

2010 ALLFISH WORK PROGRAM

AXIS I – ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIP

AXIS I – ALLFISH Task GP1: LONG TERM STRATEGY

Global Partnerships – Strategy for Long Term Engagement

PROJECT 1 (combines analysis sought through ALLFISH Task ST1 with long term strategy formulation described in ALLFISH Task GP1).

2010 ALLFISH funding: \$120,000

MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES – 2010 PROJECT 1:

(from Exhibit A of Terms of Reference)

STATUS: approved by ASC; contract signed June 29. Work completed 28 March 2011.

EXHIBIT A

PURPOSE: To assess the feasibility of establishing the ALLFISH program, administered by the International Coalition of Fisheries Associations (ICFA) as a global industry voice and vehicle for coordination of efforts to make commercial fisheries and aquaculture production both environmentally and economically sustainable, and to ensure that those efforts contribute to wealth creation and good governance for the sector.

BACKGROUND: For the past year, the International Coalition of Fisheries Associations (ICFA), as a responsible industry non-governmental organization, has been engaged in the ALLFISH partnership. ALLFISH is ICFA's partnership with the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the global Environment Facility (GEF). In providing the 2010 funding (for calendar year 2010, the Bank has emphasized the need to build a permanent governance and financial support structure for ALLFISH --- one that will support the ALLFISH mission once Bank funding ends.

ISSUE: Is there industry support for this type of work? Is that support strong enough to fund a continuing mission for ALLFISH? Is ICFA the industry organization with the membership, the credibility and the ability to lead efforts to build the type of public-private partnerships that will be required to make this initiative succeed? What changes would ICFA be required to make, particularly with respect to developing nations' participation.