

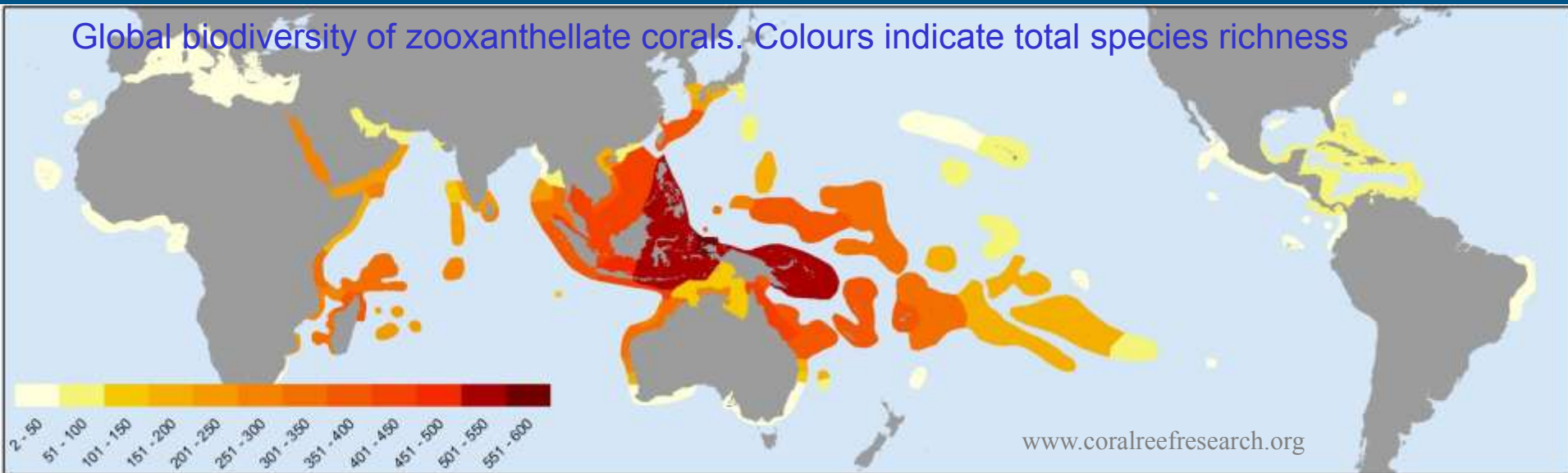


Stakeholder Collaboration in Establishing
Marine Protected Areas in the Coral Triangle:
Cases from Raja Ampat and Savu Sea, Indonesia

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Global biodiversity of zooxanthellate corals. Colours indicate total species richness



Coral Triangle countries have long been known to be in the global epicenter of marine biodiversity



Relevant local social and cultural context:

Savu Sea MPA	Raja Ampat MPA network
Heterogeneous and relatively expose to outsiders (better accessibility).	Homogenous and relatively still less expose to outsiders up until recently (limited accessibility)
Local values and traditions are practiced only in some part of the areas / communities	Local values and traditions are relatively practiced in all communities in the area
Traditional (property) rights over islands and body of waters are no longer exercised	Traditional (property) rights over islands and body of waters are exercised and respected
Local fishing practices have been for commercials and a small bit of subsistence	Local fishing practices are relatively mostly for subsistence

MPA Area coverage and governance:

Savu Sea MPA	Raja Ampat MPA network
Area coverage: 3.500.000 hectares	Area coverage: 1.026.540 hectares
Status: Marine National Park (under jurisdiction of national government)	Status: District Small Islands Park (under jurisdiction of district government)
Lead agency: National Marine Conservation Area Authority (under Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries)	Lead agency: ‘independent’ District Technical Implementing Unit (under Raja Ampat district government)
Funding source: national budget	Funding source: district budget and visitor entrance fees

Savu Sea Coordination Team transformed into Provincial Conservation Council





Traditional ceremony at sea.



Timor ceremony led by Misool traditional leaders.



Local communities welcoming Abdul Halim (center),
Director for TNC Indonesia Marine Program to Misool



Communities celebrating their declaration.

Lessons on the similarities in the MPA establishment process:

- Presence of suitable stakeholder coordination forum from the beginning
- Extensive stakeholder consultations
- Strong government and local leaders (champion) supports
- Consistency in messaging and follow-up with/to communities and wider stakeholders
- NGO support throughout the process



Thank you!