



**Coral Triangle Initiative
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(CTI-CFF)**

**Attachment 10-4
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GOAL	Target	Action	Action	Target Date	Scale	Status	Regional Value	Rank
G1	T1	1	Conduct prioritization exercise in support of selecting a new candidate seascape from South China Sea, Northeast Philippine Pacific Seaboard and Southeast Philippine Pacific Seaboard					
G1	T1	2	Develop a master plan from which an investment plan will be prepared for the priority seascape					
G1	T1	3	Document best practices for sharing with other CT6 countries					
G1	T2	1	Align existing seascape models with policy and legal framework of the Philippines, such as the NIPAS Act					
G1	T2	2	Implement Executive Order #533, integrating (6) ICM topics/issues					
G1	T2	3	Develop and implement an IEC campaign incorporating best practices in the SSME corridors					
G1	T2	4	Support the coordination and joint implementation of the SSME Conservation Plan (CP) and other priority seascape plans					
G1	T2	5	Promote multi-sectoral participation in the development, adoption and implementation of the Seascape Management and Investment Plans at varying levels of governance					
G1	T2	6	Promote and market seascape plans and component activities to draw support and funding					
G2	T1	1	Review and update existing policies, e.g. Republic Act 8550 (Fisheries Code of the Philippines), RA 7586 (National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act), RA 7160 (Local Government Code), National Marine Policy taking into consideration the Archipelagic Development Framework (ArcDev) and Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) to achieve EAFM					
G2	T1	2	Adopt and Implement Comprehensive National Fisheries Industry Development Plan (CNFIDP)					
G2	T1	3	Undertake relevant research that will feed into EAFM policy processes					
G2	T1	4	Formulate appropriate strategies or enabling mechanisms to address critical threats and implement viable fisheries management mechanisms by working closely with municipal and commercial fishers, local government units, national government agencies and other key stakeholders					
G2	T1	5	Finalize, adopt and implement the National Plan of Action for IUU fishing and contribute to regional efforts addressing IUU fishing					
G2	T1	6	Conduct an IEC campaign and disseminate lessons learned, e.g. best aquaculture practices, green technologies, etc.					
G2	T1	7	Adopt and enforce pertinent fishery and environmental policies					
G2	T2	1	Document and review lessons learned from past and current projects on coastal and marine resources management					
G2	T2	2	Conduct value chain analysis of fishery products, e.g. tuna, reef fish and small pelagics					

G2	T2	3	Design and implement programs contributing to the COASTFISH initiatives					
G2	T2	4	Develop and implement capacity building activities on mainstreaming EAFM for local government leagues and community-based organizations					
G2	T3	1	Implement the National Tuna Management Plan and develop management plans for other species e.g. small pelagics, etc.					
G2	T3	2	Formulate national implementing rules and regulations on fishing capacity, vessel monitoring system (VMS), fish aggregating device (FAD), observer program, by-catch monitoring, etc.					
G2	T3	3	Improve the national vessel registry system					
G2	T3	4	Identify and improve the management and protection of tuna spawning areas and fish refugia					
G2	T3	5	Strengthen the existing National Tuna Industry Council and other tuna industry organizations					
G2	T3	6	Build capacity for tuna stock assessment, e.g. Multi-Frequency Analysis (FAN)					
G2	T4	1	Develop and implement sustainable live reef fish trade (LRFT) management plans particularly in the northwestern Sulu Sea, which includes the island province of Palawan; southeastern Sulu Sea, including the province of Tawi Tawi; and northeastern Mindanao which includes Surigao					
G2	T4	2	Update RA 8550 that will reflect a sustainable live reef fish trade (LRFT) in the Philippines					
G2	T4	3	Conduct studies on and mapping of reef fish spawning aggregation and implement seasonal closure of spawning areas					
G2	T4	4	Develop full-cycle mariculture projects for live reef fish species, especially high value species					
G2	T4	5	Strictly enforce fishing laws that affect the live reef food fish industry					
G2	T4	6	Create the live reef food fish trade council					
G2	T4	7	Conduct assessment and develop management schemes for reef-based ornamentals					
G3	T1	1	Implement the Philippine marine sanctuary strategy					
G3	T1	2	Implement the SSME MPA Sub- Committee Work Plan					
G3	T1	3	Identify priority marine key biodiversity areas (mKBAs) in the Philippines with at least one operational MPA network in each mKBA					
G3	T1	4	Link, network and develop new National Marine Centers of Excellence					
G3	T1	5	Strengthen capacity of local government units and support services of the national government agencies on MPA management					
G3	T1	6	Establish appropriate economic instruments for regulatory and revenue generating objectives					
G3	T1	7	Rehabilitate and manage mangrove forests					
G3	T1	8	Develop, adopt and implement the national seagrass strategy					
G4	T1	1	Conduct vulnerability and risk assessments due to climate change impacts such as extreme weather events, sea level rise, flooding, storm surges, etc.	2015				
G4	T1	2	Identify, document and implement immediate climate adaptation measures	2015				
G4	T1	3	Mainstream early warning systems for vulnerable coastal settlements as a result of impacts of climate change	2015				

