**Questions regarding the data of the questionnaires on historical catches**

**Omar**

* Data A & B & C & D
  + In the first questionnaire you asked for the exact age of the fisher. How did you proceed in Marumbi and Pongwe? Could you please enter also the exact age in the column H (It’s a new column).
  + When you write in B2 that the ownership is cooperative, does that mean that the interrogated fisher himself owns the gear together with other fishers?
  + In Uroa (OH0213U4) you report two different numbers of fishers 7 and 8, why?
  + Column U (Q B6): What doe you mean with storms? A period during the monsoon season? If so which period is that and how long does it last?
* Data C.2 & C.4
  + Participant 18 (OH0221P18): Why do you put dragnet (N) if in Data A. he reports to use floatnet? Which one is it?
  + Why is Participant 20 (OH0221P20) reporting on his second gear?
  + Participant 6 (OH0214C6): Why is the fisher reporting 2100 in kati\_kati but only 1400 in aliopanza? Is this true? Did the fisher fish less when he started fishing or is it a mistake?
  + Participant 10 (OH0214C10). Did you forget to put the information from Kati\_Kati? Or did the fisher not report on this?
* Data C.3. & C.5
  + Participant 4 (OH0213U4): Why does the fisher report on Anguiliformes, if in B.2. he says, he does not fish this species.
  + Participant 10 (OH0214C10): The fisher only catches squids (B.4). In “Data C2. & C.4” he says that he used to catch 20 when he started and he still catches 20. But when in “C.3. & C.5” asked again how much did his catch change over time, he suddenly says he used to catch less (10) when he started. Is that a mistake?
  + Participant 5 (OH0213U5): Please check if the fisher really caught much less Octopus and Anguilliformes when he started fishing compared to today. It is possible (though unlikely) but we need to check.

**Nuru**

* Data A & B & C & D
  + If you noted down the exact age, could you please fill also the age in Column H?
* Data B.4
  + Participant 1 (NS0213U1) & Participant 2 (NS0213U2): Please correct the entries of these fisher.
  + Participant 1 (NS0213U1) to Participant 4 (NS0213U4): Add information for *Leptoscarus vaigiensis*
  + Participant 1 (NS0213U1) to Participant 4 (NS0213U4): Add the gears they use to fish the different species.
* Data C3. & C5.
  + IMPORTANT! Participant 2 (NS0213U2) to Participant 4 (NS0213U4): please add the units for the fisher AND please fill the rest appropriately (see the cells highlighted in red).
  + IMPORTAN! For a couple of participants the units change over time (Sasa, Kati kati, and aliopanza). If this is a mistake, please correct. Or explain why the fisher would report the catch of octopus from today as numbers and from the past as mitungo (e.g., Participant 16)
  + Participant 17 (NS0221P17): Why is the fisher reporting only on species he catches with traps and in C.2 & C.4 he reports on the total catch of his handline catch? Please make sure the correct gear is put.
  + Participant 6 (NS0214C6): In question B.4 the fisher reports no additional species but now he reports the changes in individual catches of tuna and sailfish, etc. So please adjust B.4 accordingly. Also the fisher does not report anything about fishes that he catches occasionally, but these were the primary species of interest in this study. Why did you not ask him about these species?
  + Participant 14 (NS0220M14) to Participant 20 (NS0221P20): Please check if the fisher really reported to catch more now than before. It is possible, but unlikely, so we need to check.
* Data C.2 & C.4
  + Participant 10 (NS0220M13) & Participant 11 (NS0220M11): Why do you put number, mitungo and bucket at the same time? What is the fisher reporting here bucket or numbers?
  + Participant 13 (NS0214C10) & Participant 17 (NS0221P17): Again why is the fisher reporting mitungo and number and what does the numbers refer to?
  + Participant 15 (NS0220M15): What does she mean with 60-780? That is a huge range. Is it a mistake? If not, why did the fisher report such a huge number range? 780 individuals? Really?
  + Participant 19 (NS0221P19): What do you mean with D? Dragnet? Dema?

