

ABOUT ATSEA

ATSEA-2 is the second phase of a program funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). It is designed to enhance collaboration among Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste in the Arafura and Timor Seas (ATS) region. The key mandate of ATSEA-2 is to support the implementation of the ATS Strategic Action Program (SAP), focusing on: strengthening regional governance, promoting sustainable fisheries, restoring degraded habitats, reducing pollution from land-based and marine sources, protecting important marine species and adapting to the impacts of climate change.

OBJECTIVE

To enhance sustainable development of the ATS region to protect biodiversity and improve the quality of life of its inhabitants through conservation and sustainable management of marine-coastal ecosystems.

PROJECT SITES AND TARGET ACTIVITY

Manatuto

- Causal Change Analysis (CCA) and ICM - coastal vegetation restoration, drought mitigation
- EAFM, sustainable fish feed production

Lautem

- MPA-strengthening
- LMMAs at Nino Konis Santana (livelihood improvements)

Viqueque

- EAFM for red snapper
- Women's cooperative for post-harvest livelihood improvements

Manufahi

- Designation of Betano Clacuc MPA
- CCA and ICM - coastal vegetation restoration and drought mitigation
- EAFM for sustainable fish feed production

Covalima

- Oil spills response and preparedness

Rote Ndao

- 102 km under Integrated Coastal Management (ICM)
- 86,400 inhabitants supported with alternative livelihoods
- Climate change adaptation
- Marine pollution reduction

Aru Archipelago

- Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) and FIP for red snapper and shrimp
- Alternative livelihoods
- Enhance management effectiveness in 114,000 ha
- Aru Tenggara MPA
- Reduce IUU fishing

South Fly

- EAFM - Rights-based Fisheries Management, improved fishing equipment/techniques
- Reduce IUU fishing - community monitoring, control, and surveillance

Merauke

- 555,000 ha new Marine Protected Area (MPA) (outer Islands)
- Alternative livelihoods
- Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) for Barramundi

Arafura and Timor Seas

Australia

ATSEA-2 PROJECT FEEDBACK AND GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

What is a Grievance Redress Mechanism?



Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) is a communication channel and dispute resolution tool that facilitates effective feedback and interaction between the ATSEA-2 Project and stakeholders in operating areas. It ensures the timely and efficient capture, assessment, and response to concerns while providing a safe environment for the submission of grievances without the fear of repercussions.

What is a Grievance under this project?



A grievance is a formal complaint, problem or concern raised by groups or individuals whose rights may be affected through the implementation of ATSEA-2 Project activities.

Why should you report a grievance?



The ATSEA-2 Project aims to enhance collaboration and coordination for sustainable development in the Arafura and Timor Seas (ATS) region. It focuses on improving the quality of life by restoring, conserving, and sustainably managing marine-coastal ecosystems.

Who can report a grievance?



Project beneficiaries, project implementers and the general public who are affected by the activities undertaken by the ATSEA-2 Project can submit a grievance or feedback.

The GRM is designed to:

- Address complaints and grievances and enhance conflict resolution in project implementation
- Ensure transparency and accountability amongst the relevant stakeholders
- Resolve any emerging social and environmental grievances in project sites
- Promote relations between the project implementers, beneficiaries and other stakeholders

Key Principles of GRM

- ✔ Accessibility
- ✔ Predictability
- ✔ Fairness
- ✔ Rights Compatibility
- ✔ Transparency and Accountability
- ✔ Capability
- ✔ Feedback

GRM process

- 1 Grievance intake and tracking
- 2 Review and Investigation
- 3 Resolution and Response
- 4 Monitor, Report and Evaluate

Levels of Redress and Contact Points

For concerns related to the ATSEA-2 Project, please contact the following:

Community/Site Level

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TIMOR-LESTE:
 MR. EGO LEMOS (Permatil local NGO representative)
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Country/National Level

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