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University of Helsinki Ethical review board in humanities and social and behavioral sciences

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To whom it may concern,

By request of Mohammad Mozumder from the Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki, I here explain the role of the Ethical Review Board in the Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Helsinki.

At the University of Helsinki, researchers are requested to study the <a href="Ethical principles of research in the humanities and social and behavioural sciences">Ethical principles of research in the humanities and social and behavioural sciences</a> issued by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity (<a href="http://www.tenk.fi/en">http://www.tenk.fi/en</a>). A statement of the ethics of a research design, regardless of the discipline in question, must be requested from the University of Helsinki Ethical Review Board in the Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences if a study meets certain requirements set out under items 1-6 below, as specified by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity:

- 1. The study involves an intervention in the physical integrity of subjects.
- 2. The study deviates from the principle of informed consent. (An ethical review is not required, however, if the research is based on public or published documents, registries or archived data.)
- 3. The subjects are children under the age of 15, and the data are collected without parental consent and without providing the parents or guardians with an opportunity to prevent the child from taking part in the study, and the study is not part of the normal activities of a school or an institution of early childhood education and care.
- 4. The study exposes research subjects to exceptionally strong stimuli and evaluating possible harm requires special expertise (for example, studies involving violence or pornography).
- 5. The study may cause long-term mental harm (trauma, depression, insomnia) beyond the risks encountered in normal life.
- 6. The study can expose subjects to a security risk (for example, studies involving domestic violence).

However, if the study does not meet any of the mentioned requirements, an ethical review is not required. Ethical reviews must be requested prior to data collection.

Sincerely,

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## Consent form

I am asking for your participation, because you live in one of the villages selected for the PhD study (Title-Socio-Ecological Resilience of a Small-Scale Hilsa Shad Fishery along the Gangetic River Systems of Bangladesh). You do not have to participate if you do not wish so, and you are welcome to decline to proceed at any time. Participation in this study is strictly voluntary.

Interview data are completely confidential, and the entire interview will be audio taped/videotaped. All names will be replaced by coded numbers. Any publications and any reports will not identify you by name and your quote will be used if found appropriate and related to the study. Data will not be used for any purpose other than scientific publications. Data will not be sold, given, or pass in any other way to third parties that might use it with any other purpose than research.

Information will be used to inform scientists and the public in general about your perceptions on present status of hilsa governance, power dynamics among hilsa fishery stakeholders and effectiveness of co-management to enhance the resilience of hilsa fishing communities.

` '	e information in the consent form. You have had an opportunity to ask questions and satisfaction. By signing this form or verbal consent, you willingly agree to participate
Signature of subject or legal representative	Date
I have explained the research to the subject and a described in this consent form and freely consen	answered all of his/her questions. I believe that he/she understands the information ats to participate.
Mohammad Mozumder	
Name of Investigator/researcher	Date

## Semi-structured questionnaires for in-depth interviews/ Focus group discussions (FGD)

#### Hilsa fishers (Man and woman), and boat owners

- Background Information- Name, age, contact number, education, family members, village name, etc.
- Hilsa Fishing/ value and supply chain- What is the primary purpose of your involvement in fishing? Fishing as a profession (how long)? Do you have your own boat? Otherwise how you will manage to fish? Where do you go for hilsa fishing? Who fish there and are there any outside fishers? who sells the fish? how does the fish find their way to the market or consumer? How many people are working in a boat? who lead the boat and who distribute the responsibilities? Who control everything in a boat, such as to catch fish, sell them to market and share the profits or wage distribution? Any conflicts? What is the distribution of power in the fishing boat or power relations in a fishing boat? Do you take loan to operate your fishing activities and from whom you take loan? How you will repay the loan? Is there any agreement between you and loan giver? What are the difficulties you face during your fishing? Is hilsa overexploited? Is jatka overexploited? Could you tell me the reasons behind this? What is your advice to minimize the situation?
- Ban period and role of incentives What is a ban period of hilsa? Do you notice any enforcement activity take place during the ban period? Are there any illegal fishers? Are they subject to any punishment if caught? Are you a recipient of the scheme (incentives program) by the government-not to fish during, do you think hilsa stocks have changed as a direct result of the compensation scheme? If no change, what is the reason? Do you think the distribution of compensation is fair, why and why not? Which people in the village get compensation? Do you think that powerful fishers or other gets compensations? If so, what are the reasons behind? Do you think there are any risks related to incentives schemes? If so, what? Do you receive any incentive supports (rice, cash etc) from the government? In your opinion how fair is the distribution of incentive supports? If not fair, who plays the dominant role in distribution of incentive program? In your opinion, who decide whom to be included in the beneficiary lists of incentive program? Do you think there is power relations in the incentive schemes? If yes, please explain. Who has the main power and why? And who has the least and why?
- Governance-There are lots of problem in managing hilsa fishery. What do you think, how we can assure the sustainability of the hilsa fishery? How it would be if government and fishers work together? if no, why not? if yes, why? if yes, who should be involved in the such processes? What would be the role and responsibility of each party? do you think your community could be interested in such arrangements? if no, why not? what could make them interested? What types of management activities can be conducted in your communities? What might be some limitations or challenges the of a such management system? and some benefits/ advantages? Do you think you have power to influence other stakeholders in the hilsa value chain? If yes, how do you do that? What are the barriers to implement your power? What do you think about the government policies

