

Marine reserves can be used to rebuild and maintain healthy fisheries to support improved food security.
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THE TOOL: Policy brief: Healthy fisheries through marine reserves



WHAT KIND OF TOOL IS IT?

The tool is a set of policy guidelines.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

The guidelines help policy makers and planners deliver a more reliable food supply to fishing communities in Indonesia and the Philippines by achieving strict no-take Marine Protected Area targets expected to rebuild and maintain healthy fisheries.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The policy brief is used to set targets for large-scale marine spatial planning as well as small-scale MPA design. It is a part of the *Rebuilding reef fisheries with Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) toolbox*.

WHEN IS IT USED?

It is used to design and implement Marine Protected Areas specifically when there is little information about the status of fish populations and fisheries.

IN WHAT FORMAT IS IT AVAILABLE?

The guidelines are presented in a PDF file.

WHO IS THE TARGET END-USER?

- Policy makers
- Government and NGO planners undertaking marine spatial planning
- Researchers studying marine reserve design

WHAT USER SKILLS ARE REQUIRED?

No specific user skills are required.

WHERE DO YOU ACCESS THE TOOL?

The tool is accessed via the CCRES website (www.ccrs.net).

WHAT IS THE COST OF USING THE TOOL?

The tool is available free of charge, under the user agreement and stated terms and conditions (see www.ccrs.net/terms).

IS TECHNICAL TRAINING OR SUPPORT REQUIRED?

No.



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