Solomon Islands National Ocean Policy Experience
WHY SINOP?

• 1.34 Million sqkm.

• 98% is ocean
SIG’s efforts towards better ocean governance

2015 – Inaugural Ocean Summit
- Attended by 12 Ministries incl. OPMC
- Joint Communique for integrated ocean resource management needed, including spatial planning

2016 – Ocean12 established
incl. Technical Working Group

2017 – UNOC Voluntary Commitments
5 themes prioritized by O12TWG.

2018 – SI National Ocean Policy
endorsed by Cabinet

“A healthy, resilient, secure and productive ocean, that supports sustainable use and development for the benefit of the people of Solomon Islands now and into the future”
5 THEMES:

• Ocean Governance
• Ocean Environment
• Ocean People
• Ocean Threats
• Ocean Use
CONSOLIDATING SINOP TO REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

• Aichi Target 11

• National Target: Include 15% marine areas as per NBSAP (2016-2020)

• 2050 Strategy
REGIONAL APPROACH TO SUPPORT NOPs?
TAGIO TUMAS!!