

## PAF-AWG NEWSLETTER

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## AQUACULTURE WORKING GROUP AND AFRI-FISHNET

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### AWG Holds its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at Sun n' Sand Holiday Resort, Malawi

In order to assess progress of its activities, in an effort to promote rational, diversified and socially inclusive aquaculture growth, AWG held its 3rd meeting at Sun n' Sand Holiday Resort, Mangochi District, Malawi from 13th to 14th September 2011.

The meeting was attended by members from Uganda, Malawi, Namibia, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, South Africa and World Fish Centre. Also in attendance was the PAF Coordinator, NEPAD Agency representative Ms. Alushe Hitula who also chaired the meetings.

Several issues were discussed at the meeting which were meant to spearhead the progress and hence success of the AWG. Members noted that Afri-Fishnet business plan was in place and that the network had been registered and has a website which is [www.afri-fishnet.org](http://www.afri-fishnet.org).

In addition, three members of the AWG were requested to present the synthesized reports from the study on "Aquaculture in Ghana: Its potential to be a significant contributor to national fish supplies"; the "Needs Analysis for Aquaculture Sector in Malawi"; and case study on "Trade, Markets, Value Chain Development, Strategic Investment and Innovative Public-Private Partnership in Aquaculture in Africa".

The proceedings of the AWG case studies presentations can be accessed on [www.afri-fishnet.org](http://www.afri-fishnet.org). Among other future plans, AWG is planning to conduct stakeholder dialog meeting to present strategies and explore further direction in January 2012.



Standing is Dr Wilson Mwanja making a presentation at the meeting on one of the reviewed case studies



Ms. Alushe Hitula, PAF Coordinator, NEPAD Agency representative Chairing the meeting



Dr. Daniel Jamu of World Fish Center making a presentation at the meeting

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

The long awaited Afri-fishnet Board Members meeting was finally conducted on the shores of Lake Malawi, Sun and Sand Holiday Resort, in Mangochi District. The meeting was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 to discuss on the way forward



*Some of the participants of the 2nd board member meeting; from the left is Prof E Kaunda, next to him is Mr. B Ndau, then Prof A Falaye and far right is Ms Alushe Hitula*



*Prof Tom Hecht Making a presentation at the Afri-fishnet meeting*

of the website ([www.afri-fishnet.org](http://www.afri-fishnet.org)). It was attended by member representatives from South Africa, Cameroon, Uganda, Malawi and was chaired by Professor E. Falaye from Nigeria.

It was noted at the meeting that draft business plan is in place and can also be accessed on the

website. Members present managed to come up with code of conduct and criteria for selection of Afri-fishnet members. The meeting proceedings can be accessed on the afri-fishnet website as well.

The meeting was proved to be fruitful as it served to give the members the direction towards success. It is expected that the network will draw pool of experts from Universities, tertiary institutions, industry and other allied institutions which will allow for capacity-building and mentoring among African fisheries and aquaculture practitioners. The Network is considered as a broker between science and policy thus providing evidence-based policy recommendations to policy makers

In winding up, members discussed future plans which includes undertaking capacity enhancement initiatives, undertaking policy reviews, case studies and hence building a critical mass for Africa. The members

also planned to strengthen and formalize linkage with CAADP post compact processes. All these plans are meant to help the network promote collaboration and networking for knowledge generation, management and sharing among researchers and other stakeholders for enhanced aquatic biodiversity, sustainable fisheries and aquaculture production, food supplies, market and trade options and economic potential in Africa.



### Afri-Fishnet

**"Unlocking the Potential of the Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa"**

## Aquaculture statistics and the role of NEPAD

The AWG noted the serious concern about lack of reliable aquaculture data recording system in African countries. The FAO fisheries statistics system is the only international database that provides complete coverage in terms of geographical distribution and time for fisheries in the world. However the data on African aquaculture in the FAO database is questionable because there are no reliable data collection systems in the countries. Pond aquaculture which is practiced by about 95% of fish farmers has not provided an easy system for collecting production data. Positive progress has

however been noted in that some countries have started designing instruments for collecting aquaculture data. Examples were given of Nigeria and Malawi which are developing data collection instruments. The AWG has therefore identified the challenge of not having reliable aquaculture data as one that it should take on board because these instruments will have to be harmonised at regional level in order to have data that comparable between countries and regions. It was agreed that PAF Secretariat at the NEPAD Agency should take lead in advocating for development and

harmonization of instruments for collecting aquaculture data. It urges the PAF Coordination office at the NEPAD Agency to replicate best practices that have been learnt in the African Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators (ASTII) Initiative, programme that is also coordinated by the NEPAD Agency.

