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Subject: Invitation to the Workshop on Socializing and Developing Guidelines for CTI-CFF GESI Policy Implementation and the WLF Learning Exchange on Addressing and Coping with COVID-19 in the Coral Triangle Region on 24-25 May 2022.

CTI-CFF National Coordinating Committee (NCC)
(Distribution List can be found on "Attachment 1")

CTI-CFF Women Leaders Forum (WLF)
(Distribution List can be found on "Attachment 2")

Dear Distinguished Colleagues,

Let me first express my gratitude to all of you for your continued support and cooperation extended to the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat.

CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat is implementing the Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) funded by USAID. As per the WLF workplan for 2022, CTI-CFF together with SUFIA Local Capacity Development (LCD) Activity in collaboration with SUFIA Technical Support (SUFIA TS) organizing two events to support CTI-CFF GESI Policy socialization and implementation, and to strengthen CTI-CFF WLF members interaction and learning process.

The first event on May 24, 2022 (9am to 1pm, UTC+8) will be a workshop on "Socializing and Developing Guidelines for CTI-CFF GESI Policy Implementation", which is aimed to ensure that the GESI policy is communicated to the members and partners. There will be a discussion on various strategies and guidelines to implement the policy in relation to CTI-CFF work in the region.

The second event on May 25, 2022 (9am to 1pm, UTC+8) will be a workshop on "WLF Learning Exchange on Addressing and Coping with COVID-19 in the Coral Triangle Region", which will highlight the different issues faced by women in the Coral Triangle region during the ongoing pandemic and identify areas that need immediate action by stakeholders in the marine and fisheries sector. This webinar will serve as a platform for participants to connect and learn from each other's experiences and insights and agree on a cooperative action plan to provide recommendations to build back better after the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more details of the events, please find the Program Agenda (Attachment 3).

In preparation for the second event, WLF Learning Exchange on Addressing and Coping with COVID-19 in the Coral Triangle Region, we would kindly request you to please provide information in the questionnaire matrix (<https://forms.gle/4JzffKZRBQpwz2jC7>) on or before May 17, 2022. We would be grateful if you could share this form with your network also to provide more input.

For WLF Focal Person, the PowerPoint presentation template is attached for your country-specific presentation during the workshop. (Attachment 4).

Please find the registration link for the events by zoom: <https://bit.ly/3LmqOpl>

Should you have any comments or questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact Regional Secretariat via email: regional.secretariat@cticff.org.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in the workshop.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a horizontal line with a small vertical tick on the left and a curved flourish on the right.

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Attachment 1
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Attachment 2
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