



**Attachment 3-3
Papua New Guinea Country Report**

7th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS
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**CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY
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**PAPUA NEW GUINEA PROGRESS
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Describe the status of your NPOA

- The Papua New Guinea's NPOA is called the PNG Marine Program on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security which was launched by the former Minister for Environment and Conservation, Hon. Benny Allen during the SPREP Council Meeting in Madang in 2010.

NCC STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP

- The Papua New Guinea Government National Executive Council endorsed the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security on 11th May 2009 in its NEC Decision No: 62/2009 and noted that the Coral Triangle initiative needs the high level political engagement to ensure that this important Initiative is fully implemented.
- The NEC Decision approved the Department of Environment and Conservation as the CTI Focal Point; and approved the establishment of the CTI National Coordination Committee and comprises of relevant government agencies:

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- Department of Environment and Conservation – *Chair & secretariat*;
- National Fisheries Authority – *Co-chair*;

MEMBERS

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Department of Prime Minister and NEC
- Office of Climate Change and Development
- Department of Provincial and Local Level Government Affairs.
- Representatives from the NGO consortium.
- There are four scheduled quarterly meetings held every year.

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Participation and contribution to the CTI Regional Activities and the 9 priority Actions.

2009

- PNG hosted the first Ministerial Meeting and third Senior Officials Meeting in Port Moresby in March 2009.
- PNG participated at the Regional Thematic workshop held in July 13-17, 2009 in Bali, Indonesia.
- PNG participated at the 4th Senior Officials meeting in October 20 -22, 2009 in Malaysia.
- PNG participated at the 5th Senior Officials Meeting and the 2nd Ministerial Meeting held in November in the Solomon Islands in 2009.

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2010

- PNG participated at the Regional Priority Actions workshop and CMWG meeting held on May 17-21, 2010 in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- PNG participated at the 6th Senior Officials Meeting held on November 10-12, 2010 in Manado, Indonesia.
- PNG participated at the Climate Change Adaptation Training Course held at the Rhode Island University in USA in 2010.

2011

- PNG participated at the Regional Needs Assessment and SCTR workshop in Manila, Philippines in March 2011.

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- PNG participated at the CTI 2nd Climate Change Adaptation Regional Exchange: Tools for Action in April 2011.
- ADB Mission to PNG in September to finalise implementation arrangements for the Strengthening
- PNG participated at the Regional Exchange and workshop on MPA management and effectiveness held in May 9-13, 2011 in the Philippines.
- PNG participated at the 1st CTI Mayor's Roundtable held in May 16-20, 2011 in Wakatobi, Indonesia.
- PNG participated at the CMWG meeting held in July 13-15, 2011 in Bandung, Indonesia.

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- PNG hosted the CTI Course on Climate Change Adaptation for Coastal Communities and Training of Trainers held in Port Moresby in September 2011.
- Developed a working draft of the State of the Coral Triangle Report for PNG.

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Key progress or results from PNG National CTI activities or related mechanisms from May 2009 to May 2011.

Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management

- PNG signed up to the ATSEA Programme.
- Application of EAFM principles in the community's management plans.
- Communities undertook training on EAFM principles.
- Deployment of FADs in certain provinces in the country.

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Marine Protected Areas

- Demonstration sites in Kimbe and Manus for setting up of networks of LMMAs, MPAs, applying principles of Climate Change resilience and EAFM.
- Capacity building in the local communities in the sustainable utilization of marine and coastal resources and management.
- Agreements signed between the communities and 3 Provincial Governments in effectively managing their marine environment

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Climate Change Adaptation

- Five communities in West New Britain Province completed community engagement processes and their management plans and signed conservation agreements with their Local Level Governments to manage and protect their marine areas.
- West New Britain Provincial Government delivered banana boats to the four LMMAs to support them in doing their community biological monitoring and surveillance to keep poachers away.
- Training on Ecosystem Based Management undertaken by government officials.
- Technical Working group set up as part of the PPCR process to carry out VA in selected areas of PNG.
- CCA for coastal communities training and training of the trainers workshop hosted by PNG at March Girls. 24 participants from both Solomon Islands and PNG undertook the training. Representatives were from both National and provincial government and NGOs and CBOs. Individual country plans are now being planned to be implemented by participants.

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- Training and construction of a dry seawall has been implemented at Tubusera village, Central Province. Participants were from neighbouring villages and it took 5 days to complete. 13 people participated in the training. Skills were developed in techniques of dry stonewalling used for coastal defence.
- Mangrove planting: There was a national mangrove workshop from 11-12 May 2011. Currently drafting a plan for a national community-based mangrove planting program, including a mangrove planting manual and identifying pilot sites to be selected for demonstration activities.
- A Coastal Early Warning System (CEWS:) The purpose of the system is to give early notice to Papua New Guineans in the form of text messages for disaster awareness from climate induced hazardous events.
- Communications on going with the Government agencies and private sectors to find solutions to those gaps and operationalize. An MoU has been developed to formalize the partnership, and a Contract for provision of the technology platform which will be launched at the end of this year.

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Threatened Species

- PNG signed the IOSEA Marine Turtle MOU in September 2010.
- PNG signed the Dugong MOU in September 2010.
- Dugong pilot project in the Western Province on the conservation and management of dugongs and its habitats; and identifying sustainable financing options for the local communities.
- Assessment of dugongs, marine turtles and habitats in the Western Province.
- Publication of awareness materials for dugongs and marine turtles.
- Launching of marine species stamps.

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National Perspective on the CTI- CFF.**Lessons Learnt/ Challenges**

- Participation of all stakeholders is necessary in successfully implementing projects and activities.
- Adequate sustainable financing is an important factor in the sustainability of programs and activities.
- Capacity building empowers communities to effectively manage their marine resources.

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