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**EAFM High-level Consultation for Leaders,**

**Executives and Decision Makers (LEAD)**

**1-Hour Consultation Outline**

**Objective**: In a one-hour high-level consultation (HLC), provide opportunities for leaders, executives and decision-makers (LEADers) to understand and support the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) to achieve sustainable fisheries through improved holistic planning and implementation.

**Audience:** A small number (5-8) Heads of Ministries or Deputy i.e. Minister/Secretary depending on country.

**Facilitators:** Minimum 1 person plus support staff (recommend including well-known/well respected master of ceremony (MC)). The facilitator must have experience and knowledge of EAFM in the nation/region, be trusted and respected by leaders, have the ability to communicate well in relevant languages (possibly supported by a translator fluent in the EAFM vocabulary), (see facilitator profile in LEAD toolbox).

**Output:** Report on the Consultation

**One-hour LEAD Process**:

**Based on a “hot topic” decided before the Consultation.**

The 1-hour LEAD consultation is planned to cover the following sessions and objectives:

**I. Opening and Introductions**

To introduce participants and facilitators, set the stage on what will be covered and how the consultation will be conducted.

**II. Overview of EAFM: What why EAFM**

To understand why EAFM is needed for sustainable fisheries and development and what EAFM is.

**III. How EAFM can help**

To examine how EAFM can help with the “hot topic”

**IV. Follow-up actions**

To introduce LEADers to E-EAFM training course, LEAD toolkit and eafmlearn.org and to discuss next steps after the Consultation.

**V. Closing**