

Report of the

**FAO EXPERT WORKSHOP ON ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF
AQUACULTURE SECTOR PERFORMANCE**

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