

# The management of transboundary priority seascapes: benefit and lessons learned from Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape

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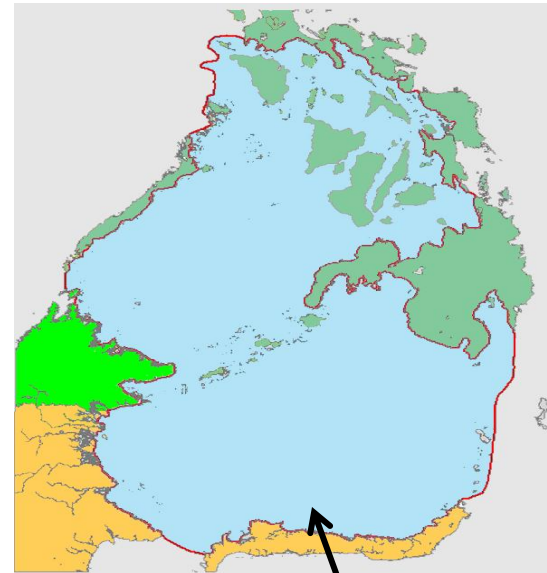
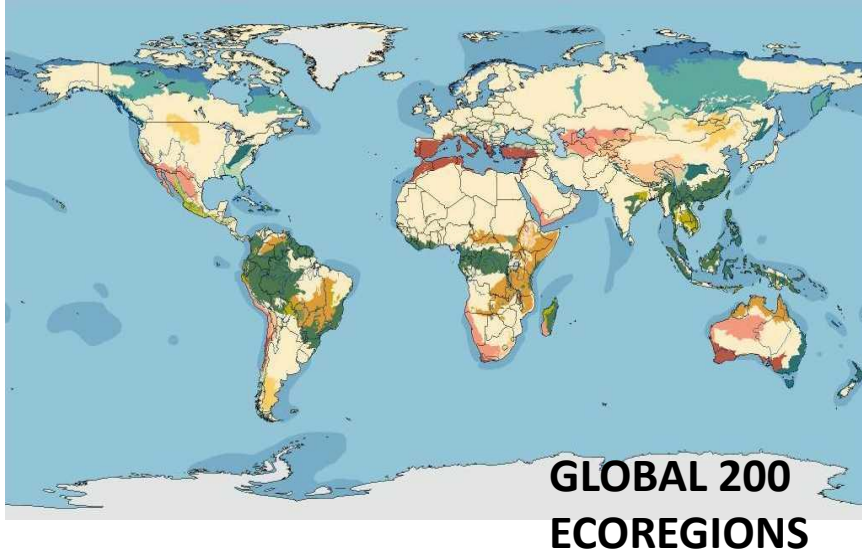
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# Presentation Outline:

- 1) Background and Structure of Sulu Sulawesi Seascape @SSME @CT SEA
  
- 1) Transboundary projects:
  - i) SSME- Sulu Celebes Sea Sustainable Fisheries Management UNDP GEF Project (2011-2014)
  - ii) Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape Project (2017-2018)
  
