

The African Union Fisheries Governance Project:

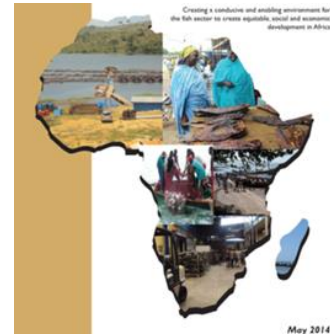
“Strengthening Institutional Capacity to enhance Governance of the Fisheries Sector in Africa”



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Presentation of

**THE AFRICAN UNION
-INTERAFRICAN BUREAU FOR ANIMAL RESOURCES
(AU-IBAR)**



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Introduction – AU-IBAR

- Created in **1951** the AU-IBAR is a **specialized technical office** of the Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture (DREA) of the African Union Commission (AUC).
- The AU-IBAR's mandate is to **support and coordinate** the utilization of livestock, **fisheries** and wildlife as resources for both human wellbeing and economic development in the Member States of the African Union (AU).
- AU-IBAR **Strategic Plan (SP) 2014-2017** is anchored to the an expanded mandate including livestock, **fisheries** and wildlife. The SP seeks to consolidate support to animal resources sector through **integrated multi-level** road map. The SP is designed to enhance, sector-wide **performance**, **wealth** generation, **institutional** strengthening, **stakeholder** participation and support to socio-economic integration and **environmental sustainability**.

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AU-IBAR - Core functions

- ❑ Coordinate activities and **harmonize policies**, guidelines and legislation;
- ❑ Facilitate and support the formulation, harmonization and **implementation of coherent policies**, strategies, guidelines, legislation and investment plans;
- ❑ Assist AU MSs and RECs in mainstreaming livestock and **fisheries into the CAADP**;
- ❑ Initiate and coordinate the **implementation of relevant projects** and activities in collaboration and cooperation with MSs, RECs and development partners;
- ❑ Facilitate the formulation and adoption of **common positions among MSs and RECs, RFMOs/RFBs, for Africa's** leverage in negotiations and other global processes related to ARs;

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AU-IBAR - Core functions

- ❑ Collect, collate, analyze, share and disseminate **data**, information and knowledge among relevant stakeholders;
- ❑ Play an **advocacy** role on matters relevant to ARs, including for increased engagement of public and private sector as well as civil society organizations;
- ❑ Provide **technical leadership, advisory services** and build expertise in RECs and MSs;
- ❑ Collaborate with research and academic institutions to identify priority needs for **research and training**;
- ❑ Convene, **coordinate** and host relevant **multi-stakeholder initiatives**, platforms and secretariats for the development of the ARs in Africa;
- ❑ Provide timely and strategic support to countries experiencing **emergencies and those with special needs**.





Mandate:

To support and coordinate the sustainable development and utilization of animal resources (livestock, fisheries and wildlife) to enhance nutrition and food security and contribute to the wellbeing and prosperity of the people in the MSs of the AU



Vision:

An Africa in which animal resources contribute significantly to the reduction of poverty and hunger.



Mission:

To be the vehicle of the AU for providing leadership and integrated support services for the development of animal resources in Africa



The Fisheries Governance Project



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Project Information:

- **Duration:** 42 Months
- **Project Cost:** 11,681,500 EUR
- **Main funding source:**

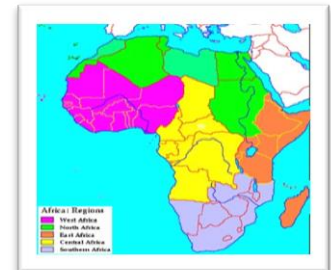
European Union and African Union

- **Geographical Coverage:**

The project has a **continental coverage** and implemented in the 55 AU MS

- **Implementation Arrangement:**

AU-IBAR as the implementation agency in collaboration
NEPAD Agency





Objectives

Main Objective: The overall objective is to enhance the contribution of fisheries resources and aquaculture to food security and economic growth in Africa

Specific Objective: To improve institutional and policy environment for sustainable management and utilization of fisheries resources and aquaculture development in Africa

Expected Outcome:

- 1: Institutional capacity and regulatory frameworks for sustainable fisheries management improved**
- 2: Sustainable fisheries management in small-scale fisheries including inland water bodies enhanced**
- 3: Institutional capacity and regulatory framework for aquaculture development strengthened**
- 4: Advocacy, Lessons Learning for knowledge sharing; and capacity for increased investments and fostering reforms in the fisheries sector enhanced**





