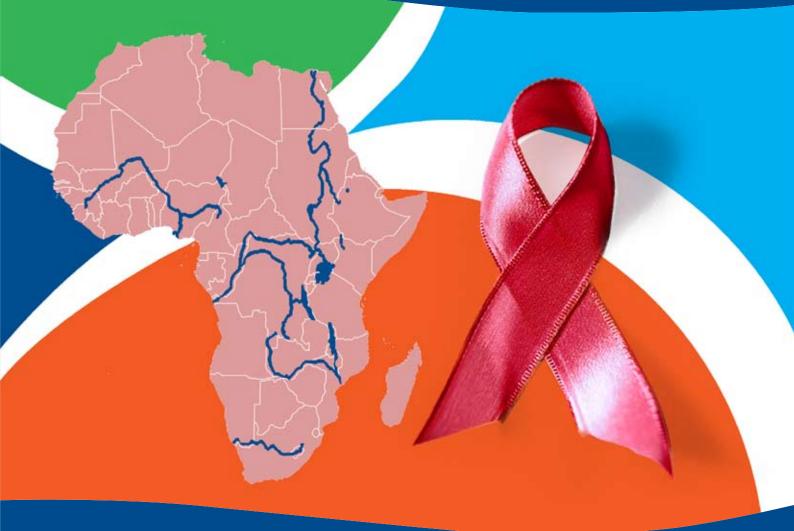
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## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DOF	Department of Fisheries
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
HIV	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
INESOR	Institute of Economic and Social Research
МоН	Ministry of Health
NAC	National AIDS Commission
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NZP+	Network of Zambia People Living with HIV/AIDS
RENEWAL	Regional Network on HIV/AIDS, Rural Livelihood and Food Security Programme
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

#### INTRODUCTION

#### Background

The "Fisheries and HIV/AIDS – Investing in Sustainable Solutions" is a regional project. The Project is being implemented in 8 countries in East and Southern Africa as well as West and Central Africa. The Project is financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through their joint Regional Programme on HIV/AIDS in Africa from April 2007 to March 2010.

The Project is managed by the WorldFish Center and the FAO. The WorldFish Center is the responsible agency for East and Southern Africa as well as overall coordination. The Center will implement their activities through national and sub-regional partners.

In Zambia, the main project site is Kafue flats although a fish market chain will be followed through to Lusaka.

The Department of Fisheries (DOF) and National AIDS Council (NAC) are the main stakeholders who will utilize the results of the research to influence policy. Research institutions and NGOs will implement the research and pilot interventions in the designated project sites.

Not only will the outcomes of the research feed back to the communities, but will also be part of the regional programme to influence regional policies on fisheries and HIV/AIDS.

The workshop was held at Chrismar Hotel in Lusaka from  $8 - 9^{th}$  November, 2007.

#### Workshop Objectives

The objectives of the workshop were to:

- Create a shared understanding of programme objectives and processes
- Develop an understanding of the technical programme focus and approaches (value chain, gender, pilot project, action research)
- Agree on national programme outputs and targets, building on contributions by components, partners
- Develop work plans and budget for the national component

### **Expected Outputs**

- National work plans agreed upon
  - Overall work plan for project duration (up to March 2010)
  - Detailed work plan to end of December, 2008 (monthly)
  - Clear roles and tasks assigned to WorldFish Center and collaborators
- Individual contracts drafted with collaborators, management and reporting procedures fully understood by all parties
- Next steps for finalizing contracts agreed in detail, and date for signature set.

#### Workshop Participants

The workshop was attended by 11 participants drawn from DOF, NAC, fishing communities, University of Zambia (Institute of Economic and Social Research and Nutrition), RENEWAL, National Food and Nutrition Commission, the WorldFish Center and NGOs (Agrovision and ZAMACTION). The list of the workshop participants is presented in Annex 1.

#### Workshop Programme

The workshop involved presentations from WorldFish Center on the overall regional programme by the Regional Coordinator (see Annex 5) and proposed national areas of focus by the National Coordinator (see Annex 6). This was followed by plenary discussions as well as group work. Group work focused on development of work plans and budgets for the entire project period followed by detailed work plans and budgets for the workshop programme)

Proposed areas of focused are outlined below:

- Understanding bye-laws and how they can be utilized to reduce vulnerability to HIV/AIDS
- Stakeholder analysis
- Nutrition
  - Fish and their nutritive value
  - Fish processing and marketing
  - Household nutrition survey focusing on anthropometry and dietary assessment (consumption patterns and contribution of fish to the overall diets)
- Migration and mobility: considering the mobile nature of the fishing population and traders, this will cover issues on how HIV/AIDS can be tackled within this context.

