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Pitch in. Share data.

Be part of developing the mapping tool by providing information about CTI-related projects. Contact the CTI Project Mapping Tool Team to know how to access the log-in feature and input project details.

Focal persons per country can actively input information on projects and research to keep the database up-to-date and growing through cloud-collaboration.

The high commitment level of the NCCs, governments, and partner agencies is crucial for developing a robust and useful tool. Only with executive level support will the planning functions of the tool reach its full effectiveness.

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About the Coral Triangle Initiative

The Coral Triangle, which includes the waters of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste is the centre of the world's marine biodiversity. The Coral Triangle's marine and coastal resources are at risk from continued threats from climate-change induced processes as well as from human activities.

As a result, the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF) was launched in 2007 as a six-country program of regional cooperation to protect the Coral Triangle's economic and environment assets.

The CTI's Regional Plan of Action goals are:

- Priority seascapes designated and effectively managed
- Ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) and other marine resources fully applied
- Marine protected areas (MPAs) established and effectively managed
- Climate change adaptation achieved
- Threatened species status improving

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See new patterns

Discover new connections

The Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI) Project Mapping Tool is a database and an interactive map of development projects in the Coral Triangle region – an all-in-one web-based application.



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Share knowledge faster and easier

The tool is designed to help the CTI Regional Secretariat, the National CTI Coordinating Committees (NCCCs) and other stakeholders to share information quickly using desktop, laptops, and mobile browsing.

Explore

Find related projects in different areas.
Pin point project sites.
Search by subject.
Visualize how your project contributes to the big picture of protecting the Coral Triangle.



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Monitor the Regional Plan of Action.

The tool can help decision-makers track the achievement of the five goals in CTI's Regional Plan of Action by:

- Querying the project database and downloading results.
- Using the interactive map to show geographical distribution of projects by goal.
- Viewing key indicators on the CTI project portfolio as interactive charts.

Easy and interactive.

Building on the principles of crowd-collaboration, the tool engages all stakeholders without the need for special technical skills:

- Simple and intuitive interface.
- Optimized for the use with touchscreens and tablets.
- Users can add and edit projects themselves requiring little to no training.

Set smarter priorities.

Use it to find projects within the same localities and avoid conflict and/or duplication of activities. Decision-makers can use the results to prioritize where to put resources and identify gaps in achieving the Regional Plan of Action.

Find partners and coordinate activities better.

Donors, government, and non-government agencies can use the CTI Project Mapping Tool to find similar and complementary projects in each sector.

Users can also identify areas where more support is needed and explore partnerships by linking with verified contact persons per project.

- Search for a project by title, funder, country, or goals.
- Find links to verified contact persons and project websites, if available.
- Show the geographic distribution of CTI-related projects and their areas of concentration.
- Share project information with friends and colleagues by downloading the database or presenting the web-based map.
- Contribute project information such as title, funding and implementing agencies, duration, website, principal contact, and which goals in CTI's Regional Plan of Action are being addressed.