Result Area 1 :

Institutional capacity and regulatory frameworks for sustainable fisheries management improved



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Result 1: Institutional capacity and regulatory frameworks for sustainable fisheries management improved

- 1. Enhance coordination in the fisheries sector for expeditious development of the sector**
- 2. Strengthen institutional capacity and systems for effective MCS to combating IUU fishing**
- 3. Support effective participation of African Countries in RFMOs for sustainable high sea fisheries management**
- 4. Promote coherence and harmonization in fisheries policies and regulatory frameworks**
- 5. Ratification/adoption/application of international instruments for sustainable fisheries management**
- 6. Develop capacity in Fisheries (and Ecosystem) Scientific Data interpretation and utilization for informed Decision-Making in Fisheries Management and Aquaculture development**
- 7. Enhance capacities for fish diseases surveillance and control, timely collection, analysis and sharing of accurate sanitary information**
- 8. Strengthen capacities and promote regional arrangements for improved negotiation of fisheries access arrangement.**
- 9. Strengthen capacities for access to market**

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Result Area 2 :

Sustainable fisheries management in small-scale fisheries including inland water bodies enhanced



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Result 2:

Result Area 2 of the Fish Gov Project is focused on improving management of the small-scale fisheries for **increased sustainable contribution to livelihoods; food and nutrition security; social-welfare as well as increasing resilience.**

Under this result area the following activities are being implemented;



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Result 2: SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT IN SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES INCLUDING INLAND WATER BODIES ENHANCED

Activity 2.1: Strengthen Policies and Development Strategies for Inland Water Bodies

Activity 2.2: Develop fisheries management plans for capture inland water fisheries

Activity 2.3: Strengthen stakeholder organization, participation and promotion of community-based management of small-scale fisheries

Activity 2.4: Strengthen capacity for improved management practices, including TURFs*, Co-managements, and establishment of MPAs

Activity 2.5: Support Capacity Development For Sustainable Development Of Ornamental Fisheries And Trade

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Result Area 3 :

Institutional capacity and regulatory framework for aquaculture development strengthened



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RESULT 3: INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS FOR AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT STRENGTHENED

- Activity 3.1: Develop or improve regulatory frameworks and strategies for aquaculture development**
- Activity 3.2: Strengthen capacities and policy frameworks for environmental monitoring, habitat and ecosystem preservation in aquaculture practices**
- Activity 3.3: Strengthen aquaculture network and information sharing**
- Activity 3.4: Develop appropriate extension and service delivery strategy for aquaculture development.**



Result Area 4 :

Advocacy, Lessons Learning for knowledge sharing; and capacity for increased investments and fostering reforms in the fisheries sector enhanced



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Result 4: ADVOCACY, LESSONS LEARNING FOR KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND CAPACITY FOR INCREASED RETURNS FROM FISHERIES AND ACCESS TO MARKET ENHANCED

Activity 4.1: Strengthen Capacity for Evidence Based Advocacy

Activity 4.2 Support Advocacy Fora for Fisheries Reforms

Activity 4.3: Strengthen Capacity and Support AU MS to Mainstream Fisheries in CAADP And Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture Investment Plans



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Stakeholders

To ensure effectiveness, ownership, and sustainability, the FishGov Project works with stakeholders at national, regional and international levels:

- **At national level, the departments in charge of fisheries and aquaculture development, the fisherfolks, the fish traders and all other players along the value are targeted**
- **At regional level RECs, RFBs, RFMOs IWBO, and NGOs working to improve sustainable fisheries development are targeted,**
- **At international level, the technical & development partners FAO, WB, WF AfDB, etc. are targeted to harmonize et coordinate different actions in Fisheries and Aquaculture sector**



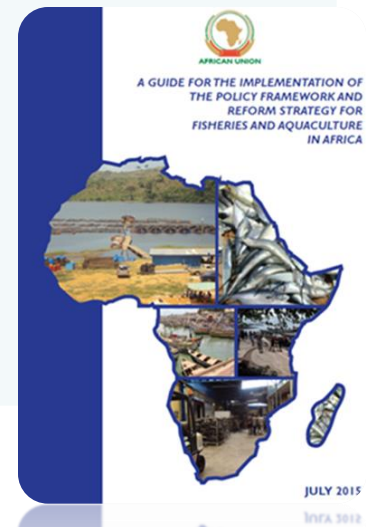
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Progress in Implementation