## New PAF-AWG member from Namibia Ms Panduleni Elago Chairs the NEPAD- PAF Side Event for Supported Fish Farmers at the 10<sup>th</sup> AASA Biannual Conference

NEPAD Agency's Partnership for African Fisheries Program, through the Aquaculture Policy Working Group (AWG) supported small scale farmers from 10 African Countries to attend the 10th Conference of the Aquaculture Association of Southern Africa. The farmers were drawn from COREP / ECCAS Region, Mozambique, Kenya, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Egypt, Uganda, Ghana, and Tanzania. The farmers were requested to prepare presentations pertaining to the activities that they carry out in their specific countries as well as some of the major issues arising from the aquaculture sector in their countries, which will be available accessible on the network. The following is a report of the proceedings of the meeting that the farmers had on the eve of the 14th of September 2011, at the conference site:

The meeting was chaired by Ms Panduleni Elago, who is a member of PAF. In attendance was also the coordinator of PAF, Ms Alushe Hitula, the farmers as well as some members who were attending the AASA conference. In her welcome remarks, Ms Elago highlighted that as a group, the Aquaculture Working Group would take the key messages from

the meeting participants in order to assist in informing policy throughout the continent. She encouraged members to fully participate in the session to take note of the keys issues that were going to be raised.

During the presentations, there were several issues that were highlighted. One of the issues that was a concern was in regards to the need of coordination among farmers and institutions in Africa. Members highlighted the need of a mother body institution that will ensure that information concerning all aquaculture activities in the region is made available to farmers as well as major stakeholders. It was suggested that NEPAD should create a communication link among the farmers, and the Aquaculture Working Group was pin pointed as a potential coordinating network.

Members present also noted the need for providing support to farmers to ensure increased productivity. Problems such as poor quality of fingerlings and poor quality of feed were identified as

some of the issues that result in low production. As such, it was suggested that research results pertaining to the two should be made available to the farmers, as well as ensuring that good sources of high quality feed and fingerlings are made available to the farmers. Examples were also given from countries like Sierra Leone where the use of commercially processed feed was resulting in losses to the farmers. Thus the need for providing feed from locally available ingredients was noted as being of utmost importance.

Members also pointed out that farmers should be making an effort to link up with organizations such as World Fish Centre to ensure that they get access to high quality fingerlings, and to ensure the maintenance of fish genetic biodiversity. Finally, it was also agreed that the governments should make an effort to ensure that farmers should be able to learn from other countries that have outstanding aquaculture success such as Egypt through exchange visits.

In closing, the chairperson thanked members for their participation as well as their inputs to the discussions.



Participants listening to the presentation made by Apostle Charles Omuroka (NEPAD Farmer)

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## **The AWG And Afri-Fishnet Coordinator (Professor Emmanuel Kaunda) Conferred with a Prestigious International Award of “Aquaculturist of the year 2011”**

At a momentous banquet of the 10th Biannual Conference of the Aquaculture Association of Southern Africa (AASA), on the eve of the 15th September 2011, at Sun’n’Sand Holiday Resort, a Malawian Professor, Emmanuel Kaunda, was accorded with a prestigious award of the “AQUACULTURIST OF THE YEAR 2011”. The award was proudly handed to Kaunda by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Hon. Margaret Mauwa, MP in the attendance of the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources of Namibia, Hon. Kilus Nguvauva, MP.

“This award (Aquaculturist of the Year) is given to a person who has made an exceptional contribution in developing and furthering aquaculture in the continent” said Etienne Hinrichsen, the Chairman of the Association before announcing award winner. The last recipient of the AWARD is the former Minister of Marine Resources of Namibia, Dr Abraham Iyambo in 2009.

