

WCS Global Marine Focal Geographies





Commitment WCS to Support CTI-CFF



MPAs

In Indonesia, WCS support to developing 1.3 million hectares of new MPAs and support the effective management of approximately 2.1 million hectares of MPAs in Indonesia and assist the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Indonesia to develop a strategy to improve 20 million hectares of existing MPAs.

In Papua New Guinea, WCS is supporting the Government's recent declaration at Our Ocean Conference in Bali to establish MPAs covering 750,000 hectares within the Bismarck Seascape and we will work to strengthen and formalize LMMAs covering customary tenure areas.

In The Solomon Islands, WCS is working to establish an MPA covering 500,000 hectares in the Kavachi Seascape, linking to national marine spatial planning processes. We will support community-based resource management sites within the Solomon Islands Community Conservation Partnership





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Threaten species

WCS commits to supporting local government and local communities to establish science-based, comprehensive and well-enforced shark and rays management regimes; and combat Illegal Marine Wildlife Trade.



Ecosystem-based Approach to Fisheries Management

WCS will support community-based coastal fisheries co-management and marine managed area designation and implementation in Indonesia, PNG and the Solomon Islands to better support the sustainable management of the species important for local livelihoods, health and well-being. We will also create and support greater opportunities for women who are involved in the small-scale fisheries sector.





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Climate Change Adaptation

WCS commits to reduce threats to climate-resilient coral reef ecosystems, and strengthen the governance, monitoring and policies needed for long-term, lasting protection of coral reefs in Indonesia, PNG and the Solomon Islands. We will also leverage our global coral reef conservation and monitoring efforts for greater understanding of the best ways to ensure the long-term resilience of coral reefs in the CTI region.