- Policy review in AU MS for coherence/alignment to the PFRS and gaps identified;
- Online Survey to Monitor the Implementation of The Policy Framework and Reform Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa commenced ;
- Assisted in finalization and adoption of the IGAD regional fisheries and aquaculture strategy;
- Supported and coordinated Development of the EAC Fisheries policy by LVFO,





Conservation and Sustainable use

- Framework for Regional Cooperation for MCS**

Strengthen Capacity and Promotion of Regional Cooperation for Effective Combat against IUU fishing in West Africa, Central Africa, IGAD Region and North Africa



IGAD

Establishing a collaborative mechanism for regional institutional cooperation in the IO, EA and SA in MCS for fight against IUU fishing



Harmonized Fishing Vessel Register



IUU Advocacy Paper



RENFORCEMENT DE CAPACITÉS NATIONALES ET RÉGIONALES POUR COMBATTRE LA PÊCHE ILLICITE, NON DÉCLARÉE ET NON RÉGLEMENTÉE (INN) EN AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST



ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF IUU FISHING IN AFRICA

ACTION PLAN





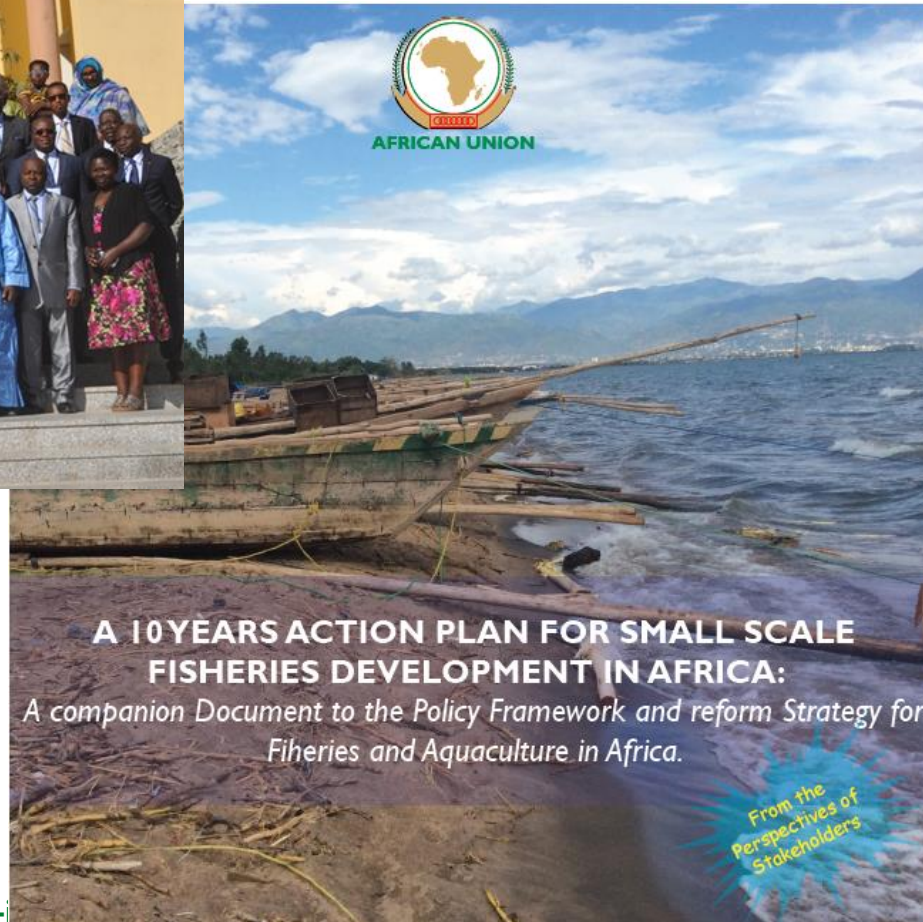
Small Scale Fisheries

- **Small Scale Fisheries Action Plan**



- **Think Thank Meeting – Dakar**
- **Small Scale Fisheries Development Working Group**
- **Continental Action Plan on Sustainable SSF Development**

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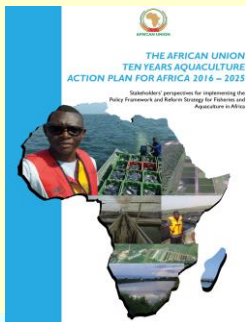




Sustainable Aquaculture Development

Policy Objective: To jump-start market-led sustainable aquaculture

Regulatory Frameworks



Continental Aquaculture Think Tank Meeting, Egypt, 2016

Outcome: Aquaculture Action Plan for Africa 2016 – 2025;
Stakeholders' perspectives (Draft)



