Dear (insert name of respondent),

* Contact details of respondent
  + Email:
  + Phone Number:
  + Occupation

The **Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Co-operation ACP-EU** **(CTA) Netherlands** in collaboration with **Wennovation Hub Ibadan Nigeria**, **Foundation For Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta (PIND) Warri Nigeria**, **Educational Technology and Research International (Etrilabs) Cotonou Benin** and **L’Africaine d’architecture (WoeLab) Lome Togo** seeks to develop commercially viable interventions to challenges across the fish farming value chain through the “Youth-Enabled Fish Farming AgriHack in West Africa” initiative in which key actors and stakeholders will be engaged to understand the pain points of the entire value chain and in which the development of innovative ideas to solve these pain points will be incentivised. This project is aimed at advancing youth agricultural entrepreneurship through the use of Information Technology to solve resilient challenges in fish farming value chains of Nigeria, Benin Republic and Togo.

In the light of this, it is imperative, at this stage, to seek your opinion and that of other actors and stakeholders across the fish farming value chain to understand these pain points and to identify the underlying causes and clues to solving these challenges.

This survey will take about 10 minutes of your time to complete. Thank you as you take time out to contribute you quota.

**Survey Questions (choose or fill in the most appropriate);**

1. How would you describe the state of aquaculture and aquaculture advancements in your local market/community/ecosystem?
   1. Appalling
   2. Not so good
   3. Good
   4. Very good
   5. Excellent
2. How would you rate the contribution of local (public and private sector), and international (foreign governments and donors) intervention to aquaculture in your locality?
   1. Government (local, state and/or federal) and their agencies’ intervention have helped the most

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| If yes, which government/agency: |

* 1. Private sector or local companies’ intervention have helped the most

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| If yes, which local company is most helpful: |

* 1. There is no viable intervention from anywhere
  2. Foreign countries and their missions/agencies have helped the most

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| If yes, which country/agency is most helpful: |

* 1. International donors and their interventions have helped the most

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| If yes, which donor is most helpful: |

1. How would you rate youth participation in fish farming and businesses surrounding aquaculture in your local market/community/ecosystem?
   1. Very Weak; you can hardly find youths in aquaculture in our local market
   2. Weak; you will find some youths in the business
   3. Strong; the demograph is balanced between youths and others
   4. Very Strong; a lot of youths are involved
   5. Excellent; youths are overwhelmingly involved than any other demograph
2. What is your opinion on ICT innovations in Aquaculture?
   1. Information Technology and Aquaculture in my locality don’t work
   2. Information Technology should work in Aquaculture just like it works in other sectors
   3. Information Technology will drive up the cost of production in Aquaculture
   4. I’ve seen Information Technology work locally in Aquaculture

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| What Technology and for what: |

* 1. I use Information Technology driven solutions in Aquaculture

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| What Technology and for what:  How did you acquire the technology: |

1. What are the top 2 biggest problems affecting fish farming in your local market/community/ecosystem?
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   2. =
2. What other challenges affect the fish farming business/value chain in your local market/community/ecosystem? List as many as you can

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1. Which fish farming intervention/programme/product from the past had/have the best impact on your local market/community/ecosystem? Please tell us about it (title, duration, origin/visionary and implementing partner(s).
   1. Name/Title:
   2. Implementation Duration:
   3. Who’s Vision:
   4. Implementing Partner(s):

A stakeholders’ engagement event is scheduled to hold in the first week of February, 2016 in your local community/ecosystem. This is where further discussions will take place among value chain experts in fish farming.

1. Would you like an invitation?  YES  No. If yes, we will share details with you.
2. Do you have other aquaculture value chain actors/experts you will like us to invite to the event?  YES  No. If yes, provide details below

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| Contact Person (Name):  Area of specialization in Aquaculture Value Chain:  Contact Person (Phone Number):  Contact Person (Email): |

1. After the series of stakeholders’ engagement events in Lagos, Warri, Cotonou and Lome, a competition to source viable interventions will be launched. This competition will require a jury to choose the best ideas by end of March. Are you willing to serve on that jury?  YES  No

Once the best ideas (5 from each location) are chosen, an orientation of the semi-finalists by immersion will be carried out in mid-April. This orientation by immersion requires that semi-finalist teams visit live fish farms, fish markets and other key locations in the aquaculture industry/value chain.

1. How do you contribute to the fish farming value chain?
   * I am involved with fish farm(s) (hatchery stage/fingerling stage/fish feed stage)
   * I am involved with buying and selling fish
   * I am involved with buying and selling fish farm/business items
   * I am involved with fish farming in other ways

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| In which other way: |

* Would your business location(s) be willing to allow semi-finalist teams visit for their orientation by immersion?  YES  No. If Yes, provide your business address(es) and contact person detail(s) below

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| Business Address:  Contact Person (Name):  Contact Person (Phone Number):  Contact Person (Email): |
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* Date completed: