

Report of the ICRI Regional Live Reef Food Fish Trade Workshop

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- Major fishery within Indo-Pacific, concentrating in the Coral Triangle Region
- Worth ~\$1 billion USD annually
- LRFFT identified as a serious threat to coral reef ecosystems and biodiversity
- Socio-economic impacts include loss of local livelihoods, worsening poverty, risk to food security

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- Provide a snapshot of current status and trends for the trade
- Share information on past and current efforts at national and regional scales
- Identifying knowledge gaps
- Jointly explore, develop and analyze future priority actions

Scenario

- Broad spectrum of stakeholders participated
- 15 presentations, three panel discussions, two breakout sessions

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Priority Actions

1. Govt to govt collaboration
2. Government facilitation with NGOs, private sector and research institutions
3. Objective oriented data collection on ecology, production and marketing, socio-economic
4. Enforcement against IUU
5. Development market linkages
6. Promote full cycle responsible mariculture
7. Spawning area protection (spatial temporal)
8. Matching harvesting to reproductive capacity
9. Minimum size for capture
10. Integration and consolidation (BMPs supply chain)
11. Mitigate consequences of displacement
12. Multi stakeholder alliance