



# AICCRA

Accelerating the Impact of CGIAR  
Climate Research for Africa



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Agreement C-068-21**

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The partnership agreement was signed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August 2024, causing delays in project implementation.

See Table 1 Progress against deliverables and Annex 1 showing WorldFish's planned 2024 deliverables

Table 1: Progress against deliverables

	<b>Deliverable title</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>WorldFish</b>
	Planning for additional finance (AF)	AICCRA Zambia Additional Finance Planning Workshop ( <b>June 2024</b> )	Developing the work plan for additional finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed and finalized the work plan for WorldFish AICCRA component for 2024</li> </ul>
		AICCRA Zambia Additional Finance Monthly Co-team meetings	Planning for additional finance and update on progress regarding contracting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the monthly meetings and provide updates</li> </ul>
D25898	Report: Business incubation for CSA-CIS innovation commercialization  The report led by IWMI	AICCRA Zambia Virtual Matchmaking Dialogue ( <b>19 June 2024</b> )	<p>Generated an awareness about AICCRA and the multi-sectoral implications of scaling CSA and enhancing delivery of CIS and AICCRA upcoming second cohort Accelerator Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answered all your questions about AICCRA and the accelerator program</li> <li>Matched you with the right partners so that you can deliver a high-quality, high-impact proposal next month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepared the PPT presentation for the Aquaculture bundle</li> <li>Presented aquaculture bundle to stakeholders and answered questions</li> <li>Encouraged aquaculture businesses to apply for the grant</li> </ul>
D25901	Updated CSA/CIS training materials in the Chichewa version	Validation workshop for the Chichewa Version of CSA training for aquaculture	This four-day validation workshop pretested the Chichewa version of the CIS Manual. It assessed the level of accuracy in the translation to ensure that it was simplified and could be understood by target users.	<p>WorldFish hosted the validation workshop and drafted the Chichewa/Nyanja final version which is yet to be published pending budget availability</p> <p>Ten participants, including Fisheries Specialists, Conservationists and Small Scale Farmers, participated in the</p>

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				workshop held in Kafue, Zambia. Participants came from Central, Southern and Eastern parts of Zambia to ensure that the validated document could be used across different parts of Zambia that use Chichewa/Nyanja. Nyanja is a simplified and standard dialect used widely in almost all parts of Zambia. The participants brought different everyday combined slang of Chichewa/Nyanja dialect that made it easy to communicate the message in the manual.
D25991	An Accelerator Partners' Story for Bundle Two: A Video Showing Scaling Climate Smart Aquaculture Innovations	Video	Show case a success story	Video footage collected and draft video available ready to be published.
	<b>The private sector is helping to scale the adoption of 'climate-smart' aquaculture in Zambia - boosting women's role one pond at a time</b>	Blog	To disseminate information on the role of women in climate smart aquaculture	<a href="https://aicra.cgiar.org/news/private-sector-scaling-adoption-climate-smart-aquaculture-zambia-boosting-womens-role-one-pond">https://aicra.cgiar.org/news/private-sector-scaling-adoption-climate-smart-aquaculture-zambia-boosting-womens-role-one-pond</a>
MELIA		Monitoring Evaluation and Learning and impact	Regular Melia Meetings and AICCRA Zambia MELIA activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representing AICCRA Zambia Cluster in meetings hosted by the Alliance</li> </ul>

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		assessment (MELIA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the cluster leader to coordinate the monthly internal knowledge sharing for AICCRA Zambia</li> <li>• Supporting the cluster leader to coordinate AICCRA Zambia activities and report them in MARLO</li> <li>• Reviewing and commenting on the protocol for standardizing data collection under the AICCRA Additional Financing project</li> <li>• Planning for 2024 AICCRA partnership satisfaction survey</li> <li>• Contributing to the development and review of the AICCRA AF results framework</li> </ul>

**ANNEX 1: WorldFish’s planned 2024 deliverables.**

	Deliverable title	Category	Owner	Year
D25901	Updated CSA/CIS training materials in the Chichewa version	Training Material	Netsayi	2024
D25909	Integration of the Aquaculture decision tree and algorithm iSAT	Software	Netsayi	2024
D25929	Journal publication on the development of climate advisory tools for fisheries in Zambia	Journal Article	Netsayi	2024
D25991	An Accelerator Partners' Story for Bundle Two: A Video Showing Scaling Climate Smart Aquaculture Innovations	Video	Agness	2024
D25893	Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Scaling Readiness	Report	Everisto	2024
D25897	Capacity report: Phase 2 of I2G Innovation hackathon	Other Capacity	IWMI	2024
D25898	Report: Business incubation for CSA-CIS innovation commercialization	Report	IWMI	2025
D25900	Training sessions on CIS and climate Advisory for camp officers, extension officers, and SMEs	Capacity Development Event	IWMI	2024
D25914	Integrated Impact Assessment for AICCRA Zambia Accelerator and I2G	Outcome Note	IWMI	2024
D25918	AICCRA Zambia Technical Assistance Report	Other Capacity	IWMI	2025
D25920	AICCRA-Zambia Accelerator 2.0 Scaling Pathways and Outcomes Information note	Outcome Note	IWMI	2024
D25926	Curriculum manual: CSA-CIS integration into educational curricula for university-level	User Manual	IWMI	2026
D25993	Report on the decisions made by government, regional organizations and other relevant stakeholders using information from climate advisory hubs/platforms	Report	IWMI	