- 3) Benefit and Lessons learned

# SULU SULAWESI MARINE ECOREGION (SSME) and CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE (CTI)



**CTI**  
**Indonesia**  
**Malaysia**  
**Philippines**  
**Papua New Guinea**  
**Timor Leste**  
**Solomon Island**

**SSME**  
**Indonesia**  
**Malaysia**  
**Philippines**



# BRIEF DESCRIPTION

## MALAYSIAN PORTION OF THE SSME AREA

### MALAYSIAN SSME

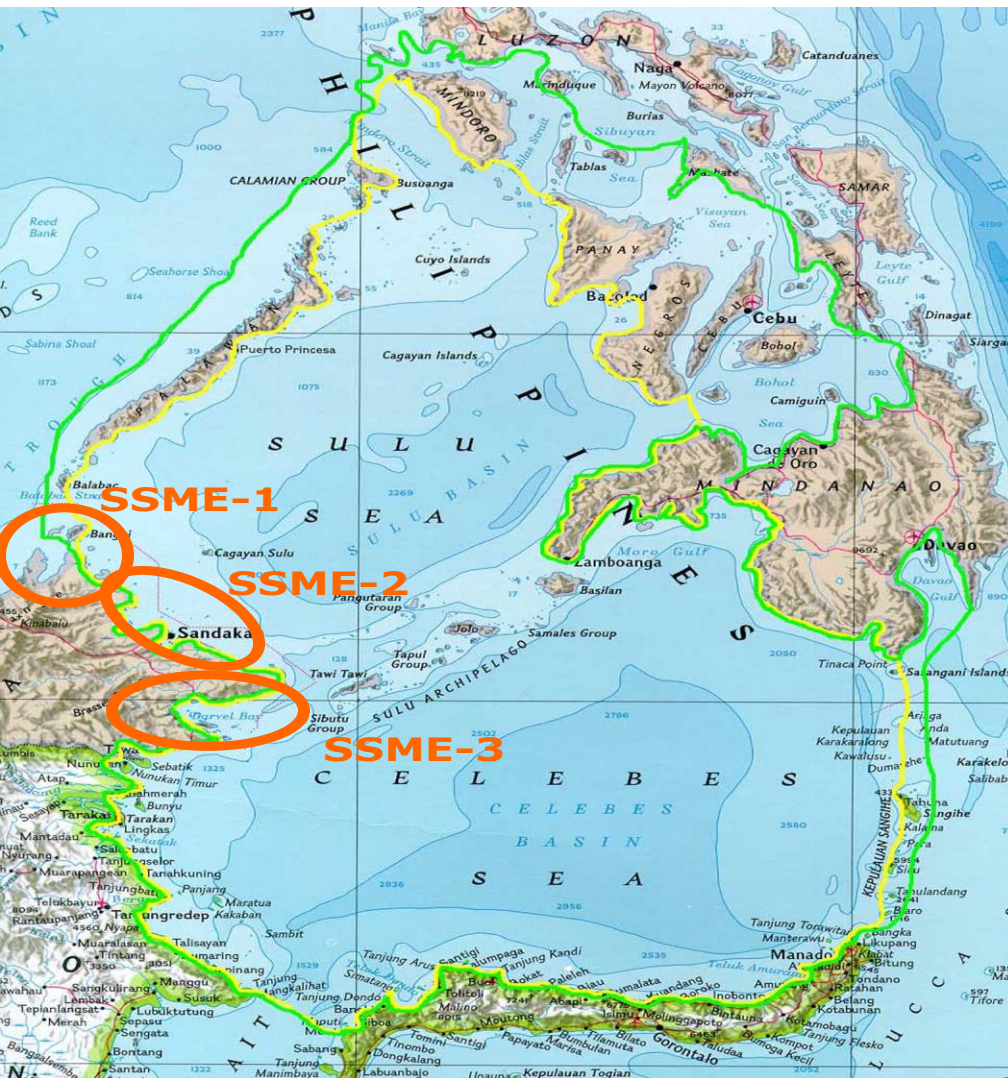
- Area: 29,000 km<sup>2</sup> – 5% SSME area (600,000 km<sup>2</sup>)
- 3 sub zones

SSME-1: 7,500 km<sup>2</sup> (26% SSME)  
SC Balabac Straits,  
South China Sea & Sulu Sea

