

SOM-13

SENIOR OFFICIAL'S MEETING
MANILA, 29-30 NOVEMBER 2017



CORAL TRIANGLE
INITIATIVE
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
AND FOOD SECURITY

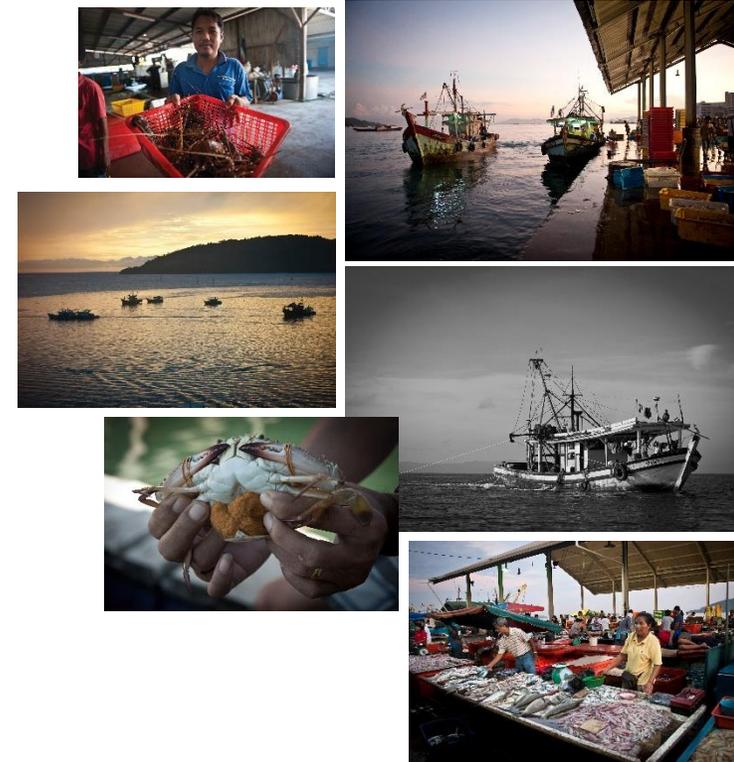


COUNTRY REPORT OF MALAYSIA

DIVISION OF STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY & APPLICATION S&T,
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION, MALAYSIA

Topic Outline

- Country TWG Focal Points
- Partners and Status of Partnership
- Activities in support CTI
- Progress towards NPOA
- Status of NPOA



Country Technical Working Group (TWG) Focal Points

TWG	FOCAL POINT
Seascapes	Department of Fisheries Sabah, Ministry of Agriculture & Food Industry Sabah
EAFM	Department of Fisheries Sabah, Ministry of Agriculture & Food Industry Sabah
MPA	Sabah Parks, Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Environment Sabah
CCA	Strategic Technology and S&T Application Division, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (MOSTI)
Threatened Species	Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture & Agro-based Industry Malaysia (MOA)



KEMENTERIAN SAINS, TEKNOLOGI DAN INOVASI
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION



Partners and Status of Partnership

Partners	Status	Projects and Programs
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)	On-going	Project: CTI-GIZ Sulu Sulawesi Seascape Programs: Seascape and EAFM, MPA and CCA Planning
Conservation International, Australian Government, GIZ	On-going	Program: CTI-CFF Seascapes General Model and Framework Document
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	On-going	Application of Climate Change Coastal Adaptation Toolkits
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	On-going	Project: Support the implementation of TMP Integrated Management Plan



On behalf of



Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

of the Federal Republic of Germany

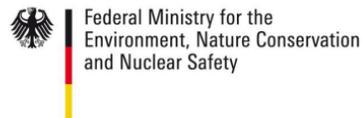


Partners and Status of Partnership

Partners	Status	Projects and Programs
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Completed (Aug 2017)	Project : Capacity building for MPA managers & stakeholders Program : Cross visit to WAKATOBI (6 MPA managers & 3 stakeholders, August 2017)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	RETA activity is on going MOA ended (September 2017)	Network of Marine Protected Area (NMPA) National Activities in Malaysia under the ADB-funded Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle-Southeast Asia Project
Wildaid	Completed (Jan 2017)	Project : Conduct study & design a cost-effective compliance strategy for the TMP to design and recommend a practical control and vigilance system for the park. Outcome: TMP Compliance strategy plan prepared
SEAFDEC	Completed	1. Published waterproof field guide book entitled : Identification guide to sharks, rays and skates of the Southeast Asian Region in 2017 2. "SOP Sharks and Rays Data Collection in the Southeast Asian Waters in 2017"
SEAFDEC	On-going	ASEAN Sharks and Rays Data Collection Program Towards Sharks NDF, 2013 – 2017



