



**Coral Triangle Initiative
on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security
(CTI-CFF)**

**ANNEX – 7
DECISION DOCUMENT ON:
MONITORING AND EVALUATION
WORKING GROUP (MEWG)**

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the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

Session #5 Monitoring and Evaluation

Background

The issue on Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) has received a significant attention from the CT6 governments. The first discussion on M&E went back as far as CCC1 (Jakarta; May 2008), when M&E was agreed to be included as a Section in the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA). However, since the last time when M&E was brought to the discussion table in SOM 3 (Port Moresby; March 2009), due to limited time, only the original text of Section VI on Monitoring & Evaluation in Manila Draft that was adopted as the Section VI for the final draft of CTI Regional Plan of Action (RPOA).

Following SOM 4 in (Kota Kinabalu, Oct. 2009), the Working Group has developed and present some outputs in the followings:

- Formulated measurable indicators for each target of the 5 goals in the RPOA;
- Developed fact sheet for each indicator on baseline information and requirements for measurement;
- Developed tables for insertion of numerical targets for each indicator by country.

These results have been presented to CT6 countries; however, so far, there has been no feedback

To initiate collective and regional scale activities towards achieving the ambitious goals of the Regional Plan of Action, CT6 conducted the Priority Actions and Coordination Workshop in Jakarta (May 2010). The purpose of the workshop was to prepare coordinated activities at the regional level that addressed the prioritized actions from the CTI Regional Plan of Action for 2010-2011, while the formal structure of the CTI was being established. The workshop has identified nine regional priority actions from the RPOA and a need to track progress on these actions.

Objectives of discussion at SOM 6

- The Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group (MEWG) has completed its task of identifying and defining quantitative indicators, however, quantitative targets and baselines have yet to be provided by CT6 countries.
- Therefore, whilst waiting CT countries for finalizing their quantitative targets and baselines, the MEWG would like to propose the development of an activity status and output tracking sheet for the nine regional priority actions (Attachment 7-1).
- Additionally, the MEWG, coordinate with the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat, would associate with thematic working groups on the five RPOA goals.
- The Working Group presented the fact that its membership need also be updated. Lastly, MEWG would convene regional discussion/information sharing on CT6 NPOA M&E (e.g. indicators, method and tools, sources of data).

Decisions

Based on this preliminary work and the discussion of this topic the SOM 6 Senior Officials took the following decision:

1. AGREED to task the Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group (MEWG) to develop an activity status and output tracking sheet for the nine regional priority actions
2. AGREED to appoint suitable representative/s to actively participate in the MEWG and immediately convened to develop Road Map
3. AGREED to task the interim Regional Secretariat to arrange and coordinate assistance from partners in supporting the Monitoring & Evaluation Working Group
4. AGREED to task the interim Regional Secretariat to facilitate association between MEWG with thematic working groups.