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**CTI-CFF National Coordinating Committees**  
**CTI-CFF Partners**  
(Distribution List can be Found on Attachment)

Dear CTI-CFF National Coordinating Committees and Partners,

Greetings from the Regional Secretariat!

The Regional Secretariat is pleased to invite all Member Countries in celebration of the Coral Triangle Day 2024, with various celebratory activities involving national and local government, coastal communities, students, activists, private sector and other stakeholders.

CT Day 2024 will celebrate 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) since it was inaugurated on the first CTI Summit during the World Ocean Day 2009 in Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

This year, the theme carried out by the CT Day, is **Balancing Marine Conservation and Blue Economy**.

In collaboration with the Coordinating Ministry of Maritime and Investment, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection of Indonesia, the Provincial Government of North Sulawesi and its District and Municipality Governments, and the Coral Triangle Conservation Fund (CTCF) the Regional Secretariat will carry out the celebration of Coral Triangle Day 2024 with following activities:

26 May 2024	Underwater Photo Hunting in Bunaken, North Sulawesi – involving scuba divers and snorkelers in Bunaken.
1-2 June 2024	“I Love Coral Triangle” Public Educational Event in Manado Town Square – involving students from across North Sulawesi in colouring, drawing, making poster and singing competitions. During the event, there will be talk shows with various topics for public, and photo exhibition.
5 June 2024	“Women’s Contribution in Fishery Sector Seminar – involving CTI-CFF Women Leaders’ Forum, with objective to acknowledge women’s contribution in fisheries in North Sulawesi.



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7 June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beach Clean Up – will be held in various places across Coral Triangle area.</li><li>• Welcome Dinner for participants of Global Blue Economy Conference (GBEC), hosted by the Governor of North Sulawesi.</li></ul>
8 June 2024	Global Blue Economy Conference (GBEC) will be held by the Coral Triangle Conservation Fund (CTCF) in partnership with Blue Institute.
9 June 2024	Social media posts about Coral Triangle and marine issues with hashtags: #ILoveCoralTriangle #BalancingConservationAndBlueEconomy #CTDay #CoralTriangleDay
10 June 2024	CTI Science Symposium – coordinated by the CTI-CFF University Partnership, will be held in Sam Ratulangi University in Manado.
11 June 2024	CTI-CFF 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – a ceremonial event to celebrate various achievements by CTI-CFF. In this event, CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat will sign agreements with GIZ and IUCN.

With this letter, the Regional Secretariat encourages Member Countries to participate in the CT Day 2024 by conducting various celebration activities to increase public awareness and support for the CTI-CFF.

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We thank you for your continuous support.

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