

Thank you Chairman!

***Good morning, good afternoon, good night ladies and gentlemen,***

Vietnam notes the 4 goals and 23 targets of the CBD's Kunming-Montréal Global Biodiversity Framework, and also recognized the complex and high ambitious goals of the GBF.

Considering the GBF is an opportunities for fisheries sector to more sustainable development in the future, it is necessary to integrate the Framework's goals and targets into strategy, master plan, schemes of the Fisheries sector.

However, the Vietnam also face challenges in implementation of GBF in relation to fisheries sector such as:

- (1) Mobilize sufficient financial resources to implement priority projects to achieve the targets.
- (2) Apply advanced technologies in aquaculture, capture fisheries, processing to protect the natural ecosystem and minimize the impact on the environment.
- (3) Raising awareness and capacity building for relevant actors in fisheries sector on biodiversity, environmental protection and sustainable development.
- (4) Encourage private sector to participate in research and application of technology in treatment waste from aquaculture, capture fisheries, processing activities.

***Ladies and gentlemen,***

Vietnam welcomes FAO progress on the implementation of the activities in response to the recommendations of COFI 35, and on biodiversity mainstreaming in FAO (FAO strategy in Mainstreaming biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors and Action Plans).

Vietnam asks for the continuing supports from FAO for Member Countries to participate in multiple environment process to be sured the voice of fisheries sector will be heard and considered in all process of implementing, monitoring and assessing of the GBF in international and national levels.

Thank you Chairman!