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# SOMACORE in Lesser Sunda Seascape

CTI-CFF Partners Updates

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# SOMACORE in LSS - Output Focus

## RPOA 2.0 OBJECTIVES

Support Government in the development of a Technical Guidelines and the regulatory frameworks for MSP and Blue Economy development

1. Marine Spatial Planning development guidelines
2. Support and contribute in developing the regulatory framework for blue economy development

Support Government of Timor Leste in the development:

1. NPOA – CTI-CFF Timor Leste 2025-2030
2. SOP/Code of Conduct for sustainable and responsible cetacean watching

Support develop a joint Ministerial Decree (MD) for Whale watching industry and Blue Economy development



**Ecosystem Health and Fisheries**

**Establishment of 2 new MPAs (Beacou-Bobonaro and Lamsanak-Manatuto) including draft of management plans and Village Regulations**



**Risk Resilience and Socioeconomic Growth**

**Awareness Raising Program targeted to Coastla and up land Communities and schools Kids on climate resilience fn Target Areas**



**Good Governance, Effective Leadership and Partnerships**

1. Learning exchange and capacity building (REX)
2. Establishment of LSS science hub with the major milestone achieved was signed off MoA of 11 Universities inthe LSS
3. Promoting Youth Knowledge management for Young scientist on marine science; Youth Ocean Jamboree

# Key Achievements in 2025

## 2025 Progress

# Stakeholder Workshop and Consultation



# MPA Socialization & Awareness Raising



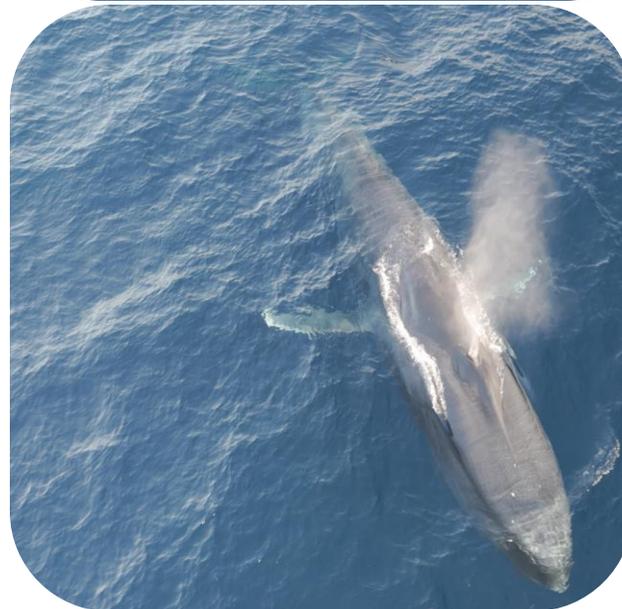
# Awareness Campaign



# Biophysical & Socio-economy Survey

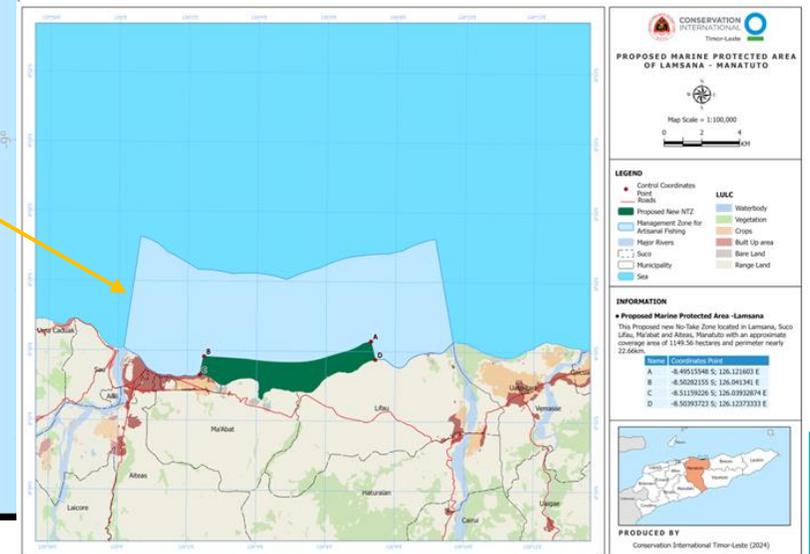
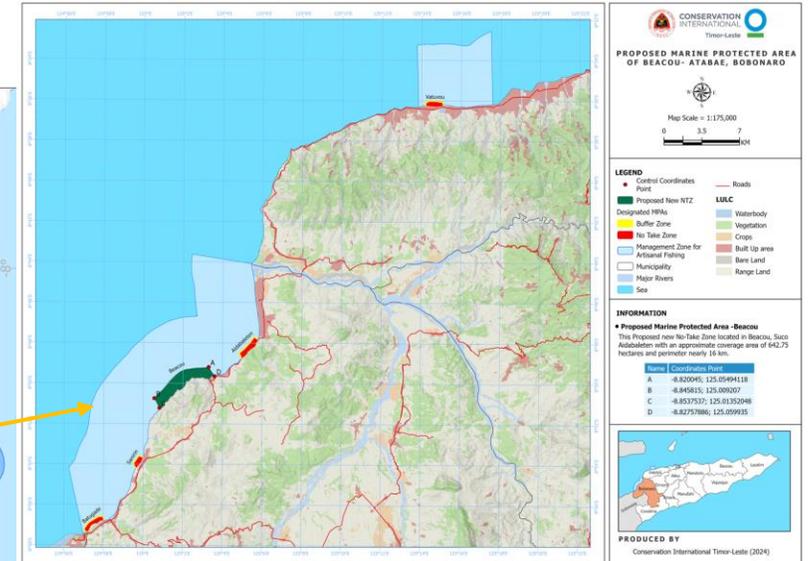


# Cont. Survey



# MPA NW – CB MPA Development

# 2 New MPA Under SOMACORE Project to be Done by 2026



# Capacity Building – Youth Ocean Jamboree



# LEARNING EXCHANGE



# Local and Lss Univ' Partnership

## Local University Partnership

- UNTL and UNITAL

## LSS Science Hub

- Memorandum of Agreement signing of 11 universities in Indonesia and Timor Leste with CTI-CFF RS





2026

Milestones Target

1. The LSS joint workplan development document
2. Operationalized LSS Science Hub
3. Develop a learning exchange roadmap and work plan to improve the capacity of partners in LSS (government, MPA managers and local communities)
4. Finalized the establishment of 2 MPA and or CB-MPA and it's Management plan and Regulations
5. MSP technical guideline is available in Timor Leste
6. Operationalized sustainable livelihood development through a grant mechanism in to support MPA management implementation

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