

## Regional programme

# Fisheries and HIV/AIDS in Africa: Investing in sustainable solutions

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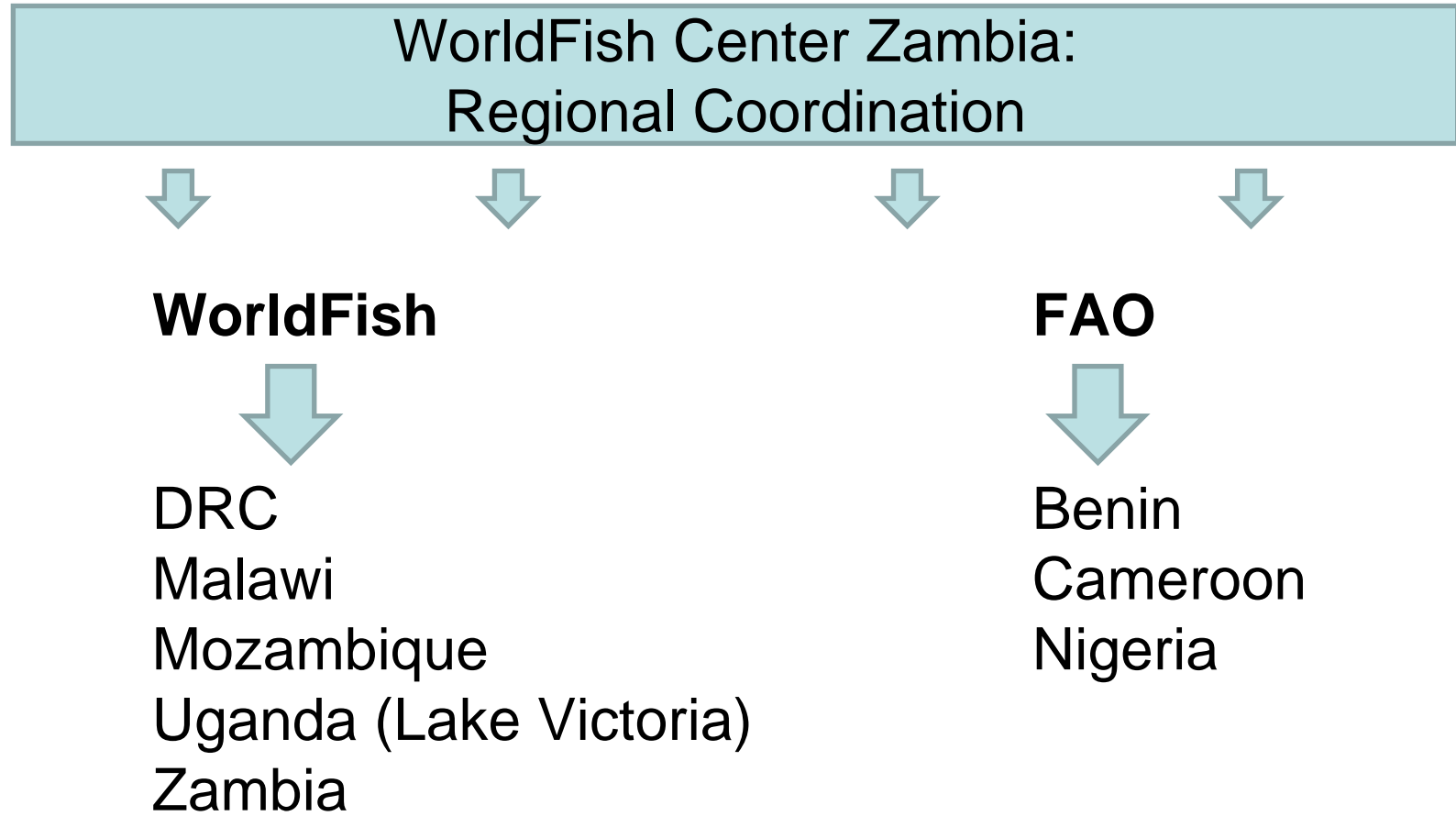
**Second Policy Advisory Group Meeting**

