African Regional Training and Capacity Building Workshop on Fisheries Trade and Development with a focus on Meeting International Standards

17-19 October 2017

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Radisson Blu Hotel
Maputo, Mozambique
DAY 1: 17 October 2017

Session I:

Policies and strategies to harness the potential of the fisheries sector in socio-economic development of Mozambique and other African countries: Policy experiences, best practices, challenges and opportunities

09:00 - 09:15 Registration

09:15 - 09:45 Welcome and introduction

- **H.E Minister Mr. Agostinho Salvador Mondlane**, Ministry of Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries of Mozambique
- **Mr. Paul Akiwumi**, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

09:45 - 09:55 Photo Session/Coffee Break

09:55 - 10:15 The Socio-economic contribution of the fishery sector in Mozambique: Domestic policies and strategies to tap the potential of the sector for the development of the country

- **Mr. Castilho Comé**, Directorate of Studies and Structural Planning (DEPI)

10:15 - 10:35 Harnessing the potential of fishery resources for sustainable development: Experience from Mauritius with implications to Mozambique and other African countries

- **Mr. L. Mootoosamy**, Divisional Scientific Officer, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine resources, Fisheries and Shipping of Mauritius

10:35 - 10:55 Sustainably tapping the potential of marine resources for socioeconomic development: Experience from Vietnam with implications to Mozambique and other African countries

- **Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

10:55 - 11:30 Interactive discussions

11:30 - 11:50 Export diversification and employment: Emerging issues and implications to fisheries

- **Mr. Patrick OSAKWE**, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes

11:50 - 12:10 The support of FAO in harnessing the socio-economic development of Fisheries in African countries: experience from operational activities in Mozambique

- **Ms. Elvira Xerinda**, Programme Officer, FAO, Mozambique

12:10 - 12:30 Interactive discussions

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break
Session II:

Challenges, opportunities and prospects for African countries to meet international standards: institutions, technical expertise, regulations and international supports needed

Moderator: Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes,

14:00 - 14:15 Experience of Mozambique in enhancing institutional and human resources capacities to meet international food quality and safety standards in fisheries: challenges, opportunities and Policy lessons for other African countries

Mr. Carlos Morais, Directorate of Studies and Structural Planning - INIP

14:15 - 14:30 Experience of Uganda in enhancing institutional and human resources capacity to meet international food safety and quality standards: Implications to Mozambique and other African Countries

Ms. Sarah Bawaye, Expert in food Post-harvest handling and food losses assessment, Directorate of Fisheries Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries of Uganda

14:30 - 14:45 The role of Competent Authority in improving international food quality and safety standards (in fisheries) with a focus on HACCP: Implications for Mozambique and other Africa Countries

Dr. V. B. Groodoyal, Officer in Charge, Competent Authority of Mauritius

14:45 - 15:00 Interactive discussions

15:00 - 15:15 Challenges and opportunities for Mozambique and other African Countries in meeting international food quality and safety standards (in fisheries) with a focus on HACCP and SPS: Implications for international support for building human and institutional capacities at the national level

Mr. Alister Dalrymple, Director, Business Development and Partnerships, AFNOR Corporate International Affairs (ISO Expert)

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee/Tea Break
**Moderator:** Mr. Alfred Akankwasa, Principal Fisheries Inspector, Directorate of Fisheries Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries of Uganda

15:30 - 15:45  An overview of fish inspection in Mozambique: History, processes, challenges and plans to further improve and sustain inspection services

  Ms. Ana Timana, National Fish Inspection Institute (INIP)

15:45 - 16:00  Experience of Sao Tome and Principe in fishery trade, inspection and meeting international standards: Implications to Mozambique and other African countries.

  Mr. Augusto Diogo, Chief, Sanitary Inspection Services in fisheries, Ministry of Finance, Commerce and Economy, Sao Tome and Principe,

16:00 - 16:15  Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) standard as a framework for improvements in seafood sustainability

  Mr. Michael Marriott, Southern Africa Manager, Regional Office of Marine Stewardship Council, South Africa

16:15 - 17:30  Interactive discussions and summing up
DAY 2: 18 October 2017

**Session II (Continued):**

**Challenges, opportunities and prospects for African countries to meet international standards: institutions, technical expertise, regulations and international supports needed**

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*Diversification into aquaculture: Experiences from other developing countries, challenges, opportunities and prospects for African*

**Moderator:**

Mr. Patrick OSAKWE, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes

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DAY 3: 19 October 2017

Field Visits

10:00 - 12:00  Field visit to fish inspection, landing sites, aquaculture farms and processing plants to gain practical knowledge about fish value chain in Mozambique

12:00 - 14:00  Lunch Break

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