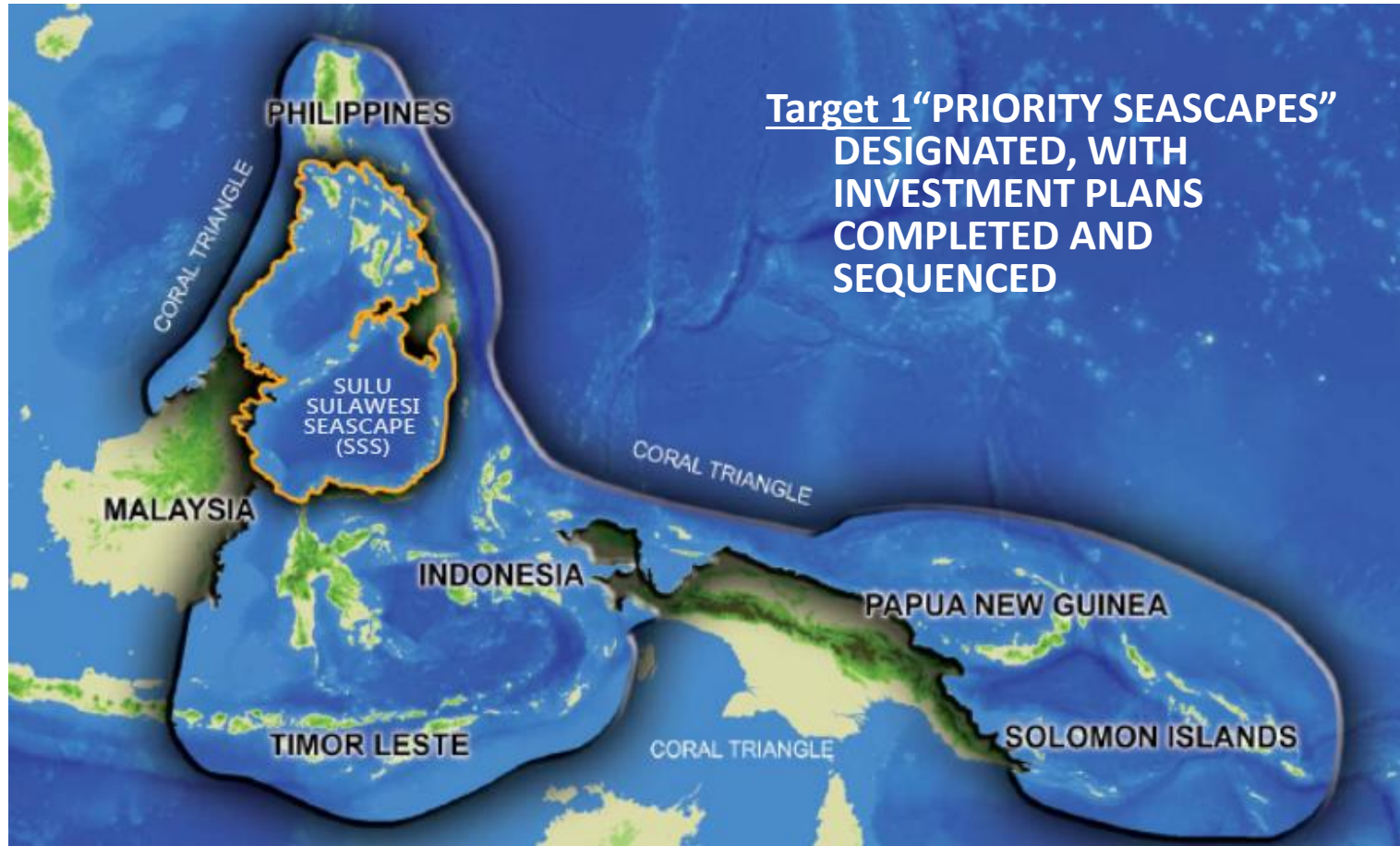
SSME-2: 9,600 km<sup>2</sup> (33% SSME)  
TIPHA – Selingan Group of  
Islands, Sulu Sea

SSME-3: 11,800 km<sup>2</sup> (41% SSME)  
SC Sibutu Channel,  
Sulawesi Sea

*MALAYSIAN SSME – small in area  
but with significant fisheries role*



# Sulu Sulawesi Seascape- Priority Seascape for Malaysia



# ADOPTION OF THE ECOREGION CONSERVATION PLAN (ECP) OF THE SSME

13<sup>th</sup> February 2004 (Kuala Lumpur); Signing of MOU

(Indonesia, Malaysia & Philippines)

on the SSME Program

Side Event of the 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties on the Convention on Biodiversity



**SSME Tri-National Committee  
(Chairmanship rotated every two years)**

Sub-Committee on  
Threatened, Charismatic  
& Migratory Species

Sub-Committee on  
Marine Protected Areas  
& Networks

Sub-Committee on  
Sustainable Fisheries

Permanent Chair:  
Indonesia

Ministry of Marine  
Affairs & Fisheries  
(MMAF)