and legal support for governance in hilsa sanctuaries? What factors do you think will affect the results of good governance in hilsa sanctuaries? What is your advice / are your suggestions for good governance in hilsa sanctuaries? what types of power relations among the stakeholders will be the best for good governance arrangement in the hilsa fishery?

Money lenders (aratdar) and fish traders -who sells the fish? how does the fish find their way to the market or consumer? Who is connected to whom and which connections are most intense in terms of volume of interaction? Could you tell me the power relations among the stakeholders in the value and supply chain? Where is your position in the relations? Do you play any rule in the hilsa incentive program? If yes, please explain. There are lots of problem in managing hilsa fishery. What do you think, how we can assure the sustainability of the hilsa fishery? How it would be if government and fishers work together? if no, why not? if yes, why? if yes, who should be involved in the such processes? What would be the role and responsibility of each party? do you think your community could be interested in such arrangements? if no, why not? what could make them interested? What types of management activities can be conducted in your communities? What might be some limitations or challenges the of a such management system? and some benefits/ advantages? Do you think you have power to influence other stakeholders in the hilsa value chain? If yes, how do you do that? What are the barriers to implement your power? What do you think about the government policies and legal support for governance in hilsa sanctuaries? What factors do you think will affect the results of good governance in hilsa sanctuaries? What is your advice / are your suggestions for good governance in hilsa sanctuaries? what types of power relations among the stakeholders will be the best for good governance arrangement in the hilsa fishery?

### Specific questions to other stakeholders involved in hilsa fishery

Local government representatives (Union parshad chairman and members)- Do you play any rule in the hilsa incentive program? If yes, please explain. There are lots of problem in managing hilsa fishery. What do you think, how we can assure the sustainability of the hilsa fishery? How it would be if government and fishers work together? if no, why not? if yes, why? if yes, who should be involved in the such processes? What would be the role and responsibility of each party? do you think your community could be interested in such arrangements? if no, why not? what could make them interested? What types of management activities can be conducted in your communities? What might be some limitations or challenges the of a such management system? and some benefits/ advantages? Do you think you have power to influence other stakeholders in the hilsa value chain? If yes, how do you do that? What are the barriers to implement your power? What do you think about the government policies and legal support for governance in hilsa sanctuaries? What factors do you think will affect the results of good governance in hilsa sanctuaries? What types of power relations among the stakeholders will be the best for good governance arrangement in the hilsa fishery?

**Local governments administrative personnel-** (Fishery officer, Police and Coast Guard): Questions are mostly same as Local government representatives. Specific questions: What is the primary purpose of your involvement in the fishery? What types of problem you face while implementing the government fisheries regulations? What are the things that government can do for the sustainability of the fishery or your opinion?

**Academics-** How you are involved in Hilsa fishery? In your opinion, what are the loopholes in the present hilsa fishery governance? Please suggest actions and measures that should be taken for good governance

as well as alleviate problems in the livelihoods of fishers, and the fishing communities. What do you think about the government policies and legal support for co-management arrangements in hilsa sanctuaries? What factors do you think will affect the results of co-management in hilsa sanctuaries? Do you think there are power asymmetry among the hilsa fishery stakeholders? What is your advice / are your suggestions for successful co-management in hilsa sanctuaries?

