Regional Secretariat since the SOM-11, among others, including Executive Director's Deliverables a number of receiving courtesy visit from counterparts, coordination meeting with Ministers and high level officials of CTI-CFF Member States, CTI-CFF technical meetings/events, CTI Partners and counterparts, attending international events related with the RPOA implementation and possible cooperation with international/regional organization and institutions.

These activities indicate that the first and half year of CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat, it has made substantial, solid progress in a number of fields and areas. The gradual but increase progress in the organizational development has been quite promising and challenging in terms of laying down the groundwork and at the same time providing a platform for further programs and activities set-out in the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA).

It may also be noted that all deliverables and activities have been addressed with full commitment towards strengthening the Regional Secretariat as well as the CTI CFF regional activities. However, there are some tasks need to be accomplished.

On the other note, the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat also need commitment and fruitful collaborative efforts from NCC, TWGs, GWGs, Partners, in order to solicit implementation of RPOA and NPOA. RS welcome potential partner to hand-in-hand work to sustain the future of CT resources.

II. Decision

Referring to the discussion and consideration among the SOM-12 on session on Progress Report of CTI-CFF since SOM-11, the Senior Officials hereby:

1. Acknowledged and appreciate the narrative Activities Report presented by the Executive Director;
2. Urged the Regional Secretariat to provide advance copies of the Activities Report to all NCCs one (1) month prior to SOM;
3. Encouraged the Regional Secretariat to raise the profile of Coral Triangle Initiative at prominent international conferences and be able to participate in decision-making processes in those fora;
4. Encouraged the Regional Secretariat to include the Activities Report of the outcome and way forward from events that it has participated in;
5. Encouraged the Regional Secretariat to note the importance of and include activities and participation of the Local Government Network (LGN) in the Activities Report; and
6. Requested for the Regional Secretariat to socialize future projects / programs with NCCs prior to SOM.

Attachment:

- 1.1 the Annual Activities Report 2015-2016