



**Coral Triangle Initiative  
on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security  
(CTI-CFF)**

**ANNEX 8**  
**Decision Document on:**  
**Roadmap to**  
**A Permanent Regional Secretariat of**  
**The Coral Triangle Initiative on**  
**Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security:**  
**Key Actions, Milestones and Timeline**

**7<sup>th</sup> CTI-CFF Senior Officials Meeting (SOM7)**

**25 – 27 October 2011**

**Jakarta, Indonesia**

**Adopted on 27 October 2011**

**By the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New  
Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

## **Background**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Senior Officials Meeting (SOM7) session, chaired by Malaysia, reviewed the recommendations from the Coordination Mechanism Working Group (CMWG) on the CTI-CFF Charter which consists of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Regional Secretariat of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security; Rules of Procedure, Staff Regulations and Financial Regulations.

On Thursday, 27 October 2011, the SOM7 finally reached agreement and consensus pertaining to the overall documents on the Establishment of the Regional Secretariat.

SOM7 also deliberated on the Roadmap to a permanent Regional Secretariat. The Roadmap highlights include:

- Detailed activities and milestones from MM3 to 12 months thereafter
- Entry into force of the Agreement expected in 12 months
- Permanent Regional Secretariat in place by 2013

## **DECISION:**

1. The meeting recommends the Ministers to mandate the Interim CTI Regional Secretariat to continue implementing its roles and functions until the permanent CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat is legally established.
2. The meeting agreed to adopt the road map to establish the permanent CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat (Attachment 8-1)