**Local NGOs** (officials working with fishing communities): What is the primary purpose of your involvement in the hilsa fishery? In your opinion, what are the loopholes in the present hilsa fishery governance? Please suggest actions and measures that should be taken for good governance as well as alleviate problems in the livelihoods of fishers, and the fishing communities. Do you give loans to fishers? What are the conditions that you imposed on fishers? If fishers failed to loan back what you do? What do you think about the co-management arrangements? How do you think you can co-operate in the co-management arrangement?

**Environmental Specialists**- How you are involved in Hilsa fishery? In your opinion, what are the loopholes in the present hilsa fishery governance? Please suggest actions and measures that should be taken for good governance as well as alleviate problems in the livelihoods of fishers, and the fishing communities. What do you think about the government policies and legal support for co-management arrangements in hilsa sanctuaries? What factors do you think will affect the results of co-management in hilsa sanctuaries? Do you think there are power asymmetry among the hilsa fishery stakeholders? What is your advice / are your suggestions for successful co-management in hilsa sanctuaries?

### Bengali Questionnaires-

## জরিপের প্রশ্নপত্র ঃ ক্ষমতা এবং দাদন

Demographic and Socio-economic condition of the respondent fishers (N)

#### 1.Demography-

Code	Instructions	Format
	আপনার নাম কি?	
	আপনার ডাকনাম কি?	
	আপনার বয়স কত?	
	আপনি এই গ্রামে কত বছর যাবৎ বসবাস করছেন?	Years
	আপনি কি কখনো স্কুলে গিয়েছেন?	Yes /No
	আপনি কতদুর পর্যন্ত পড়াশুনা করেছেন?	No education (illiterate and can sign only)/Five years of schooling/Eight years of schooling/Ten years of schooling
	আপনার পরিবারে কতজন সদস্য আছে?	

# 2. Socio-Economic status-

Code	Instructions	Format
	বাড়ির অবস্থা	Cane/palm/trunks/Corrugated
		iron/Cement & brick/Wood
		planks & shingles/
	অধিনস্থ সম্পদ	Television/Radio/Mobile
		Phone/
	বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবস্থা	
	নিরাপদ খাবার পানির ব্যবস্থা	
	সাস্থ্যসম্মত পায়খানার ব্যবস্থা	
	মাছ ধরার ব্যবস্থা	Own boat and net/ Hired boat
		and net /Labour/
	মাছ ধরার সামগ্রী	Gill net/
	অন্যন্যা মাছ ধরার যন্ত্রপাতি (কি এবং কতটি)	
	মাসিক উপার্জন (টাকা)	≤5000, 5000–10000, 10000–
		20000,
	আয়ের উৎস কি?	Fishing/fish business/boat or
		net rental/others
	প্রতি মাসে কতদিন কাজ করেন?	<15, 16–20, 21–30 or more
	সম্পূরক পেশা অথবা অন্য কোন আয়ের উৎস আছে কি?	Agriculture, Firewood
		collection, Day labor, Boat
		making, others
Household	পরিবারের কতজন সদস্য কাজ করছে?	indianas, concre
income	·	
	বাচ্চা এবং মহিলারা কি কাজ করেন?	
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	দয়া করে আপনার পরিবারের মোট আয় কত বলবেন কি?	
	আপনি যে আয়ের কথা আমাকে বলেছেন এটি ছাড়া গত বছর	
	আপনি অথবা আপনার পরিবারের কেউ কি অন্য কেন উপার্জন	
	করেছে বা কিছু পেয়েছে?	
	গত বছরের আপনার পারিবারিক আয় কি শিক্ষাগত চাহিদা	
	পূরনে সমর্থ হয়েছিল?	
	2.00	
	দয়া করে আপনার মাসিক ব্যয় কত বলবেন কি? (টাকায়)	2000-3000,4000-5000 or above
	কি উদ্দেশ্যে আপনি টাকা খরচ করেন?	Food, fuel, education, medical,
		house repair, clothing, social or
		festivals, net buying, boat
		buying, net repair, expenditure
		related to law enforcement,
		piracy.
		pines.
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গত দুই সপ্তাহে আপনি কি বিক্রি করেছেন, বিনিময় অথবা	
ব্যবসা করেছেন?	
মাছ ধরতে না পারার কারণে নিষেধাজ্ঞা সময় আপনি যে	
কাজগুলি করেছেন তা থেকে পরিবারের আয় কত?	
আপনি যদি বর্তমান নিষেধাজ্ঞা দ্বারা ক্ষতিগ্রস্থ হন (অথবা	
ভবিষ্যতে আপনি ক্ষতিগ্রস্থ হন) তবে আপনি সর্বনিম্ন কত টাকা	
ক্ষতিপূরণ চান?	

