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

* 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”? You actually specify Data C.2 & C.4 that the catch of Participant 2 (HK0213U2) is per group of 4 people. I would interpret that all participants except number 2 in Uroa always report on individual catches, right? But I would like to be sure that I get it right!
* 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.
  + You noted down the main species (in your original sheet) but some of the are not in the list. Could you add them in the list as being often caught? Or am I misunderstanding the excel sheet?
    - 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. That includes soak time, isn’t it?
  + 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 I have to figure out how to standardize it per day.
  + 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.
* 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. If possible, 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, could you specify the species?
  + In your original data sheet, do the colors indicate something I need to consider?
  + Please check the red cells.