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Subject : Letter of Support for a Proposal on
Developing a Resilient and
Effectively Managed Network of
Marine Protected Areas in the
Lesser Sunda Ecoregion -
Indonesia

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I am pleased to write as CBD National Focal Point Indonesia in regards to a Project Expression of Interest on Developing a Resilient and Effectively Managed Network of Marine Protected Areas in the Lesser Sunda Ecoregion currently being consulted with the CBD Secretariat under the framework of the Lifeweb Project.

This proposal has two elements (1) strengthening management of existing protected area and (2) improving the protected areas enabling environment and system design at Lesser Sunda Marine Ecoregion within the Coral Triangle. The project will be expected to produce zoning scheme and management plans for Savu Sea Marine National Park, that are critically required for achieving an effective management of National Park. The outcomes are important to support local government in developing the local coastal zoning scheme as mandated by Law No. 27/2007 on Management Coastal regions and Small Islands.

Accordingly, I am pleased to support the above proposal, if approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in coordination with Ministry of Marine Affair and Fisheries, Ministry of Environment and local government.

We look forward to your support of this Project Expression of Interest.

Sincerely yours,

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