

## THE SADC FISHERIES PROGRAMME (2015-2020)

Pillars	Current Initiative(s)
<p><b>A. Aquaculture</b></p> <p><i><b>Aims:</b></i>                      A.1 To increase fish production in the region.                      A.2 To safeguard sustainable fish production from aquaculture/fish farming.</p> <p><i><b>Partners:</b></i> African Development Bank (AfDB), African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR), Food &amp; Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), NEPAD Planning &amp; Coordination Agency (NPCA) and World Fish Centre (WFC).</p>	<p>Development &amp; implementation of the Regional Aquaculture Strategy &amp; Action Plan (RASAP)</p> <p>Development &amp; implementation of the Regional Framework on Environmental Management for Sustainable Aquaculture Development</p> <p>Development &amp; implementation of the Regional Aquatic Animal Health &amp; Biosecurity Strategy</p> <p>Mapping &amp; Assessment of Aquatic Animal Diseases in the SADC region</p> <p>Capacity building in fish diseases management</p>

### Some of the Success Stories

**Abalone farming in South Africa**



**Seaweed farming in Tanzania (Zanzibar)**



**Shrimp farming in Madagascar & Mozambique**



Biosphoto 1481090 (c) Lionel Astruc / Biosphoto Bioheading black tiger prawns from Madagascar. 7 Sort by size of shrimp in the farm. Shrimp Farm

**Trout farming in Lesotho & South Africa**



**Tilapia farming in Zambia & Zimbabwe**



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<p><b>B. Management of Shared Fisheries Resources</b></p> <p><b>Aims:</b>            B.1 To promote sustainable fisheries management &amp; production.            B.2 To develop &amp; share best practices in the management of shared ecosystems, including implementation of Ecosystem Approaches to Fisheries &amp; Aquaculture (EAF &amp; EAA).</p>	<p>Assessment of fisheries management &amp; development processes in the Zambezi River Basin &amp; suggestions for integrating fisheries within Zambezi Watercourse Strategic Plan</p> <p>Management of the fisheries &amp; aquaculture resources of Lake Kariba &amp; the middle Zambezi river; upper Zambezi river; &amp; Lake Malawi &amp; the lower Zambezi river; &amp; Okavango River Basin</p> <p>Management of the fisheries &amp; aquaculture resources of Lake Tanganyika</p> <p>Development of regional common positions to support participation of Member States in the regional fisheries bodies (RFBs) &amp; regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs)</p>
<p><b>Partners:</b> AU-IBAR, Benguela Current Commission (BCC), FAO, International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC), Kavango-Zambezi Trans-frontier Conservation Area (KAZA TFCA), Lake Tanganyika Authority (LTA), NPCA, South East Atlantic Fisheries Organization (SEAFO), South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC), WFC, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) &amp; Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM).</p>	
<p><b>Some of the Success Stories</b></p>	
<p><b>Biennial Technical Consultations between Zambian &amp; Zimbabwean fisheries officials to implement the Protocol on Economic &amp; Technical Co-operation concerning Management &amp; development of fisheries on Lake Kariba &amp; the transboundary waters of the Zambezi river</b></p> 	<p><b>SADC Member States now actively in the Regional Fisheries Bodies (RFBs) &amp; Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs)</b></p>  <p><b>South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission</b></p> <p><b>SADC Member States adopted Large Marine Ecosystem (LME) approaches to management of resources</b></p>  <p><b>Benguela Current Commission (BCC)</b></p> <p>Three countries sharing a productive ecosystem        Três países que compartilham um ecossistema produtivo        Harmonising policies, laws and regulations • Harmonização das políticas, leis e regulações</p>
<p><b>Malawi-Mozambique signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in 2014 on Fisheries Management &amp; Aquaculture Development for Lakes Malawi, Chilwa &amp; Chiuta &amp; the lower Zambezi river, &amp; Technical Committee meeting to monitor implementation are held regularly</b></p>	



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<p><b>C. Combating illegal, unreported &amp; unregulated (IUU) fishing</b></p> <p><i>Aim:</i> C.1 To improve the Monitoring Control &amp; Surveillance (MCS) capacity of Member States to combat IUU fishing in the region.</p>	<p>Establishment of the Regional Fisheries MCS Coordinating Centre for Southern Africa</p> <p>Strengthening regional VMS, fisheries observer &amp; other programmes in SADC for effective MCS systems</p> <p>Development &amp; implementation of the regional MCS strategy</p>
<p><i>Partners:</i> AfDB, AU-IBAR, BCC, Common Market for Eastern &amp; Southern Africa (COMESA), East Africa Community (EAC), FAO, Intergovernmental Agency for Development (IGAD), ICCAT, IOTC, IOC, KAZA TFCA, LTA, Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO), NPCA, Stop Illegal Fishing (SIF), SEAFO, SWIOFC, WFC, WWF &amp; ZAMCOM.</p>	<p>Information sharing through regional partnership projects Fish-I Africa, Smart Fishing Initiative, SmartFish &amp; SWIOFish 1</p> <p>Capacity building towards implementation of FAO Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA)</p>

