**Participatory assessment of priority fishery profiles for an overfished urban inshore seascape in Kenya**

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Appendix 1. Modified Delphi questionnaire tool with a 5-point Likert scale

The following criterion based on a scale of **1 – 5** is proposed for selecting priority fisheries profiles for the Nyali-Mtwapa Seascape based on stakeholders’ consultation:

**Criteria 1: Community Participation [Level are lowest (1) to highest (5)]**

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|  |  | **Fishery types** |
| **No** | **Questions** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are indigenous the main fishers involved in the fishery? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fish species eaten by the indigenous communities? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are women involved in the fishery? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the youth involved in the fishery? |  |  |  |  |  |

**Criteria 2: Income [Level are lowest (1) to highest (5)]**

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|  |  | **Fishery types** |
| **No** | **Questions** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishery provide adequate income to the fishers?  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishery provide adequate income to fish traders?  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Is the fish traded beyond the local area? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does trading fish outside the fishing area give better income? |  |  |  |  |  |

**Criteria 3: Production and Catch [Level are lowest (1) to highest (5)]**

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|  |  | **Fishery types** |
| **No** | **Questions** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Do the fishers get enough catch on a daily basis?  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Have catches declined in the past 10 years?  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are catches expected to be stable in the next 10 years? |  |  |  |  |  |

**Criteria 4: Co-Management [Level are lowest (1) to highest (5)]**

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|  |  | **Fishery types** |
| **No** | **Questions** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Is the BMU involved in managing the fishery? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the BMU provide any services at the landing site? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Is the BMU involved in marketing of the fish? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the BMU have infrastructure for marketing? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are there any illegalities in the fishery? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the BMU participate in controlling these illegalities? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Is the BMU effective in implementing regulations? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the BMU collaborate with other partners? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are there clear management measures for the fishery? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are legislations and regulations known to the BMU Assembly? |  |  |  |  |  |

**Criteria 5: Ecosystem Impacts [Level are lowest (1) to highest (5)]**

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|  |  | **Fishery types** |
| **No** | **Questions** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | What is the intensity of fishing in the coral reefs? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishing interfere with the corals? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | What is the intensity of fishing in the sea grass beds? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishing interfere with the sea grasses? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does fishing take place in the estuaries? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishing interfere with the estuarine ecosystem? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishery catch any juveniles of the targeted species? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishery catch juveniles of non-targeted species? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishery catch sea turtles? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishery catch dolphins and dugongs? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishery catch sharks? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Does the fishery catch rays and skates? |  |  |  |  |  |

**Criteria 6: Types of Gears Used [Level are lowest (1) to highest (5)]**

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|  |  | **Fishery types** |
| **No** | **Questions** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the gears used in the fishery available locally? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the gears used in the fishery affordable? (probe for prices) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the gears used in the fishery legally acceptable? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the gears used in the fishery left in the sea or carried back to the shore after fishing? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the gears easy to repair? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Do the gears last for a long time? (Durability) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the gears frequently lost at sea? |  |  |  |  |  |

**Criteria 7: Fishing Crafts Used [Level are lowest (1) to highest (5)]**

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|  |  | **Fishery types** |
| **No** | **Questions** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts used in the fishery constructed locally? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts used in the fishery affordable? (Probe cost) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts used in the fishery considered seaworthy? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts used in the fishery easy to maintain/repair? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts used in the fishery made of timber? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts used in the fishery made of fibreglass? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts used in the fishery made of metal? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts propelled by paddles? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts propelled by sail? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts propelled by outboard engines? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are the fishing crafts propelled by inboard engines? |  |  |  |  |  |

Appendix 2. Community priority fisheries resource maps for A – Nyali and B – Reef landing sites along coastal Kenya

Appendix 3. Community priority fisheries resource maps for C – Bamburi and D – Marina/Mtwapa landing sites along coastal Kenya

