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Subject: Upcoming Climate Change Adaptation Regional Exchange and CTI-CFF Climate Change Adaptation Working Group Meeting

Dear Dr. Griffin,

The USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia presents its compliments to the Regional Secretariat of CTI-CFF for its continued support of the Sustainable Fish Asia Technical Support (SuFiA TS) on climate change, gender equality, and social inclusion as per our partnership concept note.

In reference to the recommendation made at the 18th Senior Officials' Meeting, SuFiA TS has agreed to support the conduct of the 2nd CCA Executive Course. In addition, the Regional Secretariat of the CTI-CFF has requested further support within the ambit of the partnership concept note to co-support the conduct of a 3-day CCA Regional Exchange (CCA REX) which will include a session on communications to develop a Communication, Education, and Public Awareness (CEPA) Strategy, a session on conducting vulnerability assessments, and the updating of CT6 climate change adaptation action plans. In addition, the CCA REX shall also include a session on gender equality and social inclusion in CCA as an effort to integrate GESI per the CTI-CFF GESI Policy. Finally, there will be a workshop on climate risk management planning to develop a draft regional risk management plan for the region. SuFiA TS shall also co-support the conduct of the CCA Working Group Meeting upon completion of the Regional Exchange.

Both activities shall be conducted in Jakarta, Indonesia from May 15 to 17, 2024.

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Against this backdrop and to move forward with the implementation and registration process, we kindly request the Regional Secretariat to disseminate the invitation to the CCA Technical Working Group members, CT6 National Coordinating Committee members, and national experts. For such purposes, we enclose herewith the provisional program description and agenda, and the indicative pax supported by SuFiA TS for your perusal.



We thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to working together to make the event a success.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Program Description and Indicative Pax supported by SuFiA TS for CCA REX and Technical Working Group

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