



CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

Annex - 8
Decision Document on:
Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group

The 9th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING (SOM9)

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

I. Background

The MEWG was constituted to support the development of the M&E system that will track progress toward the goals of the CTI-CFF as set out in the 2010-20 RPOA. Toward this end, from 2008, the MEWG, backed by a number of decisions taken by the CTI-CSO, has conducted workshops and meetings to hammer out the key building blocks needed to develop a workable system that will serve the purpose of tracking the CTI-CFF progress.

In 2012, SOM8 endorsed the adoption of the CTI-CFF M&E System that laid down the set of indicators for each goal and defined the institutional arrangements of various organs of CTI-CFF at all levels (local, national and regional) in relation to the M&E function. This SOM8 decision paved the way for the development of the CTI-CFF M&E Manual of Operations.

II. Decisions

Based on the presentations made by the MEWG and the discussions during the session on *Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group* at SOM9, the Senior Officials hereby:

1. Acknowledge and note the progress made by the MEWG under the leadership of the Philippines;
2. Endorse the M&E Operations Manual and roadmap for implementation of the M&E system;
3. Request annual MEWG review of the M&E Operations Manual to ensure that a data sharing/access mechanism is established for the benefit of the CT6 as they pursue their NPOA and RPOA goals;
4. Encourage the EAFM WG, Seascapes WG and TS-WG to finalize the indicators by March 2014 and encourage the countries to start submitting the data needed to populate the M&E system and support national and regional tracking of progress;
5. Encourage the countries to provide, through the CT Atlas and other means, spatial data to feed into the system;
6. Request partners to support the engagement of an M&E Coordinator under the Regional Secretariat.
7. Task the MEWG to prepare the ToR for said M&E Coordinator.

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