Annex 6

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GATHERING INPUTS FOR SEASOFIA 2022

Set 2: Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector of the AMSs
Target: All AMSs

Country: ______________________
Focal person: ____________________
Contact details: ______________________

1. What are the important measures imposed by your Government to prevent the widespread of COVID-19 in your country? For each measure, identify also the major impacts of such measures on fisheries-related activities. (Consider also the impacts of measures on the different scales of fishing activities, vulnerable groups in fishing communities, aquatic ecosystems/resources, management, and governance aspects, etc.)

2. Are there any tangible evidences of the impacts from the above-mentioned measures on fish demand, supply, and price; distribution and trade; behavior of consumers; and fishery resources? Please elaborate how these measures have resulted in such impacts.

3. Please describe any important support programs promoted by your Government (or others, e.g. NGOs, private sector, etc.) to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 as well as the impacts from the measures imposed by the Government, specifically on the fisheries sector.

4. What could be the possible post-COVID-19 scenario of the fisheries and aquaculture sector in your country?
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Set 1: Aquatic Invasive Alien Species and Its Impacts

Target: All AMSs

Country: ___________________________
Focal person: _______________________
Contact details: _____________________

1. Are there specific national laws, regulations, or measures for the prevention and management of aquatic invasive alien species (IAS) in your country? Please provide some important details.

2. Have there been substantial incidences on the escape or spread of aquatic IAS into natural habitats in your country? Please provide details on the aquatic IAS that are now proliferating in your country: identify the species and indicate the year the incidences started, the purpose for introduction of the species, and how the aquatic IAS escaped or spread to the natural habitats.

3. What are the major impacts of the above-mentioned aquatic IAS in your country? Identify the impacts on the fishery resources, biodiversity, ecosystems, economy, etc.

4. Are there any measures promoted in your country to address the incidences that led to the escape and spread of aquatic IAS, and to mitigate their impacts? Please describe also the effectiveness of such measures.