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Dear South African Hake Long Line Association

The COVID-19 pandemic has left many communities without means to feed their families and in particular the fishermen and women within South Africa's most rural corners of our coastal areas. For this reason, FishSA is extremely grateful for your generous donation of R10 000 during these unprecedented times, ensuring that our men and women are able to provide for their families. These individuals have overcome many obstacles in order to provide for themselves and their communities over the years but with the necessary regulations that have been put in place to mitigate COVID-19's effects, we understand that it is has been challenging for these communities to sustain themselves during this period.

As FishSA we recognize the vulnerability of these communities and wish to make a small contribution by appealing to our members to open their hearts. In this way we wish to play our role in ensuring that while we support government efforts to flatten the curve of COVID-19 we also ensure that we fight extreme poverty where we can. Unity has always been the strength of our people. We thank you for heeding the call and making this patriotic contribution on behalf of all SAHLLA's members.

Yours faithfully,

Loyiso Phantshwa

FishSA Chairperson