



# **CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE**

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

**Annex –5**  
**Decision Document on:**  
**CCA Working Group and Priority Actions**

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**by the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,**  
**The Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

## I. Background

CCA is one of the five goals the CFI-CFF has set for its 2010-20 RPOA. There are two targets under this goal:

- Target 1* : Region-wide Early Action Plan (REAP) for climate change adaptation for the near shore marine and coastal environment and small islands ecosystems developed and implemented; and
- Target 2* : Networked National Centers of Excellence on Climate Change Adaptation for marine and coastal environments are established and in full operation.

In order to achieve these targets, the RPOA defines regional actions and activities that are carried out by the CCA WG pursuant to the general ToR for WGs approved by SOM6. The CCA WG facilitated the adoption by SOM7 in October 2011 of the *Regional Early Adaptation Plan for Climate Change Adaptation (REAP)*, and coordinated various REXs, capacity building programs and country level activities.

In response to deliberations on the CCA WG Report at SOM8, the CCA WG during their REX3 hosted by Timor-Leste in May 2013, spearheaded the review of the CCA M&E indicators and endorsed these indicators, along with a system for progress reporting, to the MEWG. The CCA WG also developed a CCA roadmap, which was eventually used to clarify the Regional Priorities under CCA and agreed on a set of rules on leadership succession as spelled out in their revised ToR.

With partner assistance, the CCA WG directed the publication of *Climate Change Adaptation for Coral Triangle Communities: A Guide for Vulnerability Assessment and Local Early Action Planning (LEAP Guide)* and reported at SOM8 the progress of pilot activities on the use of the *Guide*. The *LEAP Guide* is a tool for assisting local governments and communities in identifying strategic and practical actions to address the impacts of climate change.

## II. Decisions

Based on the presentations made by the CCA WG and the discussions held during the session on Thematic Working Group Reports (MPA and CCA) at SOM9, the Senior Officials hereby:

1. Acknowledge the accomplishments of the CCA WG;
2. Endorse the full implementation of regional priority actions and activities on CCA as laid out at RPW-2 in Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia, in August 2013;
3. Enjoin partners to coordinate with the CCA WG to clarify and confirm support for the CCA regional priority actions and activities;

4. Endorse the conduct in 2014 of a regional workshop on establishing Centers of Excellence to support CCA in in CT6 and recognize the offer by Malaysia to host the said regional event;
5. Endorse the conduct of a regional workshop on blue carbon and the introduction of CCA concepts and products in the LGN meeting in 2014;
6. Endorse the utilization of the LEAP in the conduct of CCA outreach and vulnerability assessments to continually support the countries in implementing some aspects of the REAP;
7. Note and concur that Solomon Islands and Malaysia will assume effective January 1, 2014, the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship, respectively, of the CCA WG as laid out in the revised CCA WG ToR;
8. Task the CCA WG to review the CCA indicators as part of the continuing effort to improve the CCA M&E System, and to request the countries as may be required to submit additional data/reports to support the indicators.

References:

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2. Summary Report: 3rd Regional Exchange on Climate Change Adaptation, Dili, Timor-Leste, 29-31 May 2013
3. Summary Report: Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security 2nd Regional Priorities Workshop, Manado, Indonesia, August 20-22, 2013
4. Climate Change Adaptation for Coral Triangle Communities: *A Guide for Vulnerability Assessment and Local Early Action Planning (LEAP Guide)*, 2013