



# Development and pilot-testing of model sustainable livelihood enterprises in Kudat-Marudu-Pitas Districts, Sabah

CTI-SEA is developing alternative livelihoods in Kudat-Marudu-Pitas Districts and in the proposed Tun Mustapha Park to ensure sustainability of livelihoods and food security in an increasingly significant number of coastal communities across the region. The livelihood activities will involve giving technical advice and training in entrepreneurial skills, developing markets for products, as well as the conducting public awareness campaigns on improving the quality of coastal waters for ecotourism, aquaculture, and public health.

- Goal 2** Ecosystem approach to management of fisheries (EAFM) and other marine resources fully applied
- Main Objective** Establishing sustainable livelihoods and microenterprise models for 100-250 household beneficiaries in four to five coastal villages in Sabah, at least 15% of which must be headed by women
- Deliverables**
- Developing mariculture in agropolitan sites for sea-cucumber culture, Pitas District; and
  - Developing ecotourism in Bavang Jamal, Kudat District.
- Achievements**
- Subproject approved by the Sabah CTI Coordinating Committee and the Malaysia National CTI Coordinating Committee; and
  - Conducted feasibility studies on ecotourism in Bavang Jamal, Kudat District and mariculture in Marudu Bay.