# Power (ক্ষমতা)

# Hilsa fishers (Man and woman)-

Hilsa value and supply chain- মূল্য এবং সরবরাহ চেইন একসাথে ইলিশ সম্পর্কিত ক্ষমতা উৎপন্ন করে। ক্ষমতা উৎপন্নের জন্য অন্য সবকিছু এই দুইটি ব্যপারে যথাযথ থাকতে হয়। প্রশ্নগুলো এইভাবে করা যেতে পারে-

- মূল্য এবং সরবরাহ চেইনে কে কোন কাজে আছে?
- আপনি কি আমাকে বলবেন, যখন আপনি ল্যাভিং সেন্টারে [ঘাটে] মাছ নিয়ে আসেন তখন কী ঘটে?
- কে এখানে মুল ভূমিকা পালন করে অথবা কার মাছ বিক্রি করার ক্ষমতা আছে?
- মাছ কিভাবে বাজারে অথবা ক্রেতাদের কাছে যায়?
- কে কার সাথে যোগাযোগ করে এবং পরিমাণের প্রেক্ষিতে কোন যোগাযোগ সবচেয়ে কার্যকর হয়?
- আপনি কি আমাকে মূল্য ও সরবরাহ চেইনে স্টেকহোন্ডারদের মধ্যে সম্পর্ক বলতে পারেন- জেলে, মাঝি, দিনমজুর, আরাতদার, বেপারী, মহাজন, পাইকার, ফরিয়া, নিকারি, নিলামকারী, নৌকা মালিক, জালের মালিক)?
- পরিবর্তনের চালিকাশক্তিগুলো কী, বিভিন্ন আন্তঃসংযোগগুলির মধ্যে নিয়ন্ত্রক কারা (বিক্রেতাদের মূল্য বনাম ক্রেতাদের মূল্য)?
- বিনিযয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সবচেয়ে বেশি সম্পদ কাদের এবং সবচেয়ে কম সম্পদ কাদের?

## Ban period and role of incentives-

- ইলিশের নিষেধাজ্ঞার সময় কী?
- এটি কখন শুরু হয় এবং শেষ?
- ইলিশের নিষেধাজ্ঞার সময় কেন রাখা হয় আপনি কি জানেন?
- আপনি কি এর সাথে একমত? কেন অথবা কেন নয়?
- ইলিশের নিষেধাজ্ঞার সময়ের নিয়মকানুন গুলো কি?
- আপনি কি মনে করেন যে এটা উপযুক্ত? কেন অথবা কেন নয়?
- মানুষ কি এটা মেনে চলবে?
- নিষেধাজ্ঞার সময় কোন আইন প্রয়োকারিদের কার্যক্রম কি আপনি দেখেছেন?
- যায়া অস্মত তাদের জন্য কি কোন অনুমোদন আছে? যদি তাই হয় তাহলে তা কি?
- কোন চোরা শিকারী আছে কি?
- তারা ধরা পডলে কি কোন শাস্তি হয়?
- নিষেধাজ্ঞার সময় আপনি কি করেন?
- নিষেধাজ্ঞার সময় আপনি কিভাবে আপনার অর্থনৈতিক কর্মকান্ড পরিচালনা করেন?

