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**Attn:** Dr. Masumbuko Semba

Re: **INVITATION TO THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE BAHARI  
ACCELERATOR DURING REGENERATIVE OCEAN WEEK (ROW).**

Reference is made to the above captioned heading.

2. The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries through TAFIRI will host the Regenerative Ocean Week (ROW) co-organized by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The event will take place at the Ramada Hotel in Dar es Salaam between 24 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The ROW event aims to foster collaboration among scientists, entrepreneurs, and policymakers in developing sustainable, nature-based solutions for the Blue Economy and Blue Technology sectors.

3. During ROW, The Bahari Accelerator (Ba), a unique initiative designed by TAFIRI in partnership with Twiga Connect to connect scientific research with commercial applications in blue economy will be launched. The Bahari Accelerator will play a pivotal role in harnessing the potential of Tanzania's blue resources for sustainable development, aligning with the national goals of promoting innovation, sustainability, and climate resilience.

4. I would like to cordially invite you to this important event. During this event, you will participate and give a presentation on the “Ocean Acidification Program” to take place on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Should you require any additional information, kindly contact Ms Bigeyo Kuboja (+255 753 154118; bigeyo.kuboja@tafiri.go.tz) or Mr. Said Mgeleka (0784664705; said.mgeleka@tafiri.go.tz). Your participation costs will be covered by the IUCN.
5. Thank you for your collaboration.



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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