During plenary, participants agreed to include gender issues in the research project which was a bit silent. In addition, pilot interventions were to be piloted after conducting research in various sites which could be assessed for impact at a later stage.

The Workplace/Private Sector Specialist from NAC also presented a paper on the National Strategic Plan for 2006 to guide both the research and the interventions.

#### Workshop Outputs

The workshop outputs were costed, work plans for the four research streams and detailed 2008 work plans and budgets for the research streams (Annexes 3 and 4). The workshop participants agreed on which institutions should take the lead for the different research streams and therefore act as Lead Collaborators for specific research stream or activity. Further discussions were held with the Lead Collaborators and draft memoranda of agreements were circulated for comments.

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## ANNEX 2: WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

## Fisheries and HIV/AIDS in Africa

# A regional research-for development program by the WorldFish Center and the FAO

Zambia National Planning Meeting November 8 - 9, 2007

Day 1 November	· 8, 2007	
0830-0845	Registration of participants	WorldFish Center
0845-0900	Welcome remarks and Self-introductions	WorldFish Center
0900-0910	Workshop objectives	WorldFish Center
0910-0915	Opening remarks	Director of Fisheries
0915-0945	Summary presentation of the overall regional programme	WorldFish Center
0945-1000	Discussion	WorldFish Center
1000-1030	Tea/Coffee break	
1030-1045	Generic Research streams	WorldFish Center
1045-1115	Prioritizing national component	WorldFish Center
1115-1300	Group work – Workplan up to March 2010	Working groups
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1500	Presentation of group work	DOF
1500-1515	Overview of programme work plan up to Dec 2008	WorldFish Center
1515-1600	Group work - Detailed Work planning up to December 2008	Working groups
1600-1630	Tea/Coffee break	
1630-1700	Group work - Detailed Work planning up to December 2008	Working groups
Day 2 - Novembe	r 9, 2007	
0830-0900	Recap of day 1	WorldFish Center
0900-1000	Presentation of Work plans	Unza
1000-1030	Tea/Coffee break	
1030-1100	Programme management, contractual issues	Group work
1100-1200	Plenary discussion	WorldFish Center
1200 - 1300	Wrap up and Official workshop closing	NAC/ WorldFish Center
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400 - 1700	Discussion with Collaborators	WorldFish Center

## ANNEX 3: OVERALL WORKPLAN FOR ZAMBIA 2007 – 2010

Research Stream	Activity	Time Frame	Collaborators	Stakeholders	Estimated cost (US \$)
Mobility and migration	Desktop Review: Study on the demography, health and nutrition situation of area of study	March 2008	University of Zambia (INESOR) RENEWAL	DOF, NAC, MoH Fish Traders Associations, National Farmers Union,	3,000
	Migration patterns and how this affects access to health services categories of migrants (gender, age and place of origin)	April – July 2008	University of Zambia (INESOR) RENEWAL	Network of Zambian People Living with HIV and AIDS (NZP+) Local leadership FAO, ZAWA	11,000
	Feedback and dissemination	Aug – Sept 2008	University of Zambia (INESOR) RENEWAL	DOF, NAC, MoH Fish Traders Associations, ZAWA	2,000
	Desk study (HIV prevalence, analysis of secondary and raw data (for Namwala area)	Jan 2008	WorldFish - Consultant	DOF, NAC, MoH	3,000
	Sensitisation of fisherfolk	September – October 2008	Agro-vision Department of Fisheries	DOF, Fish Traders Associations Processors and	2,000
	Pilot intervention (peer education)	Nov 2008 – April 2009	ZAMACTION (Zambia Action on HIV/AIDS)	Transporters Local leadership FAO, ZAWA	15,000
	Impact assessment	June – July 2009	University of Zambia (INESOR) RENEWAL		5,000

