

Introduction, Background and Objectives

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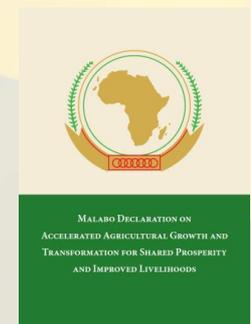
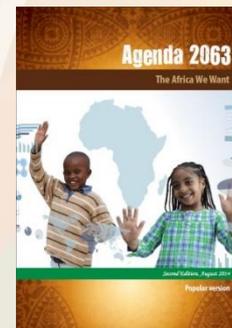
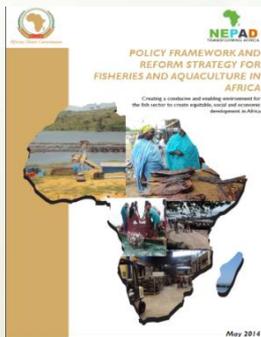
at the

**2ND MEETING OF THE AFRICAN FISHERIES REFORM MECHANISM
FISH TRADE & ENTERPRISE WORKING GROUP (AFRM-WG)**

in

Gaborone, BOTSWANA

20th - 21st July, 2023





INTRODUCTION

African Fisheries Reform Mechanism, is the guidelines for fisheries policy and governance reform that strategically and comprehensively *transforms African Fisheries* – sustainable management; rational utilization and visionary development.

This responds directly to a call from **CAMFA 2010** for strategic partnerships and the dissemination of best practices in fisheries at the regional level as a means towards raising the need for wide ranging African fisheries policy and governance reforms.



INTRODUCTION

Main Functions of the AFRM

The overarching objective is to strengthen governance, coherence, minimize duplication and hence improve progress in development of African fisheries

The mechanism has **Working Groups** that support formulation at the highest level and is a platform that serves for:

- **Coordination**
- **Information sharing**
- **Knowledge generation**
- **Advocacy**
- **Policy development**
- **Resources mobilization for fisheries and aquaculture development in Africa**



INTRODUCTION

Structures of the Reform Mechanism

Working Groups - technical, policy-related groups to discuss key issues in fisheries and aquaculture on the continent and provide technical support to Think Tank events

Think Tank (Executive Committee) – directs and manages the African Fisheries Think Tank process and ensures policy recommendations and syntheses are provided to the Advisory Council. The Think Tank process involves research to generate knowledge necessary to inform policy, as well as conducting policy dialogues by multiple stakeholders

Advisory Council – takes policy messages to political level (including AUC) and informs CAMFA

CAMFA Secretariat – is hosted by AU-IBAR, with overall responsibility for CAMFA events; monitoring CAMFA decision implementation

SCFA – Sectoral Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture



BACKGROUND

Membership of the Revised AFRM WGs

MEMBERSHIP	POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONS	SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT	FISH TRADE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	SMALL SCALE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT
1. AU MS	ESWATINI	EGYPT	UGANDA	SIERRA LONE
2. AU MS	SOUTH SUDAN	NIGERIA	CAMEROON <i>(Sec)</i>	SOUTH AFRICA
3. RECs	IGAD	ECOWAS	COMESA <i>(Chair)</i>	UMA
4. RFBs	COMHAFAT	LVFO	COREP	FCWC
5. RFMOs	ICCAT	SEAFO	GFCM	WIOMSA
6. IGO	EU	AFDB	World Bank	FAO
7. COEs	UCC/ DAFS	CLAR	RHODES	NAFIRRI
8. NSAs	PRNFAA	ANAF	AWFISHNET	AFRIFISH
9. EXPERTS	Prof. Mafa Hara	Prof. Shaheen	Dr. Amadou Tall	Mrs. Susan Imende
10. EXPATRIATES	Pierre Failler	Prof. Xinhua Yuan (FAO)	World Fish	Dr. Tumi Thomason
OBSERVERS	Dr. Mohamed Seisay	Dr. Nelly Isyagi	Mr. Obinna Anozie	Ms. Hellen Moepi



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POLICY BRIEF

Fish Trade Facilitation



PROVIDING LEADERSHIP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL RESOURCES IN AFRICA

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Workshop is to hold the second meeting of the AFRM Working Group namely **Fish Trade and Enterprise Development Working Group of the AFRM** in line with the provision of FishGov2 Project for annual conveyance of the each working group. **Consolidate the outcomes of the Inaugural Meeting for generation of specific recommendations within the framework of AFRM for regular reporting.**

- Review work-plans and prioritize actions in line with the Project activities and within the framework of AFRM for synergistic implementation and enhanced coordination;
- Identify mechanisms to synthesize knowledge products generated from activities of the project for sharing among regional institutions utilizing the AFRM platform;
- Identify critical issues for production of knowledge products and prepare position papers, advocacy notes or policy briefs as the case may be

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The key expected outcomes are as follows;

- Second Meeting of Fish Trade and Enterprise Working Group of AFRM is convened as provided by FishGov2.
- Specific recommendations on regular reporting within the framework of AFRM are generated;
- Mechanisms to synthesize knowledge products generated from activities of the project for sharing among regional institutions utilizing the AFRM platform are identified;
- Work-plans in line with the Project activities are reviewed for implementation.
- Fish Trade and Enterprise related issues in Africa are identified and relevant knowledge products formulated within the framework of AFRM which is appropriately aligned to the goals and aspirations of the **African Fisheries Reform Mechanism**.

STRUCTURE

SWOT ANALYSIS ON FISH TRADE OF AFRICA

Strengths	Weaknesses
Opportunities	Threats

Priority Issues

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Key Issues for Knowledge Products

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