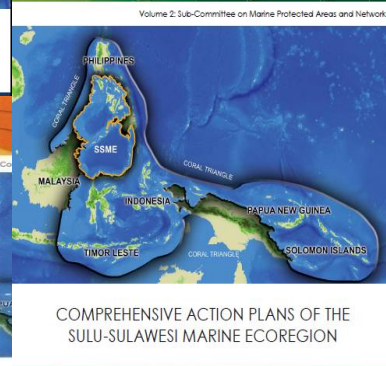
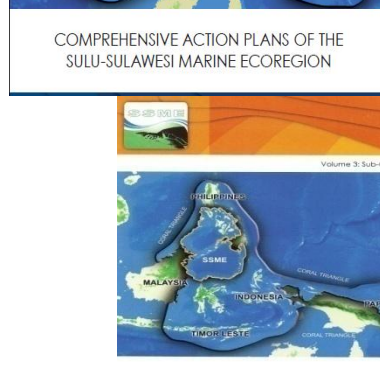
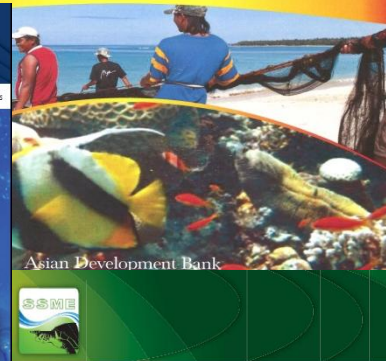
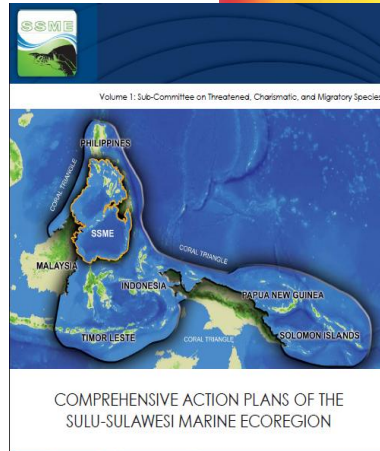
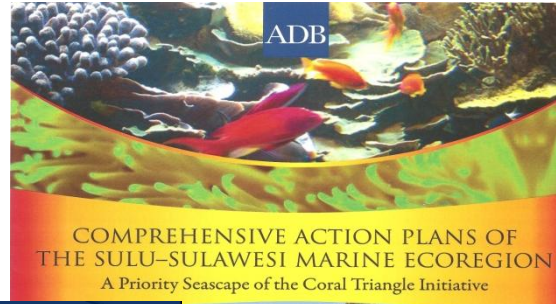
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Philippines

Department of  
Environment & Natural  
Resources (DENR)

Permanent Chair:  
Malaysia

Ministry of Agriculture  
and Food Industry  
(MAFI)

