



**CORAL TRIANGLE  
INITIATIVE**  
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES  
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# The 20<sup>th</sup> SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING

Climate Change Adaptation

BALI, INDONESIA | 10-11 December 2025

Chair (Rep) of CCA TWG Ms. Nuraeni Tahir

Technical Working Group  
Report

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# Focal Points

# Focal Points of CCA-TWG

| Member Country                | Focal Points  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Indonesia (Chair)</b>      | <p>Mr. Franky Zamzani , Director for Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Environment / Environment Management Agency<br/>                     1<sup>st</sup> Alternate: Mr. Ahmad Aris, Director of Coastal and Small Islands, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries.<br/>                     2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate: Ms. Nuraeni, Coordinator of the Climate Change Adaptation Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group - Directory Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Environment</p> |
| Malaysia                      | <p>Dr. Pubadi a/l Govindasamy, Undersecretary, Environmental Management Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability<br/>                     Alternate: Mr. Ahmad Rizal bin Khalit, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Management Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability and Dr. Ejria Saleh, Borneo Marine Institute Research, University of Malaysia Sabah</p>  |
| Papua New Guinea              | <p>Mr. Iki Peter, Manager, Adaptation Branch, Climate Change and Development Authority.<br/>                     Alternate: Ms. Josephine So-Onguku, Climate Change and Development Authority.</p>  |
| Philippines                   | <p>Ms. Elenida Basug, Director of DENR Climate Change Service;<br/>                     Alternate: Mr. Elizer S. Salilig, MFT, National Director, Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR)</p>   |
| Solomon Islands               | <p>Mr. Chris Teva, Chief Nature-Based Solutions Officer, Climate Change Division, MECDM<br/>                     Alternate: Ms. Pauline Ghire, Climate Change Division, MECDM</p>   |
| <b>Timor-Leste (Co-Chair)</b> | <p>Mr. Faustino Resi Bere, Chief of Department at-Ministry of Tourism and Environment<br/>                     Alternate: Mr. Junior Pascoal Soares de Carvalho Director National – MALFF</p>   |



# Action Taken for SOM-19 Decisions



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# Action Taken for SOM 19 Decisions

| Decisions   | Status  |
|---|---|
| 1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation by Climate Change Adaptation Technical Working Group (CCA-TWG) [Annex 8.11];   | Status Completed in SOM-19  |
| 2. Acknowledged and appreciated the CCA Regional Exchange and 7th CCA–TWG Meeting, co-organized by CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat and the USAID Sustainable Fish Asia Technical Support (SuFiA TS), at the Le Meridien, Jakarta, Indonesia on 15–17 May 2024;                                       | Status Completed in SOM-19  |
| 3. Encouraged the CT6 countries to provide the ministerial level signature for the 2022 Climate Change Communique (Annex 8.12);   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaned-up version sent out to CT6 for feedback on 3rd September 2025.</li> <li>• Follow up discussion on 10th November 2025 during CCA Preparatory SOM-20 online meeting. CT4 provided updates and requested RS to send a reminder to update in pre-SOM.</li> </ul> |
| 4. Acknowledged and appreciated the USAID-SuFiA TS for their significant contribution in providing technical support on various activities under the CCA Work Plan in 2024, including the 2nd Executive Course, CEPA Workshop, Climate Risk Management Planning workshop and the CCA-TWG Meeting; | Status Completed in SOM-19  |
| 5. Acknowledged and appreciated the final report of the CCA Regional Exchange 2024 (Annex 8.13);  | Acknowledged the support from USAID SuFiA-TS for the assistance to the CCA. Acknowledged the closure of the USAID Program and impacted current agreements and collaboration.  |
| 6. Acknowledged and appreciated the Training on Climate Adaptation Policies and Strategies, supported by USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle (SCT) on 11–12 September 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand, back-to-back with the CCA TWG Special Session;  | Status Completed in SOM-19  |