**Hamadi**

* General question
  + I am not sure to understand which of the fisher report on their individual catch and which report on group catch and then which is the number of fisher they report on. In the tab “Data A. & B. & C. & D.” in column V could you please put yes (= fisher report on individual catch) or no (fisher reports on group catch). In column W could you please enter the number of fisher that fish the catch report in tab “Data C.2 & C.4” and “Data C.3 & C.5”?
* Data A. & B. & C. & D.
  + If you noted down the exact age, could you please fill also the age in Column H?
  + Participant 1 (HK0213U1) to Participant 4 (HK0213U4): The years fishing in Chwaka Bay are missing
* Data B.4:
  + Information from Anguilliformes is missing for all participants and for participant 1 information from *Lethrinus harak* is missing.
  + In the list of species, there is the entry “others ongezea hapo chini”. Did the fisher report on the family/species or just said others? If the fisher reported on the species/family could you add it?
  + Please check and edit the entries in red.
  + Participant 2 (HK0213U2): The gear used to catch Serranidae is NA. Is this information missing or was the fisher not able to respond?
  + Participant 7 (HK0214C7): Could you add which species is fished with handline and which is fished with trap?
  + Participant 8 (HK0214C8): Could you add which species is fished with Traps and which is fished with Net (Dragnet?)?
  + Participant 9 (HK0214C9): You noted that the fisher fishes with Gillnet, but in the tab “A. & B. & C. & D.” the fisher is reported to fish with dragnets. Please check.
  + You noted down the main species (in your original sheet) but some of the are not in the list. Why? Could you add them in the list as being often caught?
    - Participant 2 (HK0213U2): Rachycentridae sps & Yellowfin tuna
    - Participant 3 (HK0213U3): Sharks & Ray.
    - Participant 4 (HK021343): Caranx & sharks,
    - Participant 11 (HK0220M11): Katsuwonus pelamis
* Data C.2 & C.4
  + Trap have a fishing trip duration of 24h. Does that include soak time?
  + Sometimes you report per day, sometimes per trip, and sometimes per day & trip. Do the interviewed fisher do multiple trips per day? I am wondering, because the question was to ask for the catch for each fishing day and if the participants answered per trip, I have to figure out how to standardize it per day.
  + Participant 2 (HK0213U2): You noted down that the catch is per group of 4 people. I interpret that all participants except number 2 in Uroa always report on individual catches, right? (This refers to the general question above).
  + In the original sheet you send me, kati kati was always 2011. Why was that? (1) Did you explicitly ask the fishers for the year 2011 or (2) did they tell you that they refer to the year 2011 when they report the “between when they started and now” catch or (3) was 2011 not mentioned at all during the interview and you put it only to indicate the year kati kati?
  + Participant 12 (HK0220M12) & Participant 17 (HK0221P17): Please check the aliopanza year you originally noted down. It is different from what I calculate given the starting year of the fisher. Please cross-check which one is the right.
* Data C.3 & C.5
  + It seems that there is no information about the baseline year (aliopanza)? Could you please carefully revise the data in the tab and add the aliopanza year?
  + Some fishers use more than one gear and you always put both gears in column E. Could you cross-check and only put the gear which is used to catch the mentioned type of species?
  + When you write Lethrinidae or Siganidae or Lutjanidae, which species is meant? I need specific information for the species listed in B.4.
  + In your original data sheet, what do the colors indicate?
  + Please check the red cells.

**Narriman**

* Data A. & B. & C. & D.
  + Stick/diving and spear/diving is it with scuba diving?
  + With rich man do you mean that the rich man owns the gear?
  + With owner you mean he owns the entire equipment (gear+boat), right?
  + The last fisher in Marumbi and the last fisher in Pongwe they do not report on individual catches, although they fish alone?
  + Is it floatingline or floatnet?
* Data B.4
  + Could you please check the cells highlighted? Does it mean that if you did not put any x in the row the species is not fished at all?
  + Participant 3 (NJ0213U3): It is written trap as gear but in Data A. & B. & C. & D. the fisher is reported to fish with handline.
  + Participant 11 (NJ0220M11): It is written fence as gear but in Data A. & B. & C. & D. the fisher is reported to fish with longline.
  + Participant 12 (NJ0220M12): It is written Trap/Floatnet as gear but in Data A. & B. & C. & D. the fisher is reported to fish with longline.
  + Participant 16 (NJ0221P16): It is written Handline as gear but in Data A. & B. & C. & D. the fisher is reported to fish with trap.
  + When you don’t write down the gear used to catch the species, does that indicate that the second gear is used to catch the species?
* Data C3. & C5.
  + Please check the gears and units highlighted in red.
  + Lutjanus argumentus = Lutjanus argentimaculatus ?
  + Participant 16 (NJ0221P16): Labridae and Mullidae listed twice.
  + Participant 18 (NJ0221P18): Balistidae listed twice.
  + Some species are listed in Data C3. & C5. But are ticked as “not fished” in Data B4.
  + Participant 6 (NJ0214C6) & Participant 7 (NJ0214C7): Please check the unit for octopus in sasa, kati\_kati, and aliopanza.
  + Participant 8 (NJ0214C8): Please check the unit for Anguilliformes in sasa, kati\_kati, and aliopanza.
  + Participant 12 (NJ0220M12): Please check the unit for Lethrinus\_mahsena, Mullidae, and Scaridae, in sasa, kati\_kati, and aliopanza.
  + Participant 12 (NJ0220M12): Please check the units.
  + Participant 6 (NJ0214C6) & Participant 10 (NJ0214C10): Please cross-check if the fisher reported to catch more Tuna and Octopus now than before.