5 Regional consultative workshops on Aquaculture and Ecosystem Management, 2015-2016 :

Outcome: Regional Frameworks for Environmental Management for Sustainable Aquaculture (*Published*)
(SADC adopted, EA - adopted into LTA FMP)



2 Continental Capacity Building and Consultative Workshops on Aquatic Animal Disease Control, Egypt and Cameroun, 2017



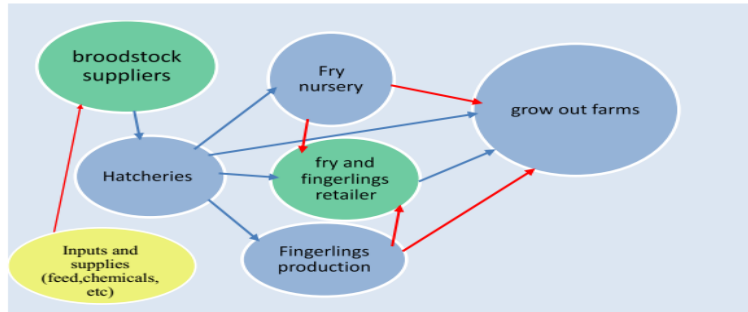
Outcome: Regional Frameworks for Aquatic Animal Disease Control (*draft*)
(SADC has regional AAH Strategy with support from FAO/AU-IBAR)



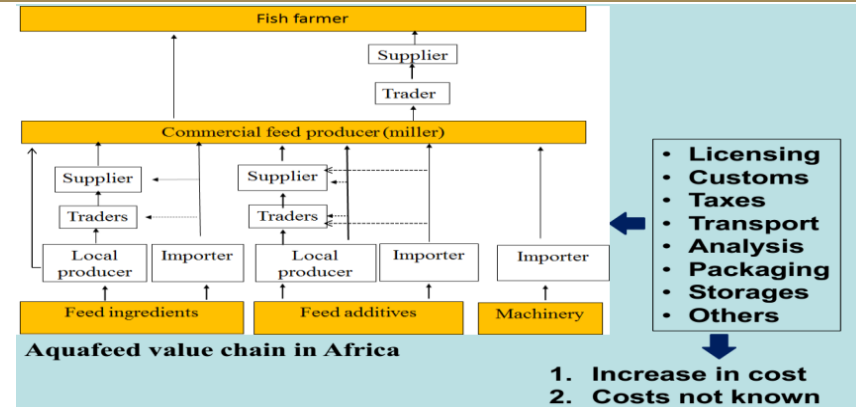
Sustainable Aquaculture Development

Guidelines drafted

Simplified diagram for broodstock and seeds Value chain



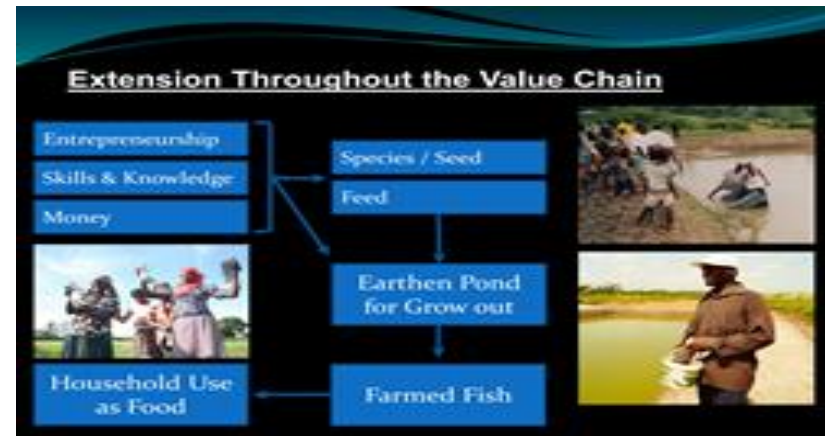
Guidelines for the Regional Production, Distribution and Trade of Aquatic Animal Brood-stock and Seed



Guidelines the Regional Production, Distribution and Trade of Animal Feeds, Feed Ingredients and Feed Additives



Guidelines for Developing Aquaculture Business Models and Enhancing Extension Services www.au-ibar.org