Accepting the award, a modest Kaunda diverted the praises showered on him to the people he works with, colleagues at the Regional Fish Node for their hard work and members of staff of the Aquaculture and Fisheries Science Department and other staff of Bunda College for their support. “...It is people that make you succeed!!” a visibly excited Kaunda said.

The award, which is given only once every two years has been celebrated not only at Bunda but across the continent. In an email message, Professor Tom Hecht of South Africa wrote, “... you are the man Emmanuel, to drive

aquaculture on the continent and your award as an aquaculturist of the year is testimony to the respect you have throughout the region. Indeed you are my most worthy recipient of this award. Congratulations.” Back home, in a memo, the Principal of Bunda College, Professor Moses Kwapata wrote “Congratulations and you give us pride for being recognized. Keep it up!!”

Professor Emmanuel Kaunda joined Bunda College in 1994 as a lecturer in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science. He rose through the ranks of Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor and then to Full Professor in 2009. He served as Vice Principal of Bunda College between 2004 and 2010. Currently, he is Coordinator of the NEPAD Agency Regional Fish Node based at Bunda where he is spearheading Africa’s Aquaculture Policy Reform Strategy under NEPAD’s Partnership for African Fisheries (PAF) Programme (the Aquaculture Policy Working Group (AWG) and African Fisheries Experts Network (Afri-Fishnet) and Regional Fish Biodiversity Research under NEPAD’s BioFISA programme. For Malawi, Kaunda is closely working with farmers in the framework of the Regional Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) Community Action Research Programme(CARP). “My passion is to see a sustainable increase in fish production from aquaculture in Malawi and the continent.....and it will happen!!” answered Kaunda when asked about his passion for aquaculture.





*Joyous Moments “well Done”! The Hon Deputy Minister seems to say*



*The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development Hon Roka Mawuwa MP hands the prestigious award to Professor Emmanuel Kaunda*



**“Aquaculture  
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## NEPAD Agency/ Partnership for African Fisheries' Scoping Mission to Zambia, Lusaka 13 – 16 December 2011

**Delegation:** *Dr Sloans Chimatiro, Senior Fisheries Advisor, NEPAD Agency  
Professor Emmanuel Kaunda, Secretariat, PAF AWG*

On 19th November 2011, NEPAD Agency's Dr Chimatiro and COMESA's Dr Nalishebo Meebe-lo held a meeting in Midrand, Johannesburg. The meeting discussed NEPAD Agency's support towards COMESA's Regional Fisheries Strategy which provides the framework for member's policy and governance reforms in the fisheries sector.

The meeting further agreed that PAF and COMESA would assist member states in the process leading to the formulation of their National Fisheries Investment Plan.

As a follow up, Dr. Sloans Chimatiro and Professor Emmanuel Kaunda went for a scoping mission to Zambia, Lusaka from 13-16th December, 2011. At the meeting with COMESA, members were informed that Zambia was one of the countries that was earmarked for the assistance in the development of National Fisheries Investment Plans.

Members were informed that the purpose of this visit was to get endorsement from Zambian Government on the proposed process.

Members from the Government of Zambia agreed and confirmed commitment to the development of National Fisheries Investment Plan and informed the meeting that Zambia was in the process of engaging consultants to develop the national agriculture investment plan

Two members from Fisheries Department were already designated to lead any initiative in relation to Fisheries National Investment Plan.

Members agreed that the development of the National Fisheries Investment Plan should proceed concurrently with the development of the National Agricultural Investment Plan and that a consolidated document would be presented to the Business meeting.

Members requested COMESA and NEPAD Agency to proceed with the proposal to use the five step process in development of National Fisheries Investment Plan as:

A needs assessment of the aquaculture sector;

An analysis of infrastructure needs for the marine and inland fisheries sectors and preparation of terms of reference for a more detailed analysis at a later stage of the study;

Preparation of a model which will allow policy and investment scenario analysis and testing of this model;

Support to the Ministry or Department in charge of Fisheries during consultations with stakeholders regarding the draft Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector Development Plan;

Coordination and management of these and other studies which will contribute to the preparation of the grant or loan proposal documents.

