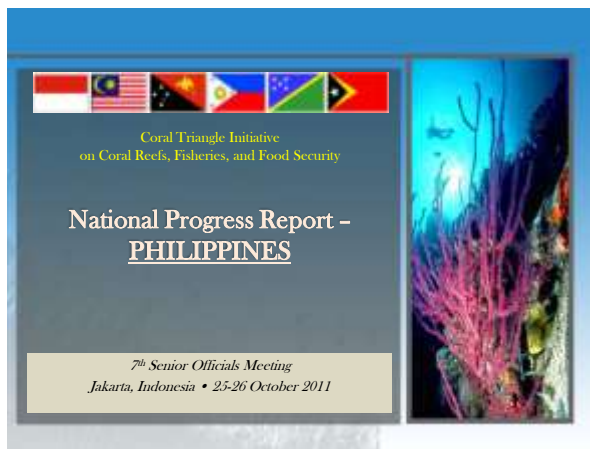




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**7<sup>th</sup> CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS  
MEETING (SOM7)**

**25-27 October 2011  
JAKARTA, INDONESIA**



Philippine National CTI Coordination Committee

**Executive Order No. 797  
Adopting the Coral Triangle Initiative  
National Plan of Action (06 May 2009)**

- NPOA as the primary framework for plans and programs on marine and coastal resources management in the country
- Integration of the NPOA Priority Actions to the National and Local Plans and Programs
- DENR-PAWB and DA-BFAR to establish a joint NCCC Secretariat

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Philippine National CTI Coordination Committee

**National CTI Coordinating  
Committee (NCCC)**

Co-Chairs: **Department of Environment and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture**

Members:


- **Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);**
- **Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);**
- **Department of Finance (DOF)**
- **National Economic Development Authority (NEDA);**

Non-Government Organizations (CI-P, WWF-P)  
Academic Institutions (UPMSI)  
Business Sector

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## SEASCAPES


- A set of comprehensive Action Plans of SSME for species, sustainable fisheries and MPAs/ networks prepared
- Transboundary diagnostic analysis (TDA) of SSME initiated
- West Philippines Seascape as priority Seascape under development



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## ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT


- Plans developed:
  - National Plan of Action for IUU fishing
  - Sardines Management Plan
- New programs commenced:
  - Regional Fisheries Livelihood Programme (RFLP) : livelihoods
  - Partnership Programme Towards Sustainable (Yellowfin) Tuna : hand-lining
- Dulong fishery research, policy study and market study completed



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## ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT


- Three (3) municipalities in Palawan developed fisheries management plan focused on Live Reef Fish (LRF)
- Local government has invested up to PhP1.8 million (\$37,000US) to finance personnel and logistical inputs to the management of its fisheries.



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## MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

- Developed the Management Effectiveness Assessment Tool (MEAT) . The MEAT was adopted by the MPA Support Network (MSN) as the tool to determine performance of both national and locally-managed MPAs
- MPA Award System for best managed MPAs in the country
- Benchmarking of MPA Management Effectiveness
- Scoping study on financing of MPAs



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## CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

- Vulnerability Assessments
  - Verde Island Passage.
  - Municipality of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro including generation of maps and video-documentation of process/ methodology applied.
- VIP-wide mangrove mapping completed and the results to feed to the municipal and provincial CCA Plan development
- Adaptive capacity of LGU and fishing community was measured as part of the Vulnerability Assessment on Sagay, Camiguin and Naic, Cavite.
- CCA Plans prepare for Sibutu and Sitangkai in Tawi Tawi province and in Dumarán in Palawan province.

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## THREATENED SPECIES

- The Global Marine Species Assessment for the Coral Triangle hosted by the FPCI published the Red List Status of Marine Endemic Teleosts (Bony Fishes) in the Philippines. Filipino scientists were trained on Red Listing.
- Developed the National Plan of Action on Sharks
- Support to enforcement activities against illegal wildlife trade of corals and marine turtles and by-products

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## CROSS CUTTING

- **University Mentoring Program piloted. First batch on mentees completed the first course, "Science in Coastal Management"**
- **GIS training** prior to delineation activities of municipal waters
- **Public Private Partnerships**
  - The CTI Business Summit



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Thank You!