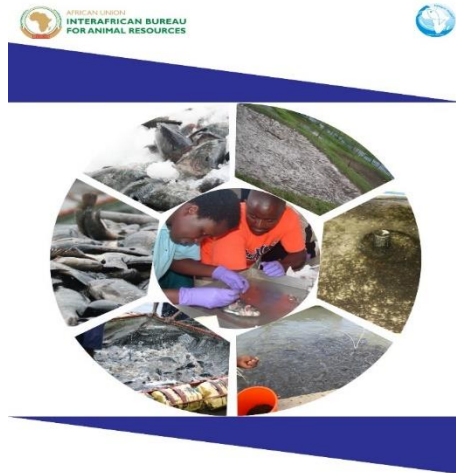


Guidelines for Enhancing Aquaculture Extension Services



Sustainable Aquaculture Development

Additional Achievements



Mapping Studies of aquatic animal diseases

Africa Common positions (OIE, Codex Alimentarius, COFI – Aquaculture)



Capacity building of veterinarians and fisheries officers in aquatic animal disease control

revision of ARIS modules on aquaculture, fisheries and aquatic animal disease for improved data capture



Responsible and Equitable Fish Trade and Marketing

- Framework for regional cooperation for negotiating FAA**



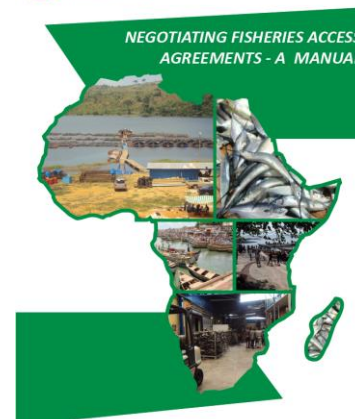
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CONSULTANCY TO REVIEW THE PAST AND PRESENT FOREIGN
FISHERIES ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS IN SELECTED MEMBER STATES
OF THE AFRICAN UNION FROM NORTHERN, EASTERN AND
SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Final Report



REVIEW OF PREVIOUS AND
CURRENT FISHERIES AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY
SOME AFRICAN UNION MEMBER STATES IN
WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA



NOVEMBER 2017



- Best practices and lessons learnt on past and present FAA documented and disseminated

- Technical support to the Government of Gabon for increased capacity in FAA
- Manual developed for regional cooperation for negotiating FAA for shared fish stocks

- Teams of negotiators including experts from the Fisheries, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Trained.



Strengthened Regional and Sub-regional Cooperation

MoU between ECCASS and COREP



Mechanism of cooperation between the Regional Fisheries Bodies (SRFC and FCWC) and the Regional Economic Communities (ECOWAS and WAEMU) in the implementation of fisheries and aquaculture activities in the countries and regions of interest in West Africa

Framework for Collaboration between RECs and RFBs in Indian Ocean



Awareness Enhancing and Human-capacity Development

- **Process for Establishing Centers of Excellences ongoing**
- **A platform for journalist in Fisheries (MOSFA)**
- **AFRM working Group on Human Capacity Development**
- **Establishment of Policy Research Network for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa**



edia Observatory for Sustainable Fishing in Africa
ratoire des Médias pour une Pêche Durable en Af





High Seas Fisheries

- Mechanism to consolidate the African voice in RFMOs
- AU-IBAR OBSERVER STATUS AT IOTC





FISH GOV 2

- **Based on lessons learned from the implementation of FishGov I**
- **Integration of Best Mnagement**
- **Focus on Collaboration, Knowledge mgt, generation and dissemination**
- **Fisheries Management especially for Shared water bodies**
- **Strengthen African Voice**
- **Partners: AU-IBAR, NEPAD, WorldFish & FAO**



FISH GOV 2

Enhancing fisheries management and aquaculture development in Africa: A programme for accelerated reform of the sector

Overall Goal:

The overall objective this project is to strengthen sustainable contribution of fisheries to food security, livelihoods and socio-economic development of Africa

Specific objective:

The specific objective is to enhance capacity and enhance policy environment for improved governance of the fisheries and aquaculture sector for increased benefits to the member states of the African Union



- **Result 1: Coordination and coherence enhanced in the fisheries and aquaculture sector**
- **Result 2 Investment, financing and Access to market and inputs services enhanced or strengthened**
- **Result 3: Sustainable fisheries management and aquaculture development practices enhanced**
- **Result 4: The African voice in fisheries and ocean governance strengthened**
- **Result 5: Knowledge generation, dissemination and utilization for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture improved**



In Conclusion: **Coopération + Collaboration = Succès**

Collaboration:

working together for a common objective.



Cooperation:

openly sharing, without any *quid pro quo*.



Thank You



AU-IBAR: Providing leadership in the development of animal resources for Africa

