

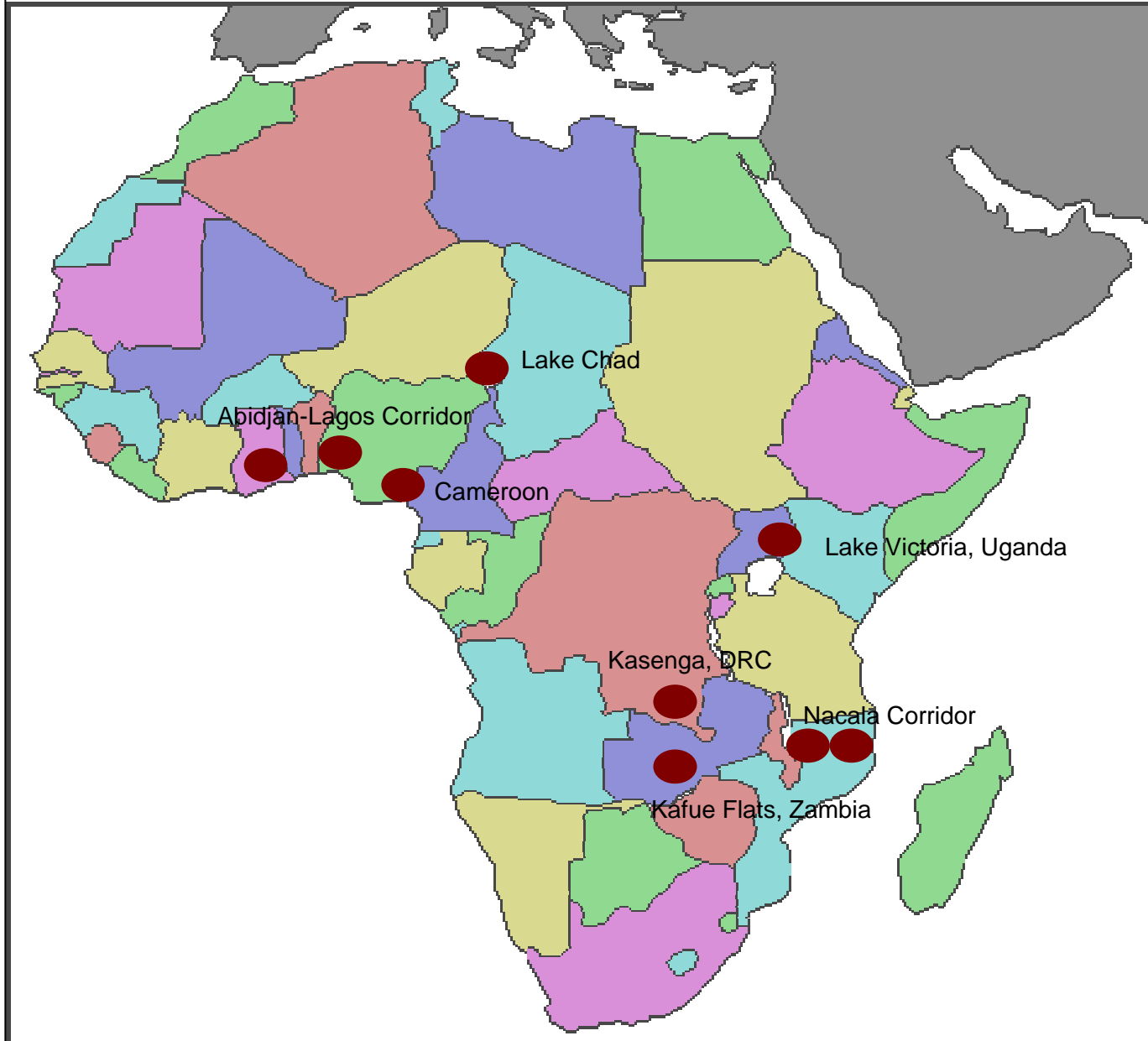
Regional programme

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

Introduction for Policy Advisory Group Meeting
Lilongwe, Malawi, 24-26 March 2009