# Action Taken for SOM 19 Decisions (Cont.)

| Decisions  | Status   |
|--|--|
| <p>7. Acknowledged and accepted the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2025-2030 developed by USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle in alignment with RPOA 2.0 Output Target B3.2.1 subject to the development and implementation of an investment plan and funding from CTI Partners (Annex 8.14);</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledged the support from the USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle Project and the project termination in April 2025. The RS with support from the CORAL Fellows progressed this document, currently revising with inputs from the CT6.</li> <li>The next step guided by the CCA-TWG, to pursue the development of an investment plan.</li> </ul> |
| <p>8. Acknowledged and recognized the need to develop the CTI-CFF Climate Change Adaptation Plan for Coastal and Small-Islands Ecosystem by the CT6 Member Countries;</p>  | <p>Streamlined into the 2026-2027 work plan.</p>   |
| <p>9. Acknowledged and accepted the CTI-CFF Policy Guidelines on Gendered Climate Vulnerability and Risk Management of Priority Seascapes in Fisheries Across the Coral Triangle Region, developed through the CORAL Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fellowship (Annex 8.15);</p>                            | <p>Status Completed in SOM-19</p>  |
| <p>10. Acknowledged and appreciated the contribution of two CTI-CFF CORAL Fellows from the CT Asia countries and the CT Pacific countries in supporting the activities of the CCA-TWG in 2024 through support of the USAID SuFiA TS;</p>   | <p>Status Completed in SOM-19. Acknowledge their ongoing support in 2025 with the CCA/EAFM/WLF.</p>  |
| <p>11. Approved the Climate Change Adaptation Technical Working Group 2025 Workplan and Budget;</p>  | <p>Status Completed in SOM-19</p>  |



# Update on the Workplan and Budget 2025 by the Chair of CCA TWG

# CCA TWG Workplan and Budget 2025

| No | Activities   | Time Frame | Budget (estimation) USD |   | Objective   | Activity Status  |
|----|--|------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|
|    |  |            | RS                      | Partner   |   |  |
| 1  | Organize a Regional Exchange to increase the Capacity Building in the CT6 region, including (1) Technology in Climate Change Projections & Adaptation, (2) Communication Workshop on reporting skills on CCA and risks, and (3) Other Capacity building needs. | Q1 2025    | -                       | Seeking additional partner support of 25,000                    | To enhance support to the implementation of the CTI-CFF institutional framework and gender specific impact indicators in the regional impact framework and M&E for the RPOA 2.0 | The Regional Exchange 2025 format was revised into a CCA TWG Roundtable Discussion conducted on 7-8 July 2025 due to the termination of the SCT project, Back-to-back with Waste Management Kick-off Meeting supported by WWF and CTC. The capacity building topics that were not covered, were considered for 2026/2027 Regional Exchange planning. |
| 2  | Assessment of the RPOA 2.0 2025 Goal for CCA - Mid-term Report   | Q3-4 2025  | -                       | Seeking additional technical support + partner support of 5,000 | To support the M&E of the CCA TWG at the mid-term review.   | No support for this activity in 2025- initially part of USAID SCT support. It is now moved to 2026 as one of the priority activities under RPOA 2.0  |
| 3  | Identify new and strengthen the (current) potential partners and collaborators with the CCA-TWG.   | Q1 2025    | -                       | Open to potential partner support.                              | To enhance the partnership and collaborations in driving the adaptation and resilience to the impacts of Climate Change in the CT region.                                       | Streamline to 2026   |
| 4  | Identify and pursue private sector partnerships and collaboration to establish financial support.  | Q1-Q4 2025 | -                       | USAID SCT Seeking additional support 7,000                      | To further support financial investment plans and needs towards CCA engagement in the Coral Triangle  | Streamline to 2026   |