On behalf of



of the Federal Republic of Germany



Activities conducted in support of CTI

5

Awareness Program

World Ocean and CT Month

19.4.17 – 6.5.17 (MOSTI, UMT)
15.6.17– 15.7.17 (MOSTI, UMS)

Ocean Conservation For All (OC4A)

9.9.17 (MOSTI, UMS)

Climate Change Impacts towards Marine and Fisheries

15-17.11.17 (MOSTI, UMS)

Ecosystem Discovery Journey

16.11.17 (MOSTI, UKM)

“No Shark Fin” Campaign

13.12.16; 28.9.17 – 1.10.17; 12-14.10.17
(Department of Fisheries)

5

Workshop/ Training

TMP regulation based on conservation zoning plan

23 – 26.1.17
(Sabah Park, WWF-Malaysia, State AG)

EAFM Cross Visit

17 – 22.4.17
(DoF Sabah, GIZ, CI Philippine)

Sabah Honorary Park Ranger

21– 25.8.17 (training as HPM)
(Sabah Park, WWF-Malaysia, GIZ)
28 – 30.11.17 (refresher course HPM)
(Sabah Park, GIZ)

Climate Change Impacts Workshop (Phase 1)

25-27.10.17
(MOSTI, ASEAN COST, CTI RS)

3

Seminar / Symposium

TMP Scientific Expedition 2017 & Seminar on Expedition

10.4.17-19.5.17 and 20-21.11.17
(Sabah Park, Universities , NGOs, WWF-Malaysia, DBP)

Sabah Anti Fish Bombing Symposium

3 – 5.5.17
(Sabah Park, MMEA, WWF-Malaysia, Scubazoo, Reefcheck Malaysia)

Assess Management Effectiveness of Sabah MPAs

11 – 13.7.17 and 4 – 7.9.17
(Sabah Park, WWF-Malaysia, GIZ)

3

Others

TMP Collaborative Enforcement Program

13.6.17 and 20-21.7.17
(Sabah Park, WWF-Malaysia, GIZ)

TMP Sustainable Financing program

17.4.17 – October 2017
(Sabah Park, WWF-Malaysia, State AG)

Co-management of Tun Mustapha Park

18.9.17
(Sabah Park, WWF-Malaysia, State AG)

Note: MOSTI: Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia ; UMS: Universiti Malaysia Sabah
UKM: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia ; ASEAN COST: ASEAN Committee of Science and Technology
MMEA: Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency ; AG: Attorney General

Progress towards NPOA

Goal 1: Priority seascapes designated and effectively managed

- i. Final Draft of CTI-CFF Seascapes General Model and Regional Framework for Priority Seascapes
- ii. Final Draft of Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators

Achievements

Challenges

- i. Developing and finalizing the Seascapes document and M & E Indicators
- ii. Technical assistance and funding needed for socializing the Seascapes document at national level

- i. Continuity in leadership provided clear ways forward

Lesson Learned

Next Steps

- i. Establish Seascapes technical team at national level.
- ii. Socialize the Seascapes document.