# MALAYSIA IN THE SSME





# Sub-Committee Meeting- Sustainable Fisheries



19-20 March 2012

Shervington Hotel, Tawau

Indonesia – 13 delegates, Malaysia – 18 delegates, Phillipines – 7 delegates

# Sub-Committee Meeting - Marine Protected Areas & Networks



**2-3 July 2012**

**Cocoon Boutique Hotel, Quezon City, Philippines**

**Indonesia – (10), Malaysia – (6), Philippines – (13)**

# Sub-Committee Meeting on Threatened, Charismatic & Migratory Species

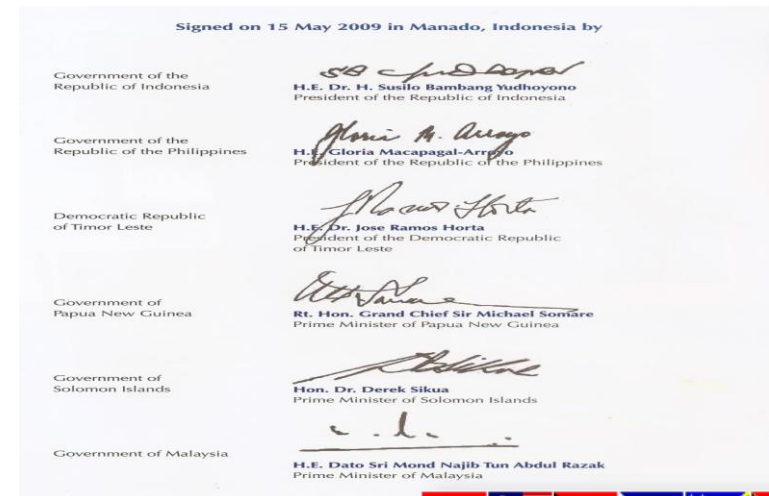


26-27 September 2012  
Bandung, Indonesia

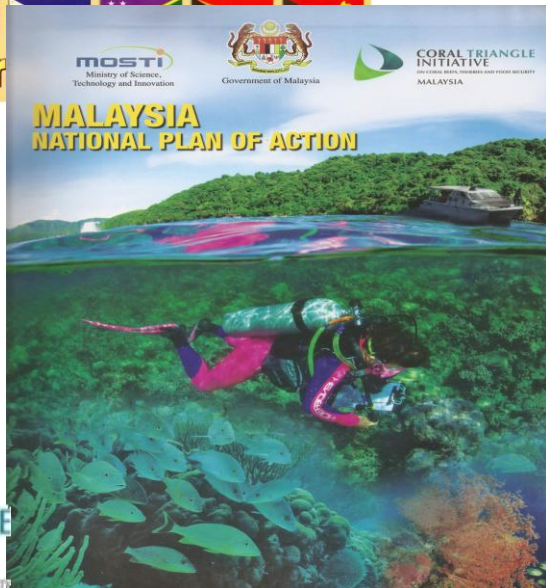
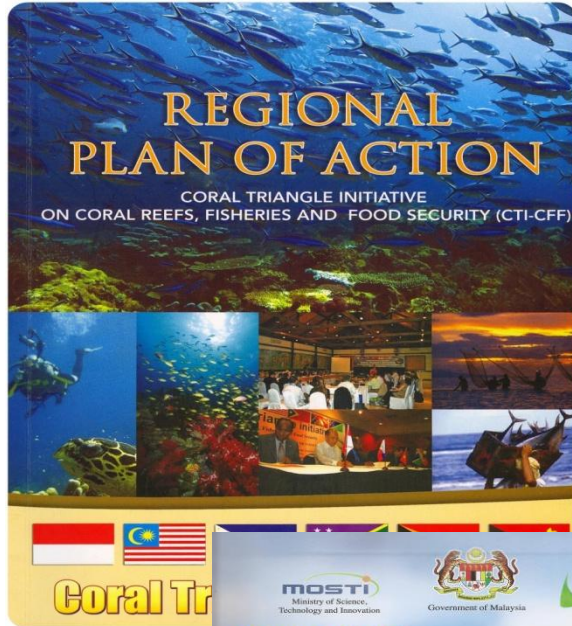
# Malaysia in the CT



A multilateral partnership of 6 countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste) and various agencies to safeguard the region's marine and coastal biological resources. Launched in Manado, Indonesia in May 2009



# CTI ACTION PLANS



# SULU SULAWESI MARINE ECOREGION (SSME) and CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE (CTI)

## CTI

- Goal 1:** Priority Seascapes Designated and Effectively Managed- (SWG)
- Goal 2:** Ecosystem Approach to Management of Fisheries (EAFM) and Other Marine Resources Fully Applied (EAFMWG)
- Goal 3:** Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) Established and Effectively Managed (MPA WG)
- Goal 4:** Climate Change Adaptation Measures Achieved (CCA WG)
- Goal 5:** Threatened Species Status Improving (TS WG)

## SSME

### Sub Committee:

- 1) Sustainable Fisheries
- 2) Marine Protected Areas and Networks
- 3) Threatened, Charismatic and Migratory Species

# SSME and CT Projects implemented in the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape

- 1) The Sulu Celebes Sea Sustainable Fisheries Management Project (2011-2013) - GEF/UNDP/UNOPS **(SSME)**
- 2) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) Regional Technical Assistance (RETA) for Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle: Southeast Asia (CTI-SEA) (TA 7813-REG) (2012-2017) **(CT)**
- 3) The Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape Project (2016-2018)-  
The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)/ GIZ Deutsche *Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* GmbH **(SSME-CT)**