G4	T1	4	Formulate a Climate Change Adaptation Plan consistent with AO 171 (Creating the Presidential Task Force on Climate Change or PTFCC) and EO 774 (Reorganizing the PTFCC) and mobilize resources for implementation. The Plan should be consistent with other national policies on foreshore management, population management, watershed management, ICM, solid waste management and resettlement of coastal communities. It should likewise contain sustainable financing strategies for climate change adaptation measures.	2015				
G4	T1	5	Engage the private sector in improving disaster risk management and develop economic incentives for entities using climate friendly technologies	2015				
G4	T1	6	Implement laws on prevention of marine pollution by garbage, sewage, oil and other harmful substances and biota from land and ship-based sources	2015				
G4	T1	7	Develop infrastructure designs and technologies to adapt to climate change, in partnership with government instrumentalities (i.e. Phil. Ports Authority, DPWH, HLURB, etc.)	2015				
G4	T1	8	Mainstream ICM and climate change in formal educational institutions	2015				
G4	T2	1	Identify the appropriate institutional mechanism to coordinate and network activities on climate change adaptation	2013				
G4	T2	2	Mobilize financial and technical resources to support the national center of excellence, if needed	2013				
G4	T2	3	Develop appropriate communication messages on climate change adaptation and incorporate these in formal and non-formal education channels	2013				
G5	T1	1	Conduct red list assessments of priority marine species in the Philippines under Global Marine Species Assessment (GMSA)					
G5	T1	2	Endorse and implement the National Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks and other Cartilaginous Fishes					
G5	T1	3	Support the establishment of the National Committee on marine turtles and dugong, and adopt National Plans of Action for the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and Dugong (NPOA-MT/D)					
G5	T1	4	Conduct surveys and monitor seabirds in priority marine key biodiversity areas (mKBAs) in the Philippines					
G5	T1	5	Support the establishment of the National Red List Committee on cetaceans and adopt a National Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Cetaceans					
G5	T1	6	Conduct stock assessments, evaluate catch trends of commercially important species, and propose management recommendations for over-exploited fish species/ populations by BFAR/NFRDI/ NSAP					
G5	T1	7	Develop a National Plan of Action on Invasive Alien Species (IAS)					
G5	T1	8	Implement the Wildlife Act and establish the necessary institutional mechanisms to manage wildlife trading					

LEGENDS FOR THE WORKSHEET

STATUS	Status of NPOA Action or Partners Activity
0-Proposed	Has: need, mandate. Does Not Have: TOR, budget

1-Planned	Has: TOR, Budget. Does Not Have: Action on Ground
2-In Progress	Has: Action on the ground
3-Closing	Has: People on ground. Does not Have: Future Activity with same funds

REG VALUE	"Regionality" or Regional Value of NPOA Action
Collective Action	Requires collective action
Collective Plan	Applies collective planning but parallel, independent action
Similar Practices	Applies independent but similar action (i.e. best practice)

RANK	Importance of NPOA Action to Address Regional Goal
High	Critical, Needed as first action for other steps, highest cost/benefit
Med	Very Important, but not time sensitive, or lower cost/benefit
Low	Important, but not time sensitive, or smaller impact