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The IOTC Executive Secretary,
 P.O. Box 1011,
VICTORIA, SEYCHELLES

Re: INSIGHTS FROM CONSULTATIONS AND PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA FOR TCAC

Reference is made to your letter dated 5th August 2024 on the above subject matter.

2. I am writing to affirm Tanzania's full support for the recommendations and actions outlined in the recent consultation document concerning the upcoming TCAC13 meeting. The insights presented by the TCAC Chair align with our shared commitment to establishing a sustainable and equitable allocation framework within the IOTC.
3. Tanzania values the proposed focus for TCAC13, especially on the allocation of Yellowfin tuna and the strategic work plan leading towards a resolution by 2026. We believe this balanced approach, combining technical discussions with broader negotiations, is well-suited to navigating the complexities ahead in 2024 and 2025.
4. We find the emphasis on baseline criteria, catch history, biomass, and the special requirements of developing states both pragmatic and essential at this stage. We are confident that these discussions, coupled with the proposed work plan, will pave the way for meaningful and constructive outcomes.
5. We look forward to actively contributing to these discussions and supporting the successful implementation of the proposed actions.
6. Thank you for your cooperation.

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