Research	Activity	Time	Collaborators	Stakeholders	Estimated
Stream		Frame			cost (US \$)
Fish Market chains	Survey: Analysis of marketing chains from study area -Type of products, prices and stakeholders -Different categories of traders in the marketing chain -Business relations among fish traders -implementation of a pilot project for fish traders Livelihood analysis Household vulnerability assessment	April – July 2008	University of Zambia (INESOR) RENEWAL	DOF, COMESA FAO, Fish Traders Associations, Processors and Transporters, Local leadership, NAC, MoH,	15,000
	Knowledge, Attitude and Practices Sexual networking analysis (Review secondary information) vulnerability to HIV/AIDS, Access to HIV/AIDS information Sensitisation of fisherfolk on fishing practices	April – July 2008 Sept – Oct 2008	University of Zambia (INESOR) RENEWAL DOF, <b>Agro-vision</b>		2,000
Nutrition Impact	Household Nutrition surveys (Dietary survey and nutritional status) Contribution of fish to diets – including seasonal variation	May – Aug 2008 Dec 2008 – Feb 2009	University of Zambia, Food and Nutrition Commission	COMESA, MoH SADC, FAO DOF, Ministry of Agriculture, NAC	10,000 10,000
	Nutrient Analysis of fish (including fish processing techniques)	March – July 2009	University of Zambia, Food and Nutrition Commission	Nkhwazi Manufacturers, Ice Plants, Network of Zambian People Living with HIV and AIDS (NZP+)	19,000
	Dissemination of nutrition information	September 2009	University of Zambia, Food and Nutrition Commission		2,000

Research Stream	Activity	Time Frame	Collaborators	Stakeholders	Estimated cost (US \$)
Institutio nal change	Improvement of bylaws (gender analysis) -Current Status of the bye-laws in the 3 districts -Facilitate institutional process -Analyse the institutional process and identify bottlenecks and capacity -Facilitate stakeholders to improve the process of adopting bye-laws (meetings with councilors) -Synthesize findings and facilitate uptake within government and other stakeholders HIV/AIDS external mainstreaming	2008	WorldFish	DOF, Fisherfolk, Local leaders	10,000
	Stakeholder/Institutional and Policy analysis	January – Feb 2010	University of Zambia (INESOR) RENEWAL	DOF, Fish Traders Associations, Network of Zambian People Living with HIV and AIDS (NZP+) FAO, Processors and Transporters Local leadership NAC, MoH	4,000
	Policy briefs	Jan – Feb 2010	University of Zambia (INESOR) RENEWAL	DOF, WorldFish Center	1,000
	Stakeholders Consensus meeting	January 2010	WorldFish, DOF	DOF, Fish Traders Associations, (NZP+), FAO, Processors and Transporters Local leadership NAC, MoH	4,000

## ANNEX 4: GANTT CHART FOR ZAMBIA FOR 2008

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Activity	Lead Collaborator	Time Frame	Cost	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mobility and migration															
<b>Desk Review,</b> Study on the demography, health and nutrition situation of the study area	Unza - INESOR	March, 2008	3,000												
Migration patterns and how this affects access to health services; categories of migrants (gender, age and place of origin)	Unza - INESOR	April – July 2008	11,000												
Feedback and dissemination	Unza - INESOR	Aug – Sept 2008	2,000												
Desk study (HIV prevalence, analysis of secondary and raw data (for Namwala area)	WorldFish	Jan-08	3,000												
Sensitisation of fisherfolk	Agrovision	Sept – Oct 2008	2,000												
Pilot intervention (peer education)	Zamaction	Nov 2008 – April 2009	15,000												
Fish Market Chains															
Survey: Analysis of marketing chains from study area -Type of products, prices and stakeholders -Different categories of traders in the marketing chain; -Business relations among fish traders -implementation of a pilot project for fish traders Livelihood analysis Household vulnerability assessment Knowledge, Attitude and Practices	Unza - INESOR	April – July 2008	8,000												
Sexual networking analysis (Review secondary information) vulnerability to HIV/AIDS, Access to HIV/AIDS information	Unza - INESOR	April – July 2008	2,000												
Sensitisation of fisherfolk on fishing practices	Agro-vision	Sept – Oct 2008	2,000												
Nutrition Impact															
Household Nutrition surveys (Dietary survey and nutritional status) Contribution of fish to diets – including seasonal variation	May – Aug, 2008; Dec, 2008 - Feb, 2009	Unza - Nutrition	10,000 10,000												

				JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 2008											
Activity	Lead Collaborator	Time Frame	Cost	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Institutional change															
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government and other stakeholders	Jan - Dec, 2008	WorldFish	10,000												