

## Project #2

TIMOR  
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National  
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Committee



# National Legislation on Marine Resource Conservation

**Project Duration:** 12 months

**Link to the CTI Timor-Leste National Plan of Action:** Goal 2 Target 1: Generate and consolidate data management systems and procedures to enable adequate management of coastal resources.

**Geographic Areas:** National

**Overview:** There is currently no comprehensive legislation on coastal management or marine resource conservation. Subsidiary law from Indonesian law are applied in the meanwhile. At the moment, a national park has already been established (with significant marine resource protection) and several marine protected areas are in preparation. There is a need for an overarching legal framework to guide the process of marine resource conservation.

**Project Objectives:** To draft, shepherd legislation, translate and socialize/ disseminate a national legislation on marine resource conservation.

**The Strategic Approach/Methodology:**

The drafting of legislation will be conducted in close consultation with the MAF, with support of experts in legal drafting. The draft legislation will also be extensively consulted with stakeholders at the national and sub-national levels, where the consultation process will also be an opportunity for raising awareness on the needs and benefits of marine conservation.

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### Project Activities and Cost

| Activities                             | Cost in US\$    |
|--|-----------------|
| Salaries                               | \$21,750        |
| Meeting and training                   | \$9,300         |
| Education and awareness                | \$10,500        |
| <b>Total cost</b>                      | <b>\$41,550</b> |
| Government of Timor-Leste contribution | \$5,250         |
| <b>Funding sought</b>                  | <b>\$36,300</b> |