Members requested the NEPAD Agency to draw up a roadmap which would detail what would be expected of the Government of Zambia and COMESA in the whole process.

Members agreed to have the process initiated by the first quarter of 2012



## Sensitization Conference for Engaging French Speaking Sub Saharan African Tertiary Agricultural Education Institutions into the Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP)

The Government of Burkina Faso in partnership with the African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE), the Technical Centre for Rural Development Cooperation (CTA), the Forum for Agricultural Research and Development in Africa (FARA), The NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA) and their partners collaboratively hosted the above mentioned Conference which was held from 28 to 30 November 2011 at the Sembene Ousmane Conference Hall of Azalai Hotel, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

The Guest of Honor at the opening ceremony was Prof Albert OUEDRAOGO, Minister of Secondary and Higher Education of Burkina Faso. The conference was co-organized and hosted by the University of Ouagadougou

in collaboration with the public and private universities of Burkina Faso. The main objective of the Conference was to develop a road map for increasing the participation of African Higher Education Institutes in the ongoing CAADP implementation processes. The conference was however organized by the Aquaculture Policy Working Group.

Professor Emmanuel Kaunda (Network Coordinator of the Afri-Fishnet) and Professor E Falaye an Afri-Fishnet board member from Nigeria represented Afri-fishnet of the Partnership for African Fisheries at the Conference. The proceedings of the meeting will be available on the Afri-Fishnet and NEPAD websites soon.

### AQUACULTURE TO BUFFER DEFICIT FROM CAPTURE FISHERIES SUPPLIES





## AWG Coordinates the PaCFA fisheries and aquaculture day in the African Pavilion during COP-17

The United Nations Conference on Climate Change held in Durban, South Africa, from November 28 to December 9, 2011, brought together representatives of governments around the world, international and civil society organizations.

The negotiations at the conference lead to the implementation of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol and the Bali

Action Plan adopted at the COP13 in 2007, and agreements of Cancun, with the Conference of Parties on December 16th 2010.

The NEPAD and FAO seized the opportunity of this conference to organize a side event with the day dedicated to the fisheries and aquaculture. This Fisheries and aquaculture Day aimed to increase awareness among stakeholders on the impacts of climate change in the fisher-

ies and aquaculture sector and the need to implement the fisheries and aquaculture sectors climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies.

Aquaculture Policy Working Group (AWG) coordinated this Global Partnership for Climate Change, PaCFA fisheries and aquaculture day in the African Pavilion during COP-17 on behalf of the NEPAD Agency. For more, check on the afri-fishnet website ([www.afri-fishnet.org](http://www.afri-fishnet.org)) and also on NEPAD website.



### Climate Change and African Fisheries-Ensuring Food Security and Sustainable Livelihoods

1. Deputy Minister Mrs. Rejoice Mabudafhasi, Ministry of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa giving a Special Address--South Africa's Perspectives on Oceans and Climate
2. Dr. Sloans Chimatilo giving out a speech on behalf of Dr. Hassan Mayaki, CEO, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), and then he later presented on The NEPAD-FAO Fisheries Programme - a roadmap for a changing climate. To his right is Papa Gora from Senegal and then Dr. Daniel Jamu from World Fish Centre, Malawi
3. Some of the panel members, from the left Mr. Ndiaga Diop, West African Fisheries Policy Network (REPAO), next is Ms. Cassandra De Young, The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in the middle is Dr. Jamu in a white shirt presenting on Lake Chilwa Basin Climate Change Adaptation Programme: Case study for implementing NAPA in the fishery sector, next to him is Papa Gora, far right but not last is Dr. Sloans Chimatiro, at the end sits Namadoa Augustine from Kenya.
4. Dr. Rashid Sumali making a presentation, smiling on pic 4 is Mr. Papa Gora Ndiaye, Executive Secretary, Network on Fishing Policies in West Africa (REPAO) who also made a presentation on Durban Declaration on Climate Change and African Fisheries
5. Ms. Cassandra De Young, The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) presenting on Fisheries and Aquaculture in the African LDC NAPA - what have the countries identified?
6. Ndiaga Diop, REPAO -presenting on Integrating adaptation strategies in policies and practices in Senegal
7. O. A. Namadoa presenting on Sustainable Fisheries as a Climate-friendly Solution for Africa
8. An active audience listening to presentations at the meeting