# CCA TWG Workplan and Budget 2025

| No                           | Activities  | Time Frame | Budget (estimation) USD |  | Objective  | Activity Status   |
|------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|--|--|---|
|                              |   |            | RS                      | Partner  |  |   |
| 5                            | Hire a consultant to develop the CTI-CFF CCA for Coastal & Small Islands Ecosystem Roadmap 2025-2030. | Q1-2 2025  | -                       | Seeking Additional Partner Support of 40,000   | To update the current Regional-wide Early Action Plan (REAP) and implement the CTI-CFF Climate Change adaptation plan for coastal and small islands to enhance regional resilience of small islands. | Streamline to 2027.   |
| 6                            | Annual CCA-TWG Working Group Meeting and CCA Regional Exchange  | Q2 2025    | 30,000 (SEA Countries)  | Seeking Host Country support + partner support | To coordinate the progress of implementation on the CCA-related activities under the RPOA 2.0. and update the monitoring component of the TWG  | Conducted back-to-back with CCA Roundtable Discussion on 9 July 2025, in Bali, Indonesia. |
| <b>Total Proposed Budget</b> |   |            | <b>30,000</b>           | <b>82,000</b>                                  |  | Actual budget expense 36,430  |





# Proposed Workplan & Budget 2026 by the Chair of CCA TWG

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# Proposed CCA TWG Workplan and Budget 2026

| No                           | Activities   | Time Frame | Budget (estimation) USD   |   | Objective  | RPOA 2.0 Indicators  |
|------------------------------|--|------------|---|---|--|--|
|                              |  |            | RS  | CT6 / Partner Support   |  |  |
| 1                            | Annual CCA-TWG Working Group Meeting and CCA Regional Exchange: <b>(TL as Chair)</b><br>1. Technology in Climate Change Projections & Adaptation,<br>2. Establish CCA attributes in CT Atlas<br>3. Communication Workshop on generating & reporting information skills on CCA and risks. | Q2 2026    | 40,000 (SEA Countries)  | Seeking additional support  | Implement key activities and coordinate reporting on CCA progress in the CT6   | Regional Activity CI.2.2.a<br>B3.1.1.a<br>B3.1.1.b               |
| 2                            | Workshop on Funding Proposal Writing for CCA-TWG and RS  | Q3         | With CCA REX and follow up with online meetings   | Seeking support from ADB, UNDP and FAO through national CT6 programs. | To enhance capacity building, and coordinate and seek support to implement CCA activities 2026-2030  | Regional Activity CI.5.1.b                                       |
| 3                            | Finalize the Regional CCA Action Plan 2025–2030 and develop an integrated investment plan that includes a partner investment strategy for capacity-building initiatives and priority CCA activities  | Q1-Q3      | RS to coordinate Online Meetings with CCA-TWG, and seek support from CTI Partners to develop investment strategy for the Regional CCA Action Plan |   | To implement the Regional CCA Adaptation Plan as per SOMI9 decision and to provide a strategic document that guides capacity-building programs and CCA activities. | Target Output Indicator B3.1.2<br><br>Regional Activity B3.2.2.a |
| <b>Total Proposed Budget</b> |  |            | <b>40,000</b>   |   |  |  |



# Change of Chair and Co-Chair

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# Announcement of the upcoming CCA Chair and Co-Chair

3.2 Term of the Chair and Vice Chair. The term of the Chair and Vice Chair is two years starting on 01 January of the year, following the confirmation of the SOM. The CCA TWG will decide the subsequent Chair and Vice Chair.

