**This draft data reporting form was developed based on obligations in Section 4 of the Conservation Plan of requirements under the MOU:**

The Signatories should cooperatively strive to adopt, implement and enforce such legal, regulatory and administrative measures as appropriate to conserve and manage migratory sharks and their habitat.  To this end, they should endeavour to implement progressively, individually or cooperatively, or both, including by participation in or in cooperation with the FAO, RFMOs as appropriate, RSCs and other relevant international fora, those objectives described below.

The form aims to gather information on a species specific level to the greatest extent possible. However, should species specific information not be available, Signatories may provide information on a general level.

1. **General information**

Year - Country - “National Report”

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| Year | Country | National Report |
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**Objective A:**

**~~I.~~ Improving understanding of migratory shark populations through research, monitoring and information exchange:**

~~I 1~~ A 1. Which of these Annex I species are found in your waters?

(Annex 1 listed species below as a dropdown menu, including “elasmobranchs in general”)~~I 2~~ A 2. Is your government compiling relevant data for improving understanding of migratory shark populations through research, monitoring and information exchange for species in Annex 1?

Yes/No

(Annex 1 listed species below as a dropdown menu, including “elasmobranchs in general”)

☐ Population demographics; (defined as size, dynamics, structure and abundance)

☐ Critical Seasons;

☐ Critical life stages

☐ Essential marine habitats;

☐ Distributional range;

☐ Migration corridors;

☐ Behaviour and ecology;

☐ Threats to conservation

☐ Identifying species that are most vulnerable to human activities and fisheries; and

☐Other

Provide information about research, initiatives, and programmes etc.:

Provide information about monitoring activities:

**Objective B:**

**~~II.~~ Ensuring that directed and non-directed fisheries for shark are sustainable:**

~~II 1.~~ B 1. Are listed species in Annex I caught in your nations waters (as target or incidental catch) and in what quantity?

Yes No

[If yes]

Dropdown for Target or Incidental

If target (amount caught) = (choose unit)

If incidental (amount caught) = (choose unit)

What is the fate of incidental species (drop down list of fates)

~~II 2.~~ B 2. What management measures (be as specific as possible) are in place for species listed on Annex I of MOU, and when were they implemented?

~~II 3.~~ B 3. Has your country prohibited the taking of species listed in CMS Appendix I?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[If yes]

(Drop down for species listed in Appendix 1

Describe protection measures or reasons for exceptions:

**Objective C**

**~~III.~~ Ensuring to the extent practicable the protection of critical habitats and migrations corridors and critical life stages of sharks:**

~~III 1~~. C 1. Does your country protect habitats of species listed on Annex I of the MOU?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[If yes]

(Drop down for species listed in Annex 1, including “elasmobranchs in general”)

Describe the measures taken to protect the area, when the area was protected and the size of the area?

**Objective D**

**~~IV.~~ Increasing public awareness of threats to sharks and their habitats, and enhance public participation in conservation activities**

Does your government improve public knowledge on sharks?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[If yes]

Regarding...

☐ Sharks’ importance in the ecosystem;

☐ Threats to sharks;

☐ Threats to marine and coastal habitats;

☐ This Memorandum of Understanding;

☐ International conservation policies regarding sharks; and

☐ Other

Describe:

**Objective E:**

**~~V.~~ Enhancing national, regional and international cooperation:**

~~V.1.~~ E 1. Has your country identified areas where cooperation among States is required for successful conservation and management activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[If yes]

Describe:

~~V 2.~~ E 2. Has your country engaged with other States to address these areas?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[If yes]

Describe:

~~V 3.~~ E 3. Has there been any cooperation between your country and other countries on developing institutional capacity and/or competencies in:

☐ Yes ☐ No

[If yes]

☐ Shark Identification

☐ Management and Conservation techniques

☐ Habitat Protection

☐ Coordination with other stakeholders

☐ Implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding

☐ Other

Describe:

**II. Please provide any additional information relevant to the Conservation Plan for species listed on Annex I: Or in general, provide any information about what you know about sharks and rays in your waters.**

Describe:

**III. Have you identified any gaps or needs in the field of research, capacity building, training, data collection etc. relevant to the conservation of Annex 1 species?**

Describe: