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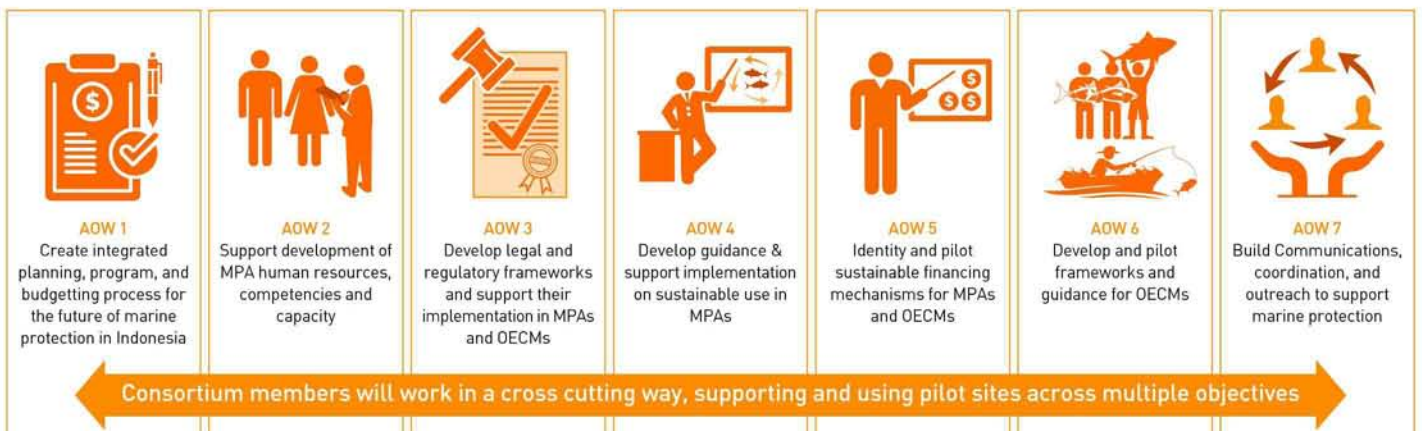


Indonesia's 30x45 Commitment: Goals, Challenges, and Collective Action

Indonesia, through the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), has committed to conserving 30% of its marine waters-equivalent to 97.5 million hectares-by 2045. This long-term national target, known as "30x45", aligns with the global biodiversity target under the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, which calls for the protection of 30% of the planet's land and sea by 2030.

As part of this commitment, Indonesia has developed a phased strategy, which includes an intermediate goal: by 2028, the necessary enabling conditions will be in place to ensure the effective and equitable conservation of at least 10% of its marine areas through Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs). This effort builds on its MPA Vision 2030 Roadmap to protect 10% or 32.5 million hectares of its marine waters by 2030. This roadmap laid out seven Areas of Work (AOWs) that are critical for progress. This conservation agenda aims to deliver multiple benefits, including biodiversity protection, blue carbon preservation, and sustainable livelihoods for coastal communities.

To support the implementation of its long-term goal, MMAF collaborates with six non-government organizations-Coral Triangle Center (CTC), WWF Indonesia, Konservasi Indonesia, Rekam Nusantara Foundation, RARE Indonesia, and Pesisir Lestari Indonesia-through the MPA and OECM Consortium. This Consortium works collectively under the framework of the MPA Vision 20230 Roadmap and the 30x45 Goal, with a focus on implementing the seven strategic AOWs that are critical in moving efforts forward.



CTC plays a vital role in supporting Indonesia's efforts to protect its marine areas while ensuring that conservation benefits are shared equitably and inclusively. Working closely with partners, CTC played a key role in the development of the MPA Vision 2030 Roadmap. To support the expanded long-term 30x45 goal, CTC now leads three key Areas of Work (AOWs), helping guide efforts towards long-term marine sustainability.



AOW 1: Integrated Planning, Program, and Budgeting for Marine Protection

Objective: By 2028, establish a mechanism for integrated planning, budgeting, and management of coastal and offshore MPAs.

What We Do:

- ✿ Facilitated discussions for forming the National MPA Co-Management Council, a coordination body for Indonesia's MPAs.
- ✿ Conducted stakeholder meetings leading to agreements on council functions and forming an ad-hoc task force (MMAF & NGOs) to draft the council's structure and regulatory framework.



AOW 2: MPA Human Resources, Competencies & Capacity

Objective: By 2025, provide operational guidance to provincial MPA managers; by 2028, expand capacity-building for key MPA stakeholders.

What We Do:

- ✿ Lead capacity-building initiatives and co-leading the development of the National Guidelines for Provincial MPA Management to standardize and strengthen local conservation efforts.
- ✿ Conducted provincial needs assessments to identify skill gaps and training priorities for effective MPA management.
- ✿ Developed targeted training modules based on assessment findings to improve operational efficiency and management practices in MPAs.
- ✿ Developed a Capacity Building Roadmap (2024-2028) with the goal of training MPA personnel, ensuring a well-prepared workforce for long-term conservation success.



AOW 7: Communications, Coordination, and Outreach Platform

Objective: By 2025, establish a collaborative communication platform to align stakeholders with the MPA & OECM Vision 2045.

What We Do:

- ✿ Support the organization of the National Symposium on MPA & OECM, a platform to showcase national progress, share best practices, and outline future conservation plans.
- ✿ Lead the development of an online communications platform to enhance stakeholder engagement and raise public awareness about marine conservation efforts.
- ✿ Develop a comprehensive communication strategy to ensure clear public understanding of the purpose, benefits, and long-term benefits of MPAs and OECMs in Indonesia.



In addition to these, CTC also co-leads AOW 6, supporting joint efforts to develop the definition and criteria for OECMs in Indonesia, test these criteria at the site level, and draft the OECM Guidelines.

The Impact of CTC's Efforts

- ✿ Establishment of effectively managed MPAs that contribute to achieving global biodiversity targets and deliver measurable benefits to marine ecosystems and coastal communities.
- ✿ Development of a skilled and sufficient workforce to manage MPAs and OECMs, ensuring long-term sustainability and effective on-the-ground implementation.
- ✿ Implementation of sustainable financing mechanisms to support ongoing conservation efforts, enabling resilience and self-sufficiency in marine resource management.



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