# Project Management Organization (SSME- Sulu Celebes Sea Sustainable Fisheries Management UNDP GEF Project)



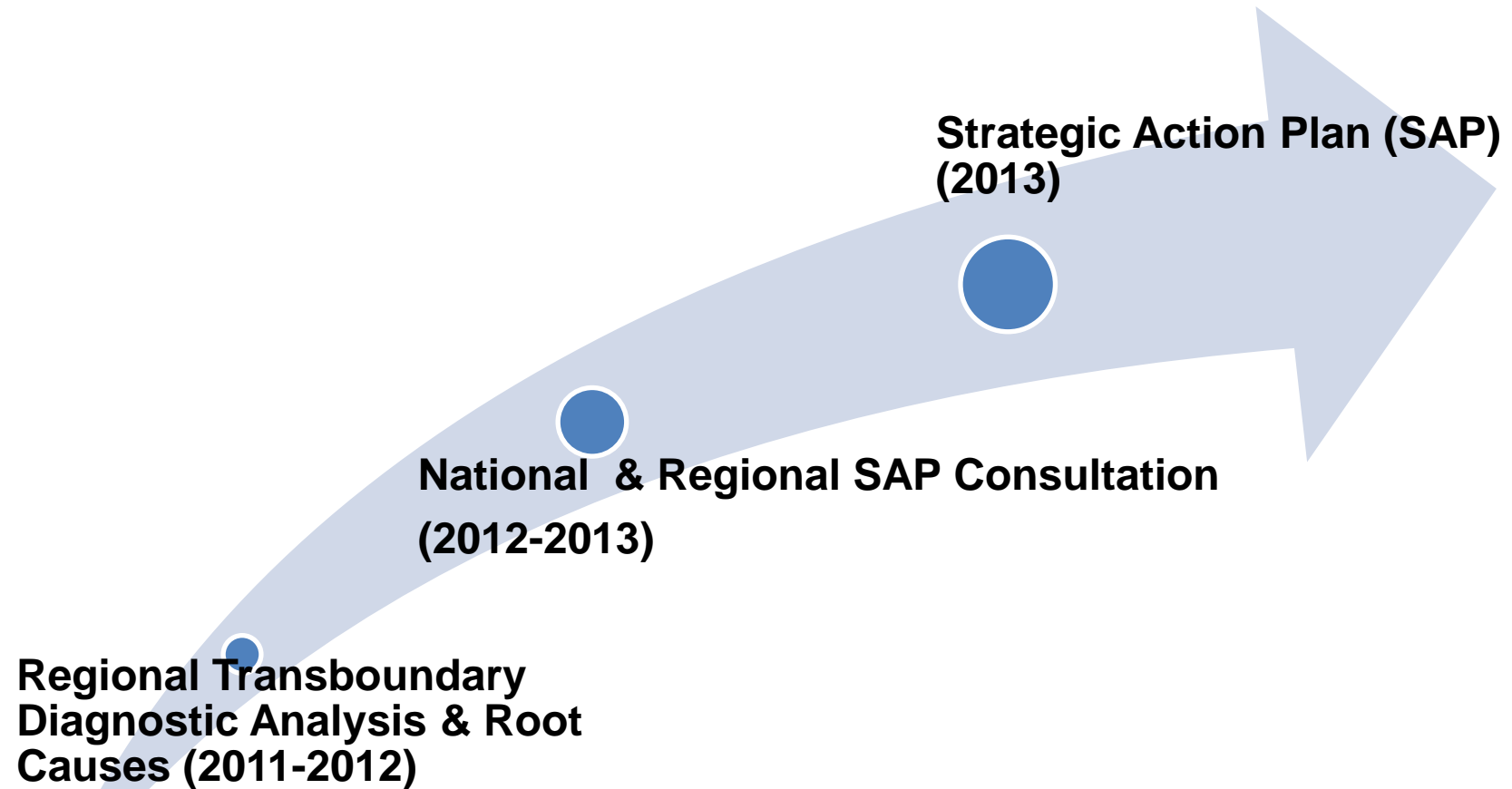
- Developed under - Sub-Committee on Sustainable Fisheries (2009)
- Project Steering Committee
- Scientific / Technical Advisory Group
- Regional Project Manager
- National Coordinator- implementing agency