- আপনি কি সরকারের কাছ থেকে কোন ভর্তুকি পাচ্ছেন?
- এটা আপনার এবং আপনার পরিবারের জন্য যথেষ্ট?
- নিষেধাজ্ঞার সময়ের পরিস্থিতি উন্নত করার করার সম্পর্কে আপনার কি কোন নতুন ধারণা আছে?
- নিষেধাজ্ঞার সময় নিদিষ্ট জায়গাণ্ডলোতে মাছ ধরা নিষিদ্ধ থাকায় আপনার মাছ ধরা আচরণে কি কোন পরিবর্তন হচ্ছে? যদি তাই হয়, তাহলে এটি আপনার পরিবারের আয়কে কি প্রভাবিত করছে এবং কতটা?
- আপনার মতে, নিষেধাজ্ঞা মেনে চলার ব্যপারে সম্মৃতি কতটুকু এবং যদি না হয়ে থাকে, তাহলে প্রত্যেকে একটি নির্দিষ্ট গোষ্ঠী মেনে চলে, অতঃপর (আপনার মতামত) এই গোষ্ঠীর মধ্যে সম্মৃতি বাড়ানোর জন্য কী করা দরকার?
- আপনি কি মনে করেন মাছ ধরার নিষেধাজ্ঞা সময় ইলিশের প্রজনন ঋতুর সাথে সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ?

Incentives — আমি জেলেদের প্রশ্ন জিজ্ঞাস করার আগে তাদের ক্ষতিপূরণ প্রকল্পটি ব্যাখ্যা করলে ভাল হবে, তারপর আমি জিজ্ঞাসা করতে পারি-

- নিষিদ্ধ সময়ে মাছ না ধরার জন্য সরকাররের যে ক্ষতিপূরন প্রকল্প আছে, আপনি কি এই প্রকল্পের একজন সুবিধাভোগী?
- আপনি কতদিনধরে এই প্রকল্পের অংশগ্রহণ করছেন?
- আপনি কি মনে করেন যে ক্ষতিপূরণ প্রকল্পটি ইলিশের মজুদ বৃদ্ধিও, ইলিশের ধরা পড়ার হার এবং জেলেদের জীবিকার উন্নতিতে ইতিবাচক প্রভাব ফেলেছে?
- আপনি কি মনে করেন যে ক্ষতিপূরণ প্রকল্পের সরাসরি ফলাফল হিসাবে গত বছর ইলিশের মজুদ পরিবর্তিত হয়েছে? যদি কোন পরিবর্তন হয়ে থাকে তাহলে কি কারণ?
- আপনি কি মনে করেন যে ক্ষতিপূরণ বিতরণ সচ্ছ? কেন এবং কেন নয়?
- ্রামে কোন লোক ক্ষতিপূরণ পাচ্ছে?
- কাদের ক্ষতিপূরণ পাওয়া উচিত বলে আপনি মনে করেন?
- আপনার মতে, নিষেধাজ্ঞা মেনে চলার ব্যপারে সমৃতি কতটুকু এবং যদি না হয়ে থাকে, তাহলে প্রত্যেকে একটি নির্দিষ্ট গোষ্ঠী মেনে চলে, অতঃপর (আপনার মতামত) এই গোষ্ঠীর মধ্যে সম্মতি বাড়ানোর জন্য কী করা দরকার?
- ঋণ পরিশোধের চাপ নিষেধাজ্ঞা মেনে চলতে বাধা কেন? আপনি কি মনে করেন?

## Power related questions in incentives schemes-

- আপনি কি মনে করেন যে প্রনোদনা স্কিমে কোন ঝুঁকি আছে? যদি তাই হয় তবে তা কি?
- আপনি কি সরকারের কাছ থেকে কোনও প্রনোদনা সহায়তা (চাল, নগদ টাকা ইত্যাদি) পেয়েছেন?
- আপনার মতে প্রনোদনা সহায়তা বন্টন কতটা সচ্ছ? যদি না হয় তবে, প্রনোদনা সহায়তা বিতরণে কে প্রভাবশালী ভূমিকা পালন করে?
- আপনার মতে, প্রনোদনা সহায়তার তালিকায় কার নাম থাকবে বা থাকবে না এটা কে ঠিক করে?
- আপনি ক্ষমতা সম্পর্কে বোঝেন?
- আপনি কি আমাকে ক্ষমতা সম্পর্কে কিছু বলবেন বা আমাকে ক্ষমতা দেখানোর একটি উদাহরণ দেবেন।
- আপনি কি মনে করেন যে প্রনোদনা সহায়তাতে ক্ষমতার সম্পর্ক আছে? যদি হাঁ হয়, তবে দয়া করে ব্যাখ্যা করুন।
- প্রধান ক্ষমতা কার এবং কার ক্ষমতা নাই?
- আপনি কি আমাকে ক্ষমতার শ্রোণিবিভাগ সম্পক্তি বলতে পারেন অথবা ক্ষমতার শ্রোণিবিভাগের একটি চিত্র আঁকতে পারবেন?