| Year        | Chair   | Country          | Co-Chair   | Country          |
|-------------|---|------------------|--|------------------|
| 2026 - 2027 | TBC   | Timor-Leste      | TBC  | Solomon Islands  |
| 2024 - 2025 | Ms. Yulia Suryanti, S.Si., M.Sc /<br>Mr. Franky Zamzani | Indonesia        | NA   | Timor-Leste      |
| 2022 - 2023 | Mr. Iki Peter   | Papua New Guinea | Ms. Sri Tantri Arundati  | Indonesia        |
| 2021 - 2022 | Ms. Luanne Losi-Yawingu                                 | Papua New Guinea | Ms. Sri Tantri Arundati  | Indonesia        |
| 2020 - 2021 | TBD   | Philippines      | Ms. Luanne Losi-Yawingu  | Papua New Guinea |
| 2019 - 2020 | Engr. Noel Antonio V. Gerlan                            | Philippines      | Ms. Luanne Losi-Yawingu  | Papua New Guinea |
| 2018        | Dr. Nagulendran Kangayatkarasu                          | Malaysia         | Engr. Noel Antonio V. Gerlan   | Philippines      |
| 2017-2018   | Captain Zaharuddin Maidin                               | Malaysia         | Engr. Noel Antonio V. Gerlan   | Philippines      |
| 2014-2017   | Ms. Agnetha Vave-Karamui                                | Solomon Islands  | National Oceanography Directorate<br>(NOD) Ministry of Science, Technology<br>and Innovation (MOSTI) | Malaysia         |
| 2010-2013   | Dr. Gellwynn Jusuf                                      | Indonesia        | Ms. Agnetha Vave-Karamui   | Solomon Islands  |



# Draft SOM-20 Decisions

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# Climate Change Adaptation TWG SOM-20 Decisions

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# SOM-20 Decisions of CCA TWG

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the report by the Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Technical Working Group (Annex 8.8).
2. Acknowledged and appreciated the conduct of the Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Technical Working Group meeting at the Coral Triangle Center, Bali, Indonesia on 9th July 2025.
3. Acknowledged and appreciated the conduct of Waste Management Kick Off Meeting and Climate Change Adaptation Roundtable Meeting organized by the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat, WWF and the Coral Triangle Center (CTC), the SOMACORE Program supported by the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN) through the International Climate Initiative (IKI) in Bali, Indonesia on 7 - 8 July 2025.
4. Acknowledged and appreciated the 2025 M&E Report for CCA TWG (Annex 8.9).
5. Acknowledged the excellent contribution of Mr. Franky Zamzani as Chair from Indonesia from 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2025, and Mr. Rui dos Reis Pires as Co-Chair from Timor-Leste from 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2025.
6. Acknowledged and appreciated the revised CCA-TWG Joint Communique and encouraged the CT6 member countries in coordination with the Regional Secretariat to expedite the ministerial signing by Q1 2026.
7. Acknowledged and appreciated the work of Coral Fellows supported by Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL) at the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat in the field of Gender and Climate Change in Fisheries.

## SOM-20 Decisions of CCA TWG (Cont.)

8. Tasked the Regional Secretariat to leverage on the existing University Partnership Network and Scientific Advisory Group and identify scientists/experts to assist the CCA TWG.
9. Acknowledged for the pressing needs of CTI-CFF's presence to be felt at global arenas including working with partners on a dedicated CTI-CFF's pavilion at UNFCCC COP-31 and beyond.
10. Acknowledged the opportunity of working with ASEAN member states and partners in tackling the common threat of climate change under the Philippines as the ASEAN Chair for 2026.
11. Acknowledged the recommendation of the CCA Technical Working Group to turn over the Chair from Indonesia to Timor-Leste and the turnover of the Co-chair from Timor-Leste to Solomon Islands in the year of 2026 - 2027, based on the provision stipulated in the Terms of Reference of the CTI-CFF CCA Technical Working Group.
12. Acknowledged and appreciated the recommendation from the CCA-TWG to revise the CCA-TWG Terms of Reference to cater for necessary adjustments.
13. Approved the Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Technical Working Group 2026 Workplan and Budget (Annex 8.10).





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# 20<sup>th</sup> SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM-20) OF THE CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY (CTI-CFF)

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# Thank you

Chair (Rep) of CCA:  
Ms. Nuraeni Tahir  
Indonesia

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