**Cotonou, Benin, 15-18 March 2010**

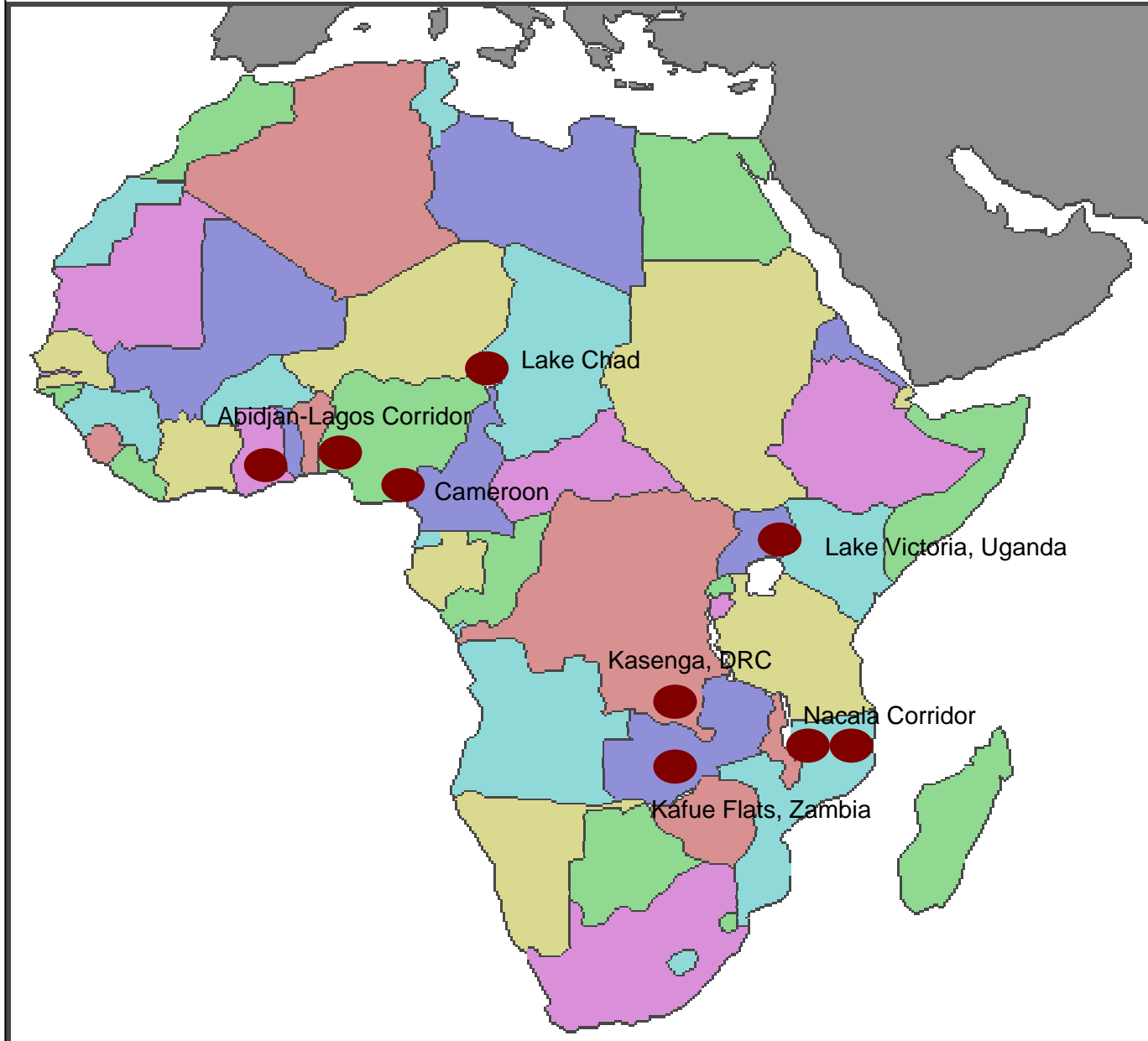


# Programme management

## Regional Programme – 3 years:



# Location of programme sites



# Programme background

## Double-connection between fisheries and HIV/AIDS:

1. Fisherfolk are among the populations most at risk.

How to reduce and manage this risk?

2. Fish makes important contributions to nutrition, food security and incomes among vulnerable populations in wider society.

How to safeguard and strengthen this contribution?

## Technical focus areas

- Options for reducing vulnerability along the fish marketing chain;
  - Enhancing nutrition benefits from small scale aquaculture and fisheries;
  - Institutional change to increase investment in viable support options;
- Research-for-development and interventions through national and local partners

# Policy Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting

## Role of the PAG:

- Presentation of programme approach and findings.
- Dissemination of programme results.
- Cross-regional learning.
- Identify implications for policy.

# Policy Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting

- First PAG meeting:
  - Theme: *Regional trends and perspectives on vulnerability to HIV/AIDS in the fisheries sector.*
- Second PAG meeting:
  - Theme: *Food and Nutrition Security in the context of fisheries and HIV/AIDS.*

→ Meeting Programme