



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



Ocean12 Meeting
Report

2016 – Ocean12 established

incl. Technical Working Group



2017 – UNOC Voluntary Commitments

Integrated Ocean Governance aiming to achieve National Ocean Policy and Marine Spatial Plan by 2020.

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”

SI National Ocean Policy

5 THEMES:

SOLOMON ISLANDS
NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

NOVEMBER 2018



- Ocean Governance
- Ocean Environment
- Ocean People
- Ocean Threats
- Ocean Use

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

CABINET

OCEAN 12

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP





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!!