Progress towards NPOA

Goal 2: Ecosystems approach to management of fisheries and other marine resources is fully applied

- i. Draft of CTI-CFF COASTFISH (Sustainable Coastal Fisheries and Poverty Reduction Initiative Initiative Regional Framework designed to apply EAFM.
- ii. Participated at the 3rd CT Fishers Forum (produced more EAFM champions and successors)
- iii. Attended the CTI-CFF / USAID Inception Workshop Building up a Regional Documentation and Traceability Scheme (CDT) advancing fisheries management for food security in the CT region. Draft TOR of the Task Force for CDT development is available for the next step.
- iv. Implemented 4 EAFM replication sites (benefitted 150 stakeholders)
- v. Conducted 4 EAFM capacity development programs (produced 58 EAFM champions)

Achievements

Challenges

- i. Limited funding to train more EAFM champions.
- ii. Limited funding to strengthen national EAFM technical team.
- iii. Limited funding to conduct M & E on all EAFM projects

- i. Continuity in leadership and clear ways forward is necessary to ensure the success in EAFM implementation.
- ii. Existing cooperation at national and regional level

Lesson Learned

Next Steps

- i. Strengthen EAFM technical team.
- ii. Establish more EAFM replication sites.
- iii. Conduct M and E

Progress towards NPOA

Goal 3: Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) established and effectively managed

- i. Operationalization of TMP started (staff deployment, assets purchasing & routine patrol)
- 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 stakeholders

Achievements

Challenges

- i. Limited & need for sufficient resources (knowledge, human, financial) resources to manage large MPA
- ii. Tight schedule for implementation programs to operationalize TMP and activities supported by partners
- iii. Travel advisory to some areas for activity implementation affected progress

- i. Understanding of legal basis for all program is crucial
- ii. Crucial to ensure close coordination among partners and stakeholders
- iii. Implementation of activities need to be time flexible & adaptive

Lesson Learned

Next Steps

- i. Conduct MEAT assessment of other Sabah MPAs
- ii. Implementation of strategies under TMP Integrated Management Plan
- iii. Gazette TMP regulation and implement zoning plan

Progress towards NPOA

Goal 4: Climate change adaptation measures achieved

- i. Developed the draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for Regional COE on CCA
- ii. Organized the Workshop on Climate Change Impacts under ASEAN COST (SCMSAT) which was attended by non-CTI ASEAN member states.
- iii. Application of REAP and CCA toolkits at 5 locations
- iv. Participated in CTI Blue Carbon Workshop

Achievements

Challenges

- i. Require inter disciplinary activities/program between CII goals
- ii. Improve communication within CCA lead agencies, stakeholders and focal points
- iii. Difficulty in synchronization of research directions and activities, priorities, evidence-based and cross-cutting knowledge between all CT6
- iv. Absence of Blue Carbon element in national climate change policy

- i. CCA toolkits could be shared and applied with non CTI countries which has similar geographical features

Lesson Learned

Next Steps

- i. To embark national blue carbon initiative by engaging relevant ministries
- ii. To identify pool of experts to support the establishment of regional COE CCA
- iii. To create networking in terms of human resources and infrastructure required for CoE on CCA

- i. Installation of Turtle Excluder Devices in all vessels that operate the monsoon season trawlers started 1 November 2017

Achievements

Challenges

- i. More technical assistance and funding needed to support threatened species activities
- i. Baseline data especially marine mammals is needed to conserve threatened species

- i. Importance of threatened species in marine ecosystem

Lesson Learned

Next Steps

- i. Develop baseline data on target species (sharks & rays, turtles & marine mammals)
- ii. Strengthen Threatened Species Working Group cooperation among members
- iii. Gazette / more threatened species (4 sharks and 2 rays)

Status of NPOA

Goal	Total Actions	Completed	On-Going	Not-Started
Seascapes	20	8	11	1
EAFM	55	18	25	12
MPA	19	1	8	10
CCA	18	1	12	5
Threatened Species	21	9	11	1
Total:	133	37 (28%)	67 (50%)	29 (22%)

Other Highlights

1

5th Regional Business Forum 2018

Malaysia will be hosting 5th RBF 2018 (Langkawi, Oct/Nov) with the continued thematic focus on sustainable marine tourism

2

Climate Change Workshop

2nd phase of workshop will be organized tentatively in mid of 2018

3

Handover Chairmanship of TSWG

Malaysia is ending the term of Chairmanship of TSWG and will handover to PNG

4

CTI-CFF University Partnership

University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is the 2nd university in Malaysia (after UMT) to sign MOU with RS under CTI-CFF University Partnership

5

Interim Chair of CMWG

Malaysia is honored to be entrusted as interim Chair of CMWG



Thank You

Terima Kasih