

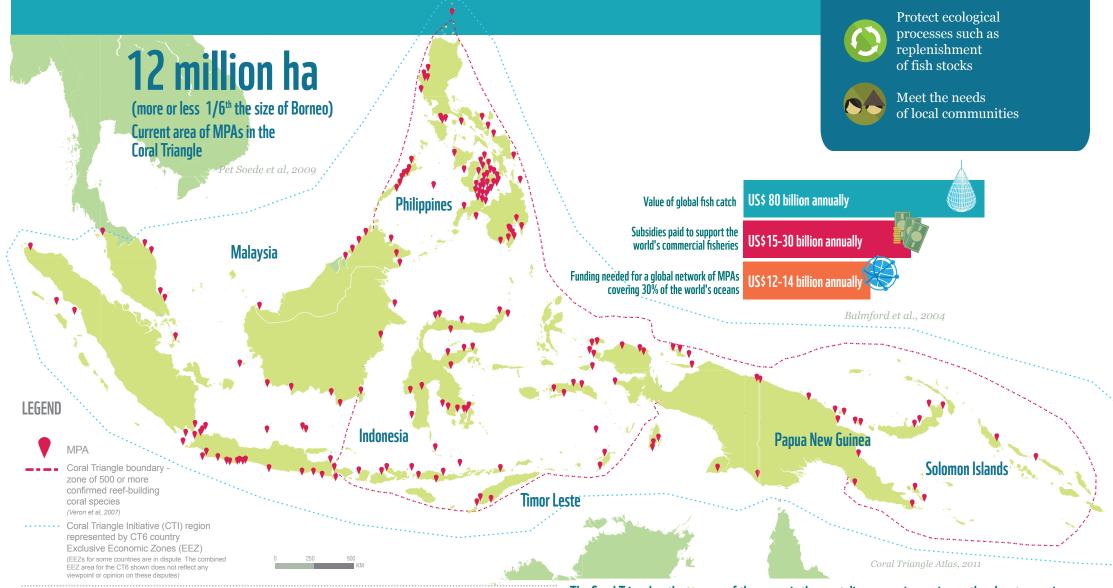
## MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN THE CORAL TRIANGLE

For thousands of species, Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) are safe havens from fishing fleets and wildlife traders, while for countless communities they provide a 'bank' where fish stocks can recover. Although they may be our best investment to face the impacts of climate change in the Coral Triangle, today there are still too few effective examples of MPAs.

## What can a well-designed MPA achieve?



Protect natural habitat and wildlife



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The Coral Triangle - the nursery of the seas - is the most diverse marine region on the planet, covering some 6 million km² of ocean across 6 countries in the Asia-Pacific region. This ecological wonder is home to 76% of the world's reef-building coral species and 6 out the 7 known species of marine turtles.