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Attention: The Secretariat FAO-COFI

**34TH SESSION COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES (COFI) FEBRUARY
2021: SUPPORT OF KENYA FOR THE COFI SCAQ 2019
RECOMMENDATIONS**

This is to acknowledge the invitation extended to Kenya to attend the Thirty-Fourth Session on the Committee on Fisheries (COFI), which will be held virtually from 1st to 5th February 2021. I have noted the guidance on the new modality in participating in the meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this is that certain items on the agenda will be done according to a "written correspondence procedure" of which Agenda Item 5: "Decisions and Recommendations of COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture of August 201" falls.

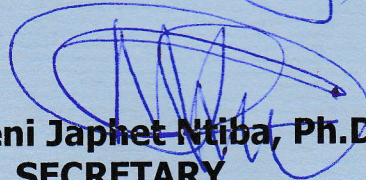
In this regard, **Kenya wishes to;**

Endorse the report of the 10th Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture; and emphasize the importance of the following:

- i) The millennium aquaculture conference to be held later this year, in terms of providing up to date information and status on the growth of aquaculture;
- ii) The setting up of a new coherent aquaculture program "Global Integrated Sustainable Aquaculture Program (GISAP)";
- iii) The roll-out of the next phase of the "Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance).
- iv) The report "State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture" and the need to fast track the preparation of a specific "Plan of Action for Aquatic Genetic Resources"

Yours

Sincerely,



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