



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR RFP REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR KAZAKHSTAN AQUACULTURE MARKET ASSESSMENT

- 1. Could WISHH elaborate on the level of detail required for the recommended activities and proposed budgets? Are we looking for general activities, cost categories, and approximate budgets that could fit into a subsequent funding application? Or detailed activity breakdowns and costs for an already funded aquaculture program?**

The market assessment should have general activities with an approximate budget. There is no need to include detailed budgets with cost categories. The Kazakh aquaculture is a new sector for ASA/WISHH and we're looking at required funding levels to have an impactful aquaculture program.
- 2. Will the aquaculture initiative focus on specific water bodies, such as the Caspian Sea, in-land reservoirs, or rivers?**

All water bodies should be included, including the Caspian Sea, in-land reservoirs or rivers.
- 3. Does WISHH have specific species they see most relevant to a soy-focused aquaculture program?**

All fish species will be considered relevant.
- 4. Should the study focus only on well-established species that WISHH would have existing experience in, or local species only found in Kazakhstan? Are there any species that should be excluded?**

Local fish species in Kazakhstan need to be included and no species should be excluded.