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THE AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL SECRETARIAT OF THE CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

The Governments of the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, the Republic of the Philippines, Solomon Islands and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste; hereinafter referred to collectively as “the CT6”

Acknowledging the vast marine, coastal and small islands ecosystems and the unique biodiversity of the Coral Triangle region of the Indo Pacific, which provide invaluable livelihood and food security benefits for our people;

Recalling the Coral Triangle Initiative Leader’s Declaration on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security, signed on 15 May 2009 in Manado, Indonesia, which, inter alia, emphasized the need to establish a Secretariat to service the ongoing Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reef, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) implementation process;

Desiring to establish a regional secretariat for CTI-CFF to provide for greater efficiency in the coordination process for the implementation of CTI-CFF at the regional level;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1 Definitions and Interpretation

1. For the purposes of this Agreement:

“Parties” mean those States who have deposited instruments of acceptance or approval or ratification with the Depository;

“CTI Partners” means any State, inter-governmental organization or non-governmental organization, including a private sector entity, who:

(a) had been invited to be a CTI Partner at the initiation of the CTI-CFF ; or

(b) meets the criteria and goes through the established process to become a CTI Partner in the Rules of Procedure;

“CTI Council of Ministers” (CTI COM) means the principal decision-making body of the CTI-CFF comprised of Ministers of the Parties having responsibility for CTI-CFF matters. The CTI COM has powers as set out in the Rules of Procedure;

“Committee of Senior Officials” (CTI CSO) means the body of senior officials of the Parties with functions and powers to provide recommendations to CTI COM for decision and ensure implementation of these decisions through the CTI Regional Secretariat and Technical Working Groups as prescribed in the Rules of Procedure;

“Professional Staff” means those staff whose primary responsibilities require the exercise of judgment and discretion in policy related matters and are appointed in accordance with Articles 8 (2) and 8 (3) of this Agreement;

“Support Staff” means those staff who perform administrative and technical functions within the Secretariat and are appointed in accordance with Article 8 (2) and 8 (4) of this Agreement;

“Regional Plan of Action” (RPOA) means a plan based on the Regional Plan of Action adopted by the CTI COM outlining the policy objectives and goals for the Parties;

“National Coordination Committee” (NCC) means a body set up by a Party to facilitate the coordination of measures within the Party towards the implementation of projects undertaken under the CTI-CFF;

“Rules of Procedure” means the Rules of Procedure governing the CTI COM and the CTI CSO and as amended or supplemented by the CTI COM from time to time;

“Staff Regulations” means the regulations establishing the basic principles of employment, regulating the work relations and establishing the rights and responsibilities of the staff who render their services in, and receive remuneration from, the Regional Secretariat and setting out the broad principles of personnel policy as amended or supplemented from time to time by the CTI COM pursuant to the Staff Regulations and the Rules of Procedure; and

“Financial Regulations” means the regulations adopted by the consensus decision of the Parties in the CTI COM to govern the financial administration of the Regional Secretariat as amended or supplemented by the CTI COM from time to time pursuant to the Rules of Procedure.

2. In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) reference to the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;

(b) reference herein to any Article shall refer respectively to the relevant Article of this Agreement;

(c) reference herein to the Rules of Procedure, Financial Regulations and Staff Regulations shall refer respectively to the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure, Financial Regulations and Staff Regulations; and

(d) the Rules of Procedure, Financial Regulations and Staff Regulations shall be governed by this Agreement and shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with this Agreement.

Article 2 Establishment and Location

1. The Parties establish, subject to the terms of this Agreement, a Regional Secretariat for the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security which shall be called the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security Regional Secretariat, hereinafter referred to as “the Secretariat.”