

FAO RESPONSE

The FAO Secretariat thanks the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, Zanzibar for the comments provided on agenda item 5.

FAO duly notes Tanzania's interest in the Global Aquaculture Conference Millennium +20, and its role in supporting the sustainable development of aquaculture. FAO concurs with the importance given to the involvement of all stakeholders in setting the future path of aquaculture, specifically in the preparation of the Thematic Reviews and the Shanghai Declaration.

FAO appreciates Tanzania's commendation of the elaboration of the Global Integrated Sustainable Aquaculture Programme (GISAP), and its role in assisting countries to strengthen extension services and disseminate good aquaculture practices. FAO acknowledges that all Members, including developing countries, should be involved in the process to ensure that GISAP is relevant to local contexts.

FAO appreciates Tanzania's support to the next phase of the FAO Action Plan on the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) 2021-2025. FAO congratulates Tanzania on the national activities planned and already implemented in relation to the AMR Action Plan 2016-2020.

The FAO Secretariat gratefully acknowledges Tanzania's approval of the report on *The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*, and supports Tanzania's call to ensure wide stakeholder consultation during its preparation. FAO takes note that Tanzania is a hotspot for tilapia diversity.