**KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS**

**QUESTIONNAIRE – CRFM Ministerial Council & Forum (DRAFT)**

**PREAMBLE/ RATIONALE:**

January 2018 marked the roll out of the “*Fishery-Related Ecological and Socio-Economic Impact Assessments and Monitoring System”* project. As a foundational pillar of the regional track of the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR), this data-driven project is focused on strengthening the information base that will lead to climate-smart planning in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the Caribbean. This two-year project involves technical aspects: research to assess the ecological and socio-economic impacts of climate change on the sector and the development of tools to support monitoring efforts in the region. Once the assessment work and monitoring systems have been completed, the information and tools will be handed over to the CRFM Ministerial Council and Forum, and will be made available to policy makers to be integrated into a broader policy portfolio (at the Regional level as well as that of the member countries).

The project also involves a range of communications and stakeholder engagement activities to share research on the impacts of climate change in the sector and lay the groundwork for people to feel positive about responding to climate change and inclined to take part in building the sector’s climate resilience. Possible response options include actions to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions to slow the rate of climate change; measures to adapt to a changing climate in order to increase society’s resilience to the changes that are coming; activities to increase the public’s awareness of the climate change issue; investments in monitoring and surveillance systems; and investments in research to reduce key policy-relevant uncertainties

To inform the project’s communications and engagement approach a baseline study of knowledge-attitudes-and-practice (KAP) related to climate change and fisheries is being undertaken at multiple levels. We are working with150 persons in fishing/ coastal communities in Montego Bay, Jamaica; Roseau Dominica and Kingstown, Saint Vincent to learn about their knowledge-attitudes-and practices around climate change, its impacts and the urgency of responding to the multiple challenges being faced in the Caribbean. This interview is also a critical part of the effort to develop a baseline connect the dots between what is happening in Caribbean fisheries, with the policies that are shaping the direction of the fishing industry as climate change continues to bring radical changes to our marine environment, the fishing industry and those who depend on it.

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| 1. **PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS**: |
| Name: |
| Title: |
| Organisation: |
| Country: |
| Contact Number: |
| Email: |
| 1. **KNOWLEDGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE** |
| 1. Please explain what you understand by the term climate change? |
| 1. What do you think are the main causes of climate change? |

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| 1. ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU SAY THE FOLLOWING HAS NEGATIVELY AFFECTED YOUR COUNTRY’S FISHING AREA?   *1 = Very little impact 5 = significant impact* (place a tick [✓] in the appropriate area ) | | | | | |
| CLIMATE HAZARD | Perceived Impact | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. Hurricanes/storms |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Coastal flooding |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Coastal erosion |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Changes ocean currents |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Changes in wind patterns |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Coral bleaching |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Invasive species |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Warmer oceans |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Ocean acidification |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Fish migration |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 1. What are some of the consequences to the fisheries sector of the climate change impacts identified above? | |
| Hurricanes/storms: | |
| Coastal flooding: | |
| Coastal erosion: |
| Changes ocean currents : |
| Changes in wind patterns: |
| Coral bleaching: |
| Invasive species: |
| Warmer oceans: |
| Ocean acidification: |
| Fish migration: |
| 1. Are you aware of the CRFM-led regional initiative to assess the impact of climate change on the fisheries sector? |
| 1. (b) If NO, interview should explain what the project is about – goals, objectives, and probe/ try to build interest in the project |
| 1. (c) If YES, how do you see that this project might assist you in fulfilling your mandate? Feel free to make suggestions / articulate your organization’s needs… |
| **ATTITUDES RE: ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE** |
| 1. What is your organisation’s greatest challenge in addressing climate change related to fisheries? |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the steps being taken to address climate change impacts on the fisheries sector? |
| 1. What are some of the gaps/ issues around climate change and fisheries that are not being addressed (adequately)? |
| 1. Do you have any suggestions how this/ these issue(s) could be addressed? |
| D. **PRACTICES AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION & ROLE OF POLICY/ LEGISLATION** |
| 1. What kind of policies/ legislation on fisheries does your country have? |
| 1. Do any of these policies specifically address climate change and or other forms of environmental impact? |
| 1. What are some of the things you think can be done to reduce risk and the future impacts of climate change? |
| 1. And who should be responsible to take action?  * Government * Private sector * Community organizations * Private citizens |

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| **AUXILIARY QUESTIONS FOR CRFM FORUM MEMBERS** |
| **RE: OUTREACH TO FISHERFOLK – FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE** |
| 1. What are some of the things you think fishers can do to reduce the impacts of climate change on their communities? |
| 1. What do you think are the most effective ways of communicating with local fishers?   e.g.   * Direct Intervention – workshops, townhall meetings * Radio * Television * Printed materials - – pamphlets, posters - bulletin * Other |
| 1. What do you think are the best ways to provide information about climate change to fishers?   e.g.   * Direct Intervention – workshops, townhall meetings * Radio * Television * Printed materials – pamphlets, posters * Other |
| 1. What do you think are some of the key climate change-related messages to highlight to artisanal fishers? |
| 1. What do you think are some of the key climate change-related messages to highlight to commercial fishers/ and or processors? |
| 1. Please specify the stakeholders/agencies that should be involved in a climate change awareness campaign targeting the fisheries sector |
| 1. What role could the following groups play in a climate change awareness campaign targeting the fisheries sector? |
| * Government |
| * Private sector |
| * Community organizations |
| * Private citizens |
| Is there other any information that you would recommend/ suggest as useful for this KAP study? |