



CORAL TRIANGLE  
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## Training on Climate Adaptation Policies and Strategies back-to-back with GESI Regional Exchange (REX) and CTI-CFF Women Leaders' Forum (WLF) Meeting

September 11-12, 2024

Bangkok, Thailand

The USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle (SCT) is a five-year grant awarded by the United States Agency for International Development Regional Development Mission for Asia (USAID/RDMA). It is implemented by the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF) Regional Secretariat (RS). This grant aims to support the sustainable management of marine biodiversity and fisheries resources in the Coral Triangle region, focusing on strengthening governance, building capacity, enhancing community engagement, and securing blue financing for conservation efforts.

Under Objective 1 of the USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle, Expected Result 1.2 focuses on improving the capacity within CTI-CFF RS and CT6 countries to govern the transboundary Coral Triangle and formulate integrated fisheries management and climate adaptation policies and strategies. Activity 1.2.1 specifically targets the enhancement of climate adaptation policies and strategies through comprehensive training sessions.

This activity aligns with the SOM-18 approved 2024 Climate Change Adaptation Working Group (CCA WG) workplan, to conduct workshops to update and disseminate CT6 climate change adaptation action plans. This effort aims to achieve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Plan of Action (RPOA 2.0) Target Output B3.1.2, ensuring that by 2025, relevant existing climate change adaptation action plans are updated, guided by current climate change projections and technology, and disseminated within the CT region.

The training is essential to update existing climate change adaptation action plans from CT6 countries in alignment with current projections and technologies. It aims to integrate gender considerations through the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) policy framework, ensuring inclusivity and effectiveness in climate resilience strategies.

A technical expert (consultant) will be engaged to review existing climate change adaptation action plans, incorporating insights from the Climate Risk Assessment conducted by the Sustainable Fish Asia Technical Support (SUFIA TS). The expert will develop training materials based on collected data and insights from the Climate Change Adaptation Regional Exchange held from May 15 to 17, 2024, supported by SUFIA TS and CTI-CFF.

The expert will facilitate specific training sessions related to climate change adaptation action plans, structured to encourage interactive learning and collaborative policy formulation.

The CTI-CFF Women Leaders' Forum (WLF), as part of Cross-Cutting Initiatives (CCI), plans to hold a meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, in conjunction with the GESI Regional Exchange (REX) (from September 9 to 10) supported by SUFIA TS. Considering this, the training sessions will be conducted back-to-back with meetings of the WLF and GIS REX, enhancing cross-cutting initiatives and ensuring diverse perspectives in policy development and CT6 WLF representative will be attending the discussion with this.

The financing for this event will be supported by the USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle budget, the CTI-CFF Women Leaders' Forum (WLF) budget, and the additional support from the USAID SuFIA TS.

### Expected Results

- Updated climate change adaptation action plans for CT6 countries.
- Dissemination of updated plans within the CT region, contributing to RPOA 2.0 Target Output Indicators B3.1.2.
- Enhanced capacity of CCA WG and WLF in governing transboundary issues.

### Target Participants

- Representatives from the Climate Change Adaptation Working Group (CCA WG) of CT6 Member Countries.
- Women Leaders' Forum (WLF) representatives from CT6 Member Countries.
- USAID/RDMA Officials
- CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat Staff and USAID SCT
- SUFIA project Implementing Partners (e.g., SUFIA TS)
- Other relevant stakeholders (e.g., SEAFDEC)
- Other CTI-CFF Strategic Partners and Collaborators

### Provisional Agenda

Date/Time	Activity	Resource Person(s)
Day 1- September 11, 2024		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and Pre-Event Assessment	RS and SCT
<b>Opening Session</b>		
09:00 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks by Dr. Frank Keith Griffin the ED of CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat</li> <li>• Welcome Remarks by USAID/RDMA</li> <li>• Remarks by the CCA Chairs</li> <li>• Remarks by the WLF Chairs</li> <li>• Round of Introduction</li> <li>• Group Photo</li> </ul>	RS and SCT
10:00 – 10:20	Break	
<b>Training on Climate Adaptation Policies and Strategies</b>		
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Orientation on CTI-CFF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to CTI-CFF (goals &amp; structure)</li> </ul> Highlight on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Goals &amp; structure</i></li> <li>○ <i>Interventions related to CCA and WLF</i></li> <li>○ <i>RPOA 2.0 related to CCA and WLF</i></li> </ul>	RS and SCT
10:40 – 11:00	<b>SUFIA TS Initiatives with regards to CCA in CT 6</b> Highlight on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Climate Risk Assessment</i></li> </ul>	SUFIA TS

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Vulnerability Assessment Case Studies and Participant Sharing</i></li> </ul>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>CORAL Fellow</b>	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Action Plans</b> Highlight on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Existing plans (country level and Regional Level)</i></li> </ul>	TBC
15:00 – 15:20	Break	
15:20 – 16:30	<b>Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Action Plans</b> Highlight on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Draft Updated CCA action</i></li> </ul> Overall Discussion: Draft Updated CCA action	TBC
	<b>Wrapping up for Day 1</b>	
<b>Day 2- September 12, 2024</b>		
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	RS and SCT
08:30 - 08:45	Check-in: Recap from Day 1	
08:45 – 09:30	<b>Gender Mainstreaming (TBD)</b>	TBC
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 12:00	<b>Inputs from CT 6</b>	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 15:00	<b>TBD</b>	
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
15:15 – 16:30	<b>TBD</b>	
	<b>Wrapping up and post-test</b>	

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