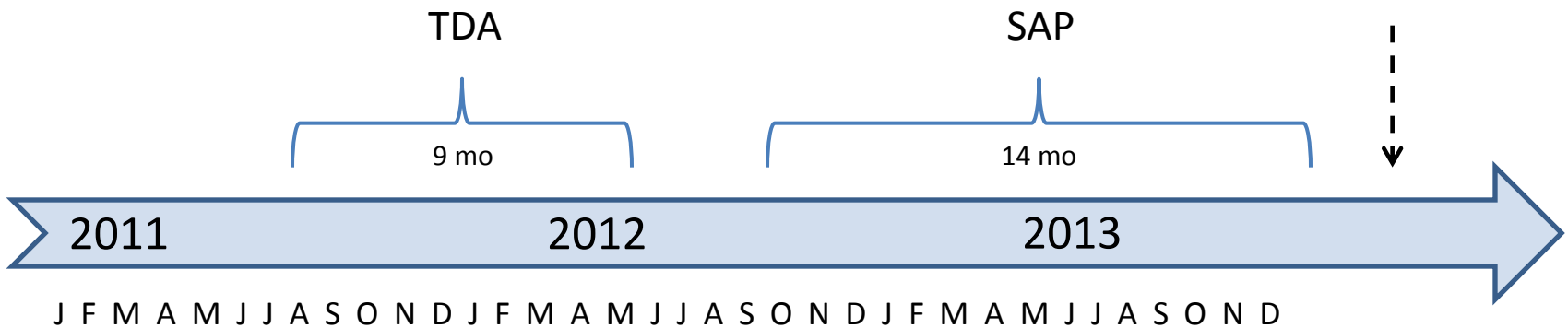
**Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines**





# SSME- Sulu Celebes Sea Sustainable Fisheries Management UNDP GEF Project - SAP process





1<sup>ST</sup> Regional Workshop  
 National Workshops (I-M-P)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop  
 TDA Writeshop  
 6<sup>th</sup> SF SubCom

SCS SFM LME Phase 1

1<sup>st</sup> Regional Workshop  
 1<sup>st</sup> National Workshops (I-M-P)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop  
 2<sup>nd</sup> National Workshops (I-M-P)  
 7<sup>th</sup> SF SubCom



