



Regional Programme on Fisheries and HIV/AIDS in Africa



First Policy Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting:

“Regional trends and perspectives on vulnerability to HIV and AIDS in the fisheries sector”

Lilongwe, Malawi, 24-26 March 2009.

Wednesday 25th March:

Time:	Agenda item:	Presenter / facilitator:
8:00 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony		
8:00	Participants arrival	
8:30	Registration	Secretariat
8:45	Welcome	Master of Ceremonies
8:50	Introductions	Master of Ceremonies
9:00	Introductory presentation	WorldFish Center
9:15	Introductory speech	The Principal Secretary for Nutrition, HIV and AIDS
9:30	Opening Speech	The Chief Secretary, Office of the President and Cabinet
9:50	Group photograph	Secretariat
10:00	Tea break	

10:30	Introduction into the regional programme and technical presentations by programme partners.	Mrs. Saskia Hüsken Programme Coordinator, WorldFish Center
10:45	Malawi <i>Socio-economic analysis of vulnerability factors along Lake Malawi fish market chain.</i>	Dr. Patrick Kambewa Senior Lecturer Agricultural Economics, Chancellor College, Malawi
11:15	Cameroon / Chad Basin <i>Coastal fisheries communities in Cameroon and in the Chad basin communities: KAP and HI&/AIDS dynamics.</i>	Dr. George Chiambeng Researcher, IRAD, Cameroon
11:45	DRC <i>Vulnerability of female fish traders along Kasenga – Lubumbashi fish market chain.</i>	Prof. Bievenu Kalunga Mawazo Le Centre Interdisciplinaire Pour Le Développement Et Education Permanente (CIDEP), Université Ouverte, Lubumbashi, DRC.
12:15	Questions from the audience on technical presentations.	Mrs. Saskia Hüsken Programme Coordinator, WorldFish Center
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Benin <i>Mapping of migration and mobility, and the risk factors in HIV infection: Abidjan-Lagos Corridor.</i>	Mme. Catherine Hounkpé Director of Fisheries, Benin
14:30	Zambia <i>Vulnerability to HIV&AIDS of female fish traders (Kafue Flats fishery).</i>	Mr. Alphart Lungu Research Analyst, WorldFish Center Zambia
15:00	Benin <i>Productive responses and HIV&AIDS responses in highly vulnerable fishing communities along the fish value chain.</i>	Mme. Kiki Médégan Secrétaire Permanente, National AIDS Council Benin
15 :30	Questions from the audience on technical presentations	Mrs. Katrien Holvoet Food and Agriculture Organization, Benin
16:00	Tea break	
16:30	Feedback on field visit to fishing communities at Lake Malawi	Mr. Joseph Nagoli Senior Research Analyst, WorldFish Center
17:00	Closure of the day	Dr. Mary Shawa PS for Nutrition, HIV and AIDS, Office of the President and Cabinet, Malawi

Thursday 26th March:

Time:	Agenda item:	Presenter / facilitator:
8:30	Opening of the day	Dr. Mary Shawa PS for Nutrition, HIV and AIDS, Office of the President and Cabinet, Malawi
8:40	Presentation: Nutrition, HIV and AIDS in the fisheries sector – Malawi's experience.	
9:00	Presentation regional synthesis	Dr. Simon Heck Senior Policy Advisor, WorldFish Center
9:30	Panel discussion	Panellists: - Dr. Sloans Chimatiro – NEPAD - Prof. John Rwomushana – Uganda AIDS Commission - Dr. Kiki Médégan Valentine – National AIDS Council Benin - Dr. Kofi Justin – Corridor Programme
10:30	Tea break	
11:00	Presentation by Regional Institutions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Josee Koch Policy and Knowledge Adviser Regional Hunger & Vulnerability Programme (RHVP) 2. Mr. Raphaël Medang Regional Programme on HIV/AIDS control in Central Africa (PPSAC). Trans border interventions, working with youth in AIDS control.
12:00	Questions from audience to Regional Institutions	Mrs. Saskia Hüsken Programme Coordinator, WorldFish Center
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Group work to identify possible regional policy pathways to take forward programme learning and recommendations. Presentation in plenary by groups.	Mrs. Katrien Holvoet , FAO Benin & Mrs. Saskia Hüsken , WorldFish Center
15:30	Wrap up: Policy outcomes and way forward	Dr. Sloans Chimatiro Senior Fisheries Advisor – NEPAD
16:00	Closure of the meeting	Dr. Mary Shawa PS for Nutrition, HIV and AIDS, Office of the President and Cabinet, Malawi