**FAO RESPONSE**

The FAO Secretariat thanks the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for its comments on agenda item 5 and acknowledges with appreciation the endorsement of the report of the tenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, held in Trondheim, Norway, from 23 to 27 August 2019.

Thailand's support to the Global Conference on Aquaculture Millennium+20 is appreciated. FAO notes the importance of involvement of all stakeholders in setting the path of aquaculture for the future, specifically in the preparation of the Thematic Reviews and the Shanghai Declaration as part of the Global Conference on Aquaculture Millennium +20 (GCA).

The GCA organizers are therefore following an inclusive process of facilitating technical and scientific contributions and discussion in their development. The authorship teams drafting these documents are balanced in gender and region, and FAO staff is actively engaged with each team to ensure the technical content has balanced coverage. First drafts of the Thematic Reviews and Shanghai Declaration will be made available for public comment in mid-2021, prior to the GCA. All interested stakeholders including FAO Members will be welcome to provide inputs, which will be considered in the finalization of these documents. The technical outputs from the GCA will be presented to the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture for information and guidance.

The support to the Global Integrated Sustainable Aquaculture Programme (GISAP) is acknowledged. The FAO Secretariat will compile all comments and suggestions in an updated document for discussion of GISAP at the 11th Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, to be held from 15 to 18 November 2021 in Mexico.

The FAO Secretariat duly notes Thailand's welcoming of the FAO Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) 2016-2020 and the report on *The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*, and the need to strengthen related activities and action plans at national and global levels.