## Questions regarding Co-management-

- আপনি কি মনে করেন কো-ম্যানেজমেন্ট থাকা উচিত? যদি না হয় তবে, কেন না? যদি হ্যাঁ হয় তবে, কেন? যদি হ্যাঁ হয় তবে, সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনা পদ্ধতিতে কার জড়িত হওয়া উচিত?
- প্রতিটি দলের ভূমিকা ও দায়িত্ব কী হওয়া উচিত?
- আপনি কি মনে করেন আপনার সম্প্রদায়টি সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনায় আগ্রহী হতে পারে? যদি না হয় তবে, কেন না? কিসে তারা আগ্রহী হতে পারে?
- ফিশারিজ অ্যাসোসিয়েশন (এফএ) তে যোগদান এবং সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনা কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করার জন্য জেলেদের সবচেয়ে বেশি প্রভাবিত করে কে?
- আপনার ফিশারিজ অ্যাসোসিয়েশন (এফএ) কি ধরনের সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনা কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত করে?
- মাছ ধরার অধিকার সম্পর্কে আপনি কি মনে করেন?
- আপনি কি মনে করেন যে সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনায় আপনার ফিশারিজ অ্যাসোসিয়েশন (এফএ) উপকৃত হবে? যদি হ্যাঁ হয় তবে,
   কিভাবে?
- আপনার ফিশারিজ অ্যাসোসিয়েশন (এফএ) এ সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনার ফলাফলগুলির উপর কিসের কিসের প্রভার আছে?
- একটি সহ-ব্যবস্থপনা পদ্ধতির কিছু সীমাবদ্ধতা বা চ্যালেঞ্জ কি হতে পারে? এবং এর কিছু লাভ / সুবিধা বলুন?
- আপনি কি মনে করেন ইলিশের মূল্যের শৃঙ্খালে অন্যান্য স্টেকহোল্ডারদের প্রভাবিত করার ক্ষমতা আপনার আছে? যদি হ্যাঁ হয় তবে, আপনি কিভাবে সেটা করেন?
- আপনার ক্ষমতা প্রয়োগে বাধা কি কি?
- ইলিশের অভয়ারণ্যগুলিতে সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনায় সরকারী নীতিমালা ও আইনগত সহায়তা সম্পর্কে আপনি কী মনে করেন?
- ইলিশের অভয়ারণ্যগুলিতে সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনার ফলাফলের উপর কী প্রভাব ফেলবে বলে আপনি মনে করেন?
- ইলিশের অবয়ারণ্যগুলির সহ-ব্যবস্থাপনায়র ব্যপারে আপনার পরামর্শ ?

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Dear Mr. Mozumder:

Thanks for your interest in using the map. As the corresponding author, I have the privilege to grant the permission requested herein and I, on behalf of all authors, hereby grant permission to use the above referenced material in the manner you described.

If you should have any questions regarding the authenticity of this document or the terms herewith, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mohammad Mahmudul Islam

On Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 6:51 PM Mozumder, Mohammad M H < <a href="mohammad.mozumder@helsinki.fi">mohammad.mozumder@helsinki.fi</a>> wrote:

Dear Dr. Mahmudul Islam,

Hope you are doing fine. Would you please kind enough to allow me to re-use the hilsa sanctuaries map that was used in your published article-Fisheries co-management in hilsa shad sanctuaries of Bangladesh: Early experiences and implementation challenges. We wish to use that map in one of our peer-reviewed articles with proper citation. It will be acknowledged as well. Thanks for your patience and help. Looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience. Sincerely-

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