



**CORAL TRIANGLE
INITIATIVE**
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
AND FOOD SECURITY



Report of the Executive Director of CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat

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Bismillahirrahmanirrahim,

Assalamualaikum,

Good morning and good afternoon,

H.E. Nestor Giro of the Government of Solomon Islands, Chair of CTI-CFF Council of Ministers,

H.E. Pedro dos Rei of the Government of Timor-Leste, Vice-Chair of CTI-CFF Council of Ministers,

The Honourable Members of CTI-CFF Council of Ministers,

The Chair of CTI-CFF Committee of Senior Officials,

The Vice-Chair of CTI-CFF Committee of Senior Officials,

The CTI-CFF National Coordinating Committees,

And CTI-CFF Partners,

I especially thank **Honourable Dr. Melchior Mataki, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology of Solomon Islands**, as the Chair of Committee of Senior Officials, for his guidance provided to the Regional Secretariat that has strengthened the function of the Regional Secretariat for the last 3 years.

Since I was given the mandate to lead the Regional Secretariat in November 2019, until today, we have performed and accomplished quite greatly.

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I would like to humbly emphasize that the success I tabled to you Excellencies does not come from my contribution alone, but the cooperative and collaborative hard effort put forward of my staff at the Regional Secretariat, the support and determination of our Partners, the National Coordinating Committees, the Senior Officers as well as you your Excellencies, the Council of Ministers of CTI- CFF. Without hesitation, I would like also to take this opportunity to convey my personal thanks to Dr Melchior Mataki, a person whom I know that does not talk much but always keeping updates in ensuring that job is duly done in this organization. You to me Sir, is a silent mover of our aspiration at the Regional Secretariat.

To the host country, the Regional Secretariat would like to convey our appreciation to you for granting us a beautiful and astonishing building, your hospitality as well as the cooperation and collaboration to the Regional Secretariat has enabled the Secretariat to function well to serve the six member countries of this beloved organization.

Excellencies,

The Honourable Council of Ministers to the Coral Triangle Initiatives-for Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security, I now conclude my report to you.

Thank you.