**Some of the Success Stories**

**SADC Member States receive Certificates of Recognition for their Commitment to the Long-term conservation and sustainable use of marine living resources and marine ecosystems at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Session of Committee on Fisheries (COFI), Rome, Italy, 11 July 2016**



**4 (Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles & South Africa) SADC Member States ratified the PSMA**

**SADC Member States share information leading to arrest of an IUU fishing vessel**



**An IUU fishing vessel F/V NESSA 7 caught in Mozambican waters through collaboration & information exchange between Mozambican & South African authorities & Fish-I Africa project**

**SADC & partners AU-IBAR, IOC & WWF convenes the 1<sup>st</sup> Consultative meeting for Eastern Africa, Southern Africa & Indian Ocean (EA-SA-IO) region in Maputo, Mozambique, May 2016**

**Development of a regional & sub-regional collaborative mechanism in the area of fisheries MCS**



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<p><b>D. Small-scale &amp; artisanal fisheries</b></p> <p><b>Aim:</b> D.1 To facilitate broad based &amp; equitable participatory processes in the region to involve small-scale fishers in the control &amp; management of their fishing &amp; related activities.</p>	<p>Towards implementation of the FAO Small-scale fisheries (SSF) Guidelines in the SADC region</p> <p>Reducing post-harvest fish losses for improved food security</p> <p>Development of a regional plan of action for SSF</p>
<p><b>Partners:</b> AfDB, AU-IBAR, BCC, FAO, IOC, KAZA TFCA, LTA, NPCA, SWIOFC, WFC, World Forum of Fish Harvesters &amp; Fish Workers (WFF), World Forum of Fisher Peoples (WFFP), WWF &amp; ZAMCOM.</p>	<p>Capacity building for small-scale fisheries operators</p> <p>Establishment of non-State actors platform for SSF</p>

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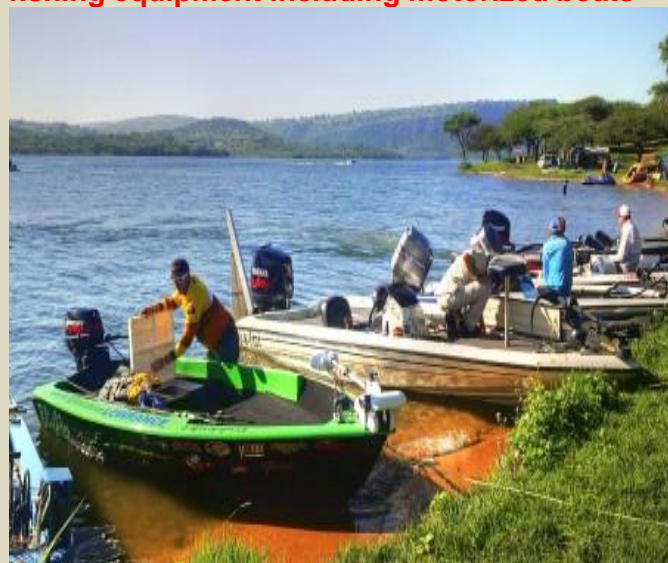
**Most SADC countries have prioritized SSF & incorporated it in their policies**



**SSF in Member countries are supported to participate in rural fish value chains**



**Member countries are supporting SSF with fishing equipment including motorized boats**



**Member countries are supporting establishment of SSF institutional arrangements & capacity building**





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<b>E. Fish trade</b>  <b>Aim:</b> E.1 To promote international & regional trade in fish & fish products. E.2 To support sustainable fisheries management & trade.	Determination of the structure, products & value of intra-regional fish trade in the SADC region
	Development of regional fish certification procedures, standards & regulations to promote intra-regional fish trade
	Capacity building & support for fisheries improvement or conservation projects towards certification
<b>Partners:</b> AU-IBAR, BCC, FAO, Global Good Agricultural Practice (GAP), Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI), ICAAT, IOTC, IOC, LTA, Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), NPCA, SADC Cooperation in Standardization (SADCStan), SWIOFC, WFC, WWF.	Assessment of fisheries & aquaculture certification & eco-labelling schemes in the region
	Towards implementation of the aquaculture certification & eco-labelling guidelines
	Capacity building in the region for negotiation of fair & equitable fisheries access agreements (FAA)

**Some of the Success Stories**

**Most of the deep-sea hake trawl fishery in the region is MSC-certified & thus able to access international markets, including fish farms**



**Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP) in the region's Octopus fishery**



**SADC fish exports increases, mainly due to high value species like wild caught tunas, hake, octopus & prawns, & farmed species like abalone & trout**

