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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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In RPOA2.0, CTI-CFF recognizes the common threats to the health of coastal and marine ecosystems and to the marine life coming from pollutions, destructive practices in fishery, anthropogenic activities and other present and pressing challenges. CTI-CFF Member Parties have unanimously pledged to continue to commit to the goals and objectives of the CTI-CFF through the implementation of the RPOA 2021-2030.

This RPOA 2.0 has 2 goals, 3 objectives, 7 targets, 33 regional activities, 33 expected outcomes as well as 90 expected outputs which all its member countries actively contributed to.

With the outlined objectives, targets and through its activities as set in the RPOA2.0, CTI-CFF will pursue to achieve the two goals as set in the RPOA2.0. The 1st goal is, by 2025, coastal communities and the coastal and marine ecosystems are enabled to cope with the impacts of climate change, natural and anthropogenic threats, in the Coral Triangle region. And the 2nd goal, by 2030, coastal communities and the coastal and marine ecosystems in the CT region are more resilient/able to adapt to impacts of climate change, natural and anthropogenic threats, by improving food security, sustainable fisheries and coastal livelihoods.

In this RPOA2.0 various issues are looked into and strategies as well as management aspects in tackling these issues have been incorporated. The health of coastal and marine ecosystems, priority threatened species and fisheries in the Coral Triangle region are to be improved through effective management actions. In terms of communities, the risk resilience and socioeconomic conditions, in particular on food security and coastal livelihoods in the Coral Triangle region are taken into its action plan. In ensuring that these issues as targeted are well tackled. The governance, leadership and partnerships are also to be enhanced.

One of the visions of CTI-CFF is to ensure that Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in the Coral Triangle region are established and effectively managed. In the way forward, RPOA 2.0 is prioritizing in support and/or strengthening the regional and national conservation and management actions of the coastal and marine ecosystems (coral reefs, mangroves, and seagrass beds), including the establishment of innovative sustainable financing strategies to look into the needs of the region including Priority Seascapes and MPAs. Strategic partnerships in these aspects are to be sought into.

As an important Ecological Approach for Fisheries Management (EAFM) measures towards ensuring sustainable livelihood and food security, RPOA 2.0 recognizes the Sustainable Coastal Fisheries and Poverty Reduction Initiative (COASTFISH) as an important Ecological Approach for Fisheries Management (EAFM).