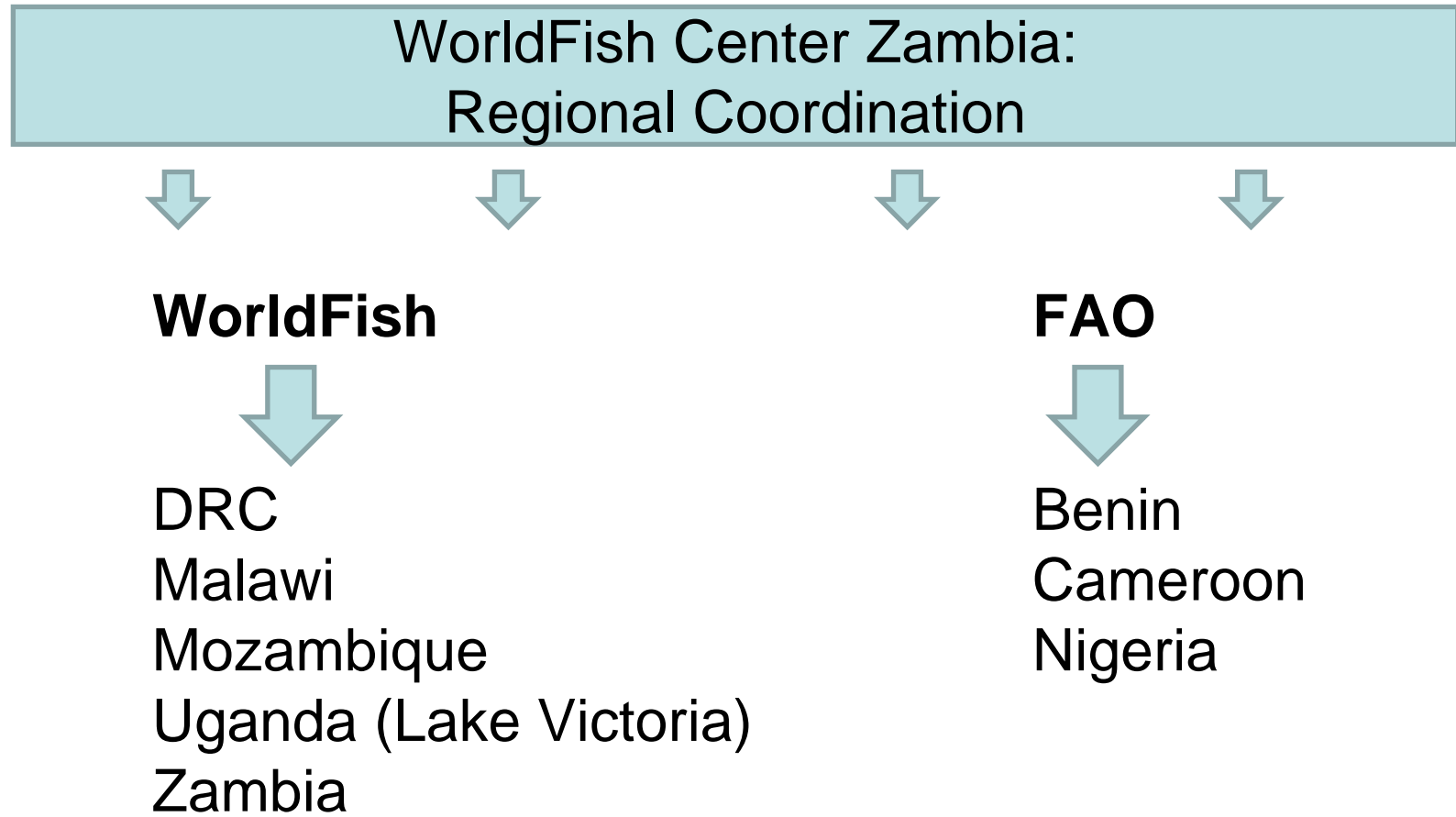


Location of programme sites



Programme management

Regional Programme – 3 years:



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 Meeting

- Theme: *Regional trends and perspectives on vulnerability to HIV/AIDS in the fisheries sector.*
- Presentation of programme approach and initial findings.
- Cross-regional learning.
- Identify implications for policy.

→ Meeting Programme