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Country:	Indonesia (BHS)
Title of Project:	The Nature Conservancy – Empowering Stewardship in the Coral Triangle - ‘Coral Triangle Women’

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1. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Title of Project	The Nature Conservancy – Empowering Stewardship in the Coral Triangle - ‘Coral Triangle Women’
Project Start Date	6th March 2025
Project End Date	September 30th 2028
Brief Summary of Women’s Empowerment Activity(ies):	This project focuses on strengthening women’s leadership, participation, and economic empowerment in natural resource management across the coastal communities of Misool, one of the four major islands in the Raja Ampat archipelago in Southwest Papua, Indonesia. It builds women’s capacity through the <i>Sasi</i> system to lead and manage natural resources sustainably beyond the project lifecycle Key activities include: Strengthening existing Activities implemented prior to March 2025- these include: • Leadership development for women <i>Sasi</i> members. • Technical training in resource management and the use of modern free-diving technologies. • Strengthening the organizational capacity of <i>Sasi</i> institutions and their members. • Facilitating access to support and resources from local and regional government institutions. Building leadership and scaling • Strengthening and scaling existing capacity-building and leadership initiatives. • Developing legal and institutional frameworks for partnerships with regional institutions. • Building technical skills in resource management and expanding the use of modern free-diving technologies to additional women members.

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W+ Domains applied:	Education and Knowledge Leadership
W+ Labeling:	N/A
Date of submission:	1 January 2026

2. APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant	
Name	YKAN – Yayasan Kopersasi Alam Nusantara
Type of organisation	☐ Government agency _____ ☐ Municipality _____ ☐ Private company ☐ NGO _____ ☐ Other: _____
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3. LOCATION OF PROJECT

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Location of Project	
Country	Indonesia
Region/State/Province etc.	South West Papua
City/Town/Community etc.	Misool island, Raja Ampat Archipelago
Brief narrative description of the project location	The project is located in Misool, one of the four major islands of the Raja Ampat archipelago in Southwest Papua, Indonesia, covering approximately 785 square miles (2,034 km ²). The main settlements include Waigama on the northwest coast and Lilinta on the southeast coast. Misool's communities are predominantly small, coastal, and dependent on marine and forest resources for livelihoods such as fishing, sea cucumber harvesting, and small-scale trade. The area is characterized by strong customary institutions, including the <i>Sasi</i> system of resource management, and close social ties shaped by indigenous traditions and church-based community life. Access to markets, services, and infrastructure remains limited, contributing to relatively high levels of economic vulnerability, particularly among women.
GPS coordinates of the project's activity(ies)	Archipelago: Raja Ampat Islands Coordinates: 1°53'41"S 130°5'1"E / 1.89472°S 130.08361°E Location: Oceania

4. WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES

General Information	
Brief description of the rationale for applying the W+ Standard and selected domains	Education and Knowledge and Leadership were selected as the two W+ domains because the project's core objective is to build women's capacity, through the <i>Sasi</i> system, to lead and manage natural resources

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	sustainably beyond the project lifecycle. Project activities are designed to strengthen women's effective participation in <i>Sasi</i> by building both technical competence and decision-making power. Training in resource management, modern free-diving technologies, and institutional processes equips women with the practical knowledge required for sustainable marine management. In parallel, leadership development and organizational strengthening enable women to participate confidently in governance, engage with regional institutions, and influence rules and partnerships that shape long-term sustainability. Together, these complementary interventions create clear and reinforcing pathways between technical capacity and leadership, making Education and Knowledge and Leadership the most relevant domains for W+ measurement.
Number of women benefiting from activities associated with the project.	60
If the Project intends to generate W+ Units <u>and</u> seek W+ labelling of carbon credits, explain how the applicant will differentiate W+ Units from W+ labelling to ensure there is no double-monetizing of units.	N/A

W+ domains applied and associated activity(ies)	
W+ domain applied, and associated activities and expected benefits	Knowledge and Education Activity period: Start date: 6 March 2025

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Start date and end date (if applicable) for each activity	End date: 30 September 2028 (Note: Some activities are already active in communities and will be detailed further in the PDD.) Related activities • Training in technical resource management practices. • Training in the use of modern free-diving technologies for sustainable harvesting. • Continued capacity building to expand technical skills to additional women members. • Training on institutional processes and accessing resources from local and regional government institutions. Expected benefits • Improved technical skills for sustainable marine resource management. • Increased adoption of safer and more efficient harvesting technologies. • Enhanced understanding of conservation practices and resource sustainability. • Greater ability to access public services, funding, and technical support. • Increased confidence in applying knowledge to daily livelihood and conservation activities. Leadership Activity period: Start date: 6 March 2025 End date: 30 September 2028 Related activities • Leadership development training for women <i>Sasi</i> members. • Building organizational capacity of <i>Sasi</i> institutions and women members.
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	• Facilitating engagement with local and regional government institutions. • Development of legal frameworks for formal partnerships with regional institutions. Expected benefits • Stronger participation of women in <i>Sasi</i> governance and community decision-making. • Increased confidence to speak, negotiate, and lead in formal and customary forums. • Improved recognition of women's leadership roles by authorities and community leaders. • Stronger institutional sustainability of women-led <i>Sasi</i> structures. • Greater influence over rules, partnerships, and long-term resource management decisions.
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Additional information	
Potential concerns and mitigating measures, and how they have been identified	N/A

Linkages to other types of projects	
Is this project registered under any other standard or certification scheme?	N/A
Crediting period under the other Standard or certification scheme	N/A
Name of certification body	

5. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION & W+ MEASUREMENT TEAM

Project implementation team	
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	Project Implementation is carried out through YKAN – Yayasan Kopservasi Alam Nusantara Indonesia - Hilda Wurlianty - Hans Pasak - Andi Trisnawati - Shalomina Tjoe - Nandana Godjali - Rosita Tariola Asia-Pacific - Stephanie Mapaliey - Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist - Nanda Riska - Associate Director for Sustainable Economies - Kathryn Michie - Project Director - Ratchada Arpornsilp – Human Rights and Safeguarding Specialist - Gender Specialist - currently hiring
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W+ measurement team	
.	W+ Expert Lead :Dr Barun Gurung is the lead trainer for the W+ Standards. He has more than 25 years of experience in research, monitoring and evaluation, community development, with particular focus on women empowerment, gender equality and social inclusion.

Schedule	
Current status of women's empowerment project activities (if applicable)	☐ planning stage ☐ operating less than 2 years ☐ operating more than 2 years
Status of financing women's empowerment activities	The Nature Conservancy's Coral Triangle Women initiative is financed through a grant from the Government of Canada. The grant

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	specifically focuses on strengthening women's empowerment and leadership in natural resource management across the project sites
Has permission been obtained from relevant authorities, if needed?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other (please specify)