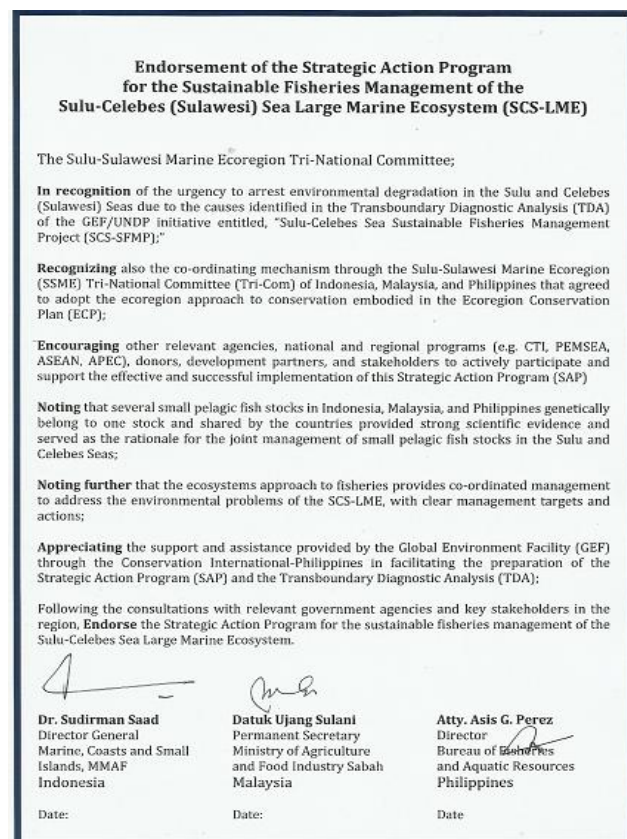
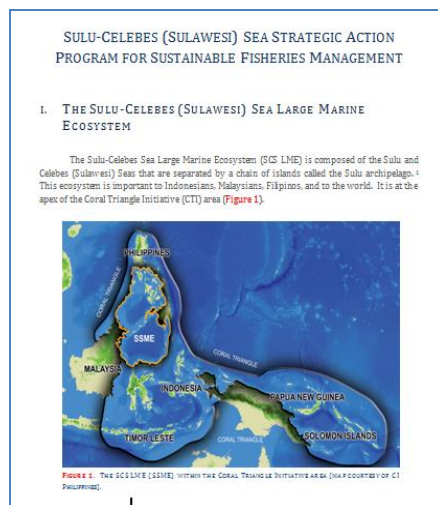
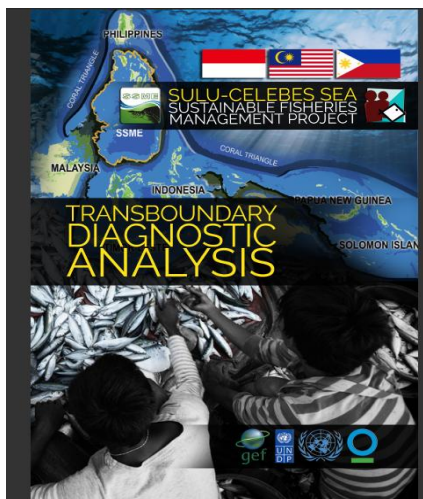
# Achievements

SCS SFM LME Phase 1



## GEF - Sulu-Celebes Sea Sustainable Fisheries Management (SCS-SFM) Project, 2011-2014 Components:

- Trans-boundary Diagnostic Analysis
- Strategic Action Program, signed by 3 countries on 29 October 2013
- Institutional strengthening
- Demonstration sites for fisheries management (EAFM)



# Sulu Sulawesi Seascape Project Structure

- ✓ MoU with RS
- ✓ Implementation period: 15 months
- ✓ Project Steering Committee
- ✓ Project Implementation team
- ✓ 2 National Planning Workshops
- ✓ 1 Regional Planning Workshop
- ✓ Country Project implementation structure
- ✓ EAFM activities implemented by DoF Sabah.
- ✓ MPA activities implemented by Sabah Parks
- ✓ Reports to PSC, SCC and NCC.



# Project Milestones

## Tangible milestones relevant to the Sulu-Sulawesi Project

Project components	Beneficiaries	Outputs/ Activities
EAFM Capacity Development	71	For stakeholders and executives.
EAFM Replication Sites	394	Resource management (anchovies). Shark awareness and conservation. Champions for the marine ecosystem.
EAFM cross visit	14	Learning exchange and sharing of experiences and shifting of paradigms and patterns of change in related marine ecosystem.
Seascope (workshops, meetings and capacity development). Institutional strengthening, developing capacities in implementing the RPOA.	CTI Malaysia (Goal 1- Seascope)	Seascope document (General Model and Regional Framework)

# Sulu Sulawesi Seascape Project Achievements - Goal 3 Marine Protected Areas (MPA)

## Implemented by Sabah Parks

- i. Operationalization of Tun Mustapha Park (TMP) started (staff deployment, assets purchasing & routine patrolling)
- ii. Co- management of TMP based on Integrated Management Plan is demonstrated through community involvement (HPR), Collaborative Enforcement Committee & MOU with WWF-Malaysia
- iii. Knowledge of MPA management effectiveness assessment tool imparted to Sabah Parks &

# Benefit, Lessons Learned, recommendations

- i. Past experience with SSME is useful in implementing CTI activities within Sulu-Sulawesi (national and regional implementation).
- ii. Continuity in the leadership to move forward with EAFM, MPA, CCA and TS implementation.
- iii. Cooperation and collaboration at national and regional level.
- iv. Understanding of legal basis for all program is crucial.



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**Thank you**