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Voluntary questionnaire for States and regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements for the report of the Secretary-General to the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (Please return by 15 October 2022)

Achievement of compatible measures (see para. A.5);							
Development of area-based management tools (see para. A.6);							
 Reduction of fishing capacity to levels commensurate with the sustainability of fish stocks (see para.A.7); 							
Elimination of subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, overfishing and overcapacity (see para. A.8);							
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Lost, abandoned or otherwise discarded fishing gear including marine debris (see para. A.9)

• Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) data arrangements and the global fisheries statistics database (see para. A.11);

Conservation and manager	Conservation and management of sharks (see para. A.12);					
Conservation and management measures for deep-sea fisheries (see para. A.13);						
Strengthening of science-policy interface (see para. A.14);						
Establishment of rebuilding and recovery strategies (see para. A.15);						
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III. Monitoring, control and surveillance, compliance and enforcement

Please indicate whether your State, Organization or Arrangement has taken any action regarding the recommendations in paragraph C.1 to C.12 of the Outcome of the 2016 Review Conference. In this regard, please provide information and/or attach relevant documentation, in particular, regarding the actions your State, Organization or Arrangement has taken, if any, or challenges it has faced with regard to:

• Strengthening of flag State responsibility (see para. C.1);



IV. Developing States

Please indicate whether your State, Organization or Arrangement has taken any action regarding the recommendations in paragraph D.1 to D.6 of the Outcome of the 2016 Review Conference. In this regard, please provide information and/or attach relevant documentation, in particular, regarding the actions your State, Organization or Arrangement has taken, if any, or challenges it has faced with regard to:

• Taking concrete measures to enhance the ability of developing States to develop their fisheries for straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, including facilitating access to such fisheries (para. D.1);

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• Enhancing the participation of developing States in regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements (para. D.2);

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