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## Prof Tom Hecht and Elago Panduleni Represents AWG at the Aquaculture Conference in Mozambique

Professor Tom Hecht and Ms. Elago Panduleni represents AWG at the International Aquaculture Business Conference organized by Ministry of Fisheries of Mozambique. The conference which intended to promote the enormous existing potential, and opportunities for investment for freshwater and marine aquaculture in Mozambique. The conference was held between 9 and 10th November 2011 at Pemba Beach Hotel in Pemba City, in the Northern Province of Cabo Delgado. The Conference brought potential investors from everywhere around the world, financial institutions and banks, including international developing agencies that are willing to invest in aquaculture in Mozambique.

The Aquaculture Policy Work-

ing Group is one of the working groups that have been created under Partnership for African Fisheries (PAF) to provide a think tank that will integrate policy and policy change in various sectors of fisheries. The AWG is established to ensure that aquaculture development is guided by practical approaches based on realistic perspectives and markets,

technologies and resource, social and financial input thereby guiding better policy and permitting sound investment targets at all levels.

The report for Prof Tom Hecht and Elago Panduleni can be accessed on the afri-fishnet website ([www.afri-fishnet.org](http://www.afri-fishnet.org))

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*Example of small scale aquaculture in Mozambique*



## Fish Node Staff Grilled in Website and Database Management

The Fish Node staff were grilled in website and database management in September, 2011. The session was held at Wamkulu Palace in Lilongwe, Malawi and was facilitated by the website and database expert Mrs. Shalom Ghambi.

The fish node staff were equipped with skills in website development, webpage editing, web file management, database editing (database management) and web security issues to enhance quality and timely updates of the websites, webbased databases and online surveys initiated and being run by the BioFISA Fish Project and Afri-fishnet.



*Edward Kabaghe and Shalom Ghambi*



*From left sits Chimwemwe Salima, John Kamanga, and then Msekiwa Matsimbe*



*In White is Mercy Kavalo and next is Chimwemwe Salima*

## AWG, ANAF to be harmonized to achieve a common goal of promoting sustainable Aquaculture development in Africa

Networking in Aquaculture in Africa is still underway, with limited impact on aquaculture growth in the region. Among other reason, this failure has been there due to lack of coordination among the existing networks. They have been working in isolation hence impacting little on the development of the region. Since AWG and Aquaculture Network for Africa (ANAF) have a common goal, thus facilitating information exchange in aquaculture and sharing experience and to pro-

mote rational diversified and socially inclusive and sustainable aquaculture growth, there was a need to harmonize the two networks so that with their combined effort can have a significant impact on aquaculture development in the region.

Because of this, AWG organized a meeting which aimed at harmonizing the two networks. The meeting was conducted in Jinja, Uganda between 23-25 November 2011 and was attended by the AWG, SARNIS-

SA and ANAF members. This meeting also served to increase the visibility of PAF think tank pool which seizes a NEPAD/CAADP platform to influence policy reform in various countries.



## AWG is conducting a fully fledged study on the Level and Extent of Integration of Experiential Learning in Fishery training in Tertiary

Tertiary agricultural education training in sub-Saharan Africa has come under concerted criticism that it is not delivering in producing graduates that are able to work with communities. In West and Central Africa, the majority of the agricultural universities and colleges are still working in isolation and do not benefit from peer assistance particularly in the area of experiential learning. In many Sub Sahara Africa countries tertiary agricultural institutions have integrated innovative aspects of experiential learning to varying extents, but very little is known about fishery education and training. This is despite the fact that fisheries provide protein and micronutrients to 200 million Africans (almost 30% of total population) and annual value of US\$ 4.3 billion in 2004.

AWG through Afri-Fishnet, in collaboration with the African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education

(ANAFE), conducted an online survey which was aimed at identifying capacity gaps in fisheries tertiary training at institutional as well as individual level and in particular, in the context of experiential learning. In this study, web-based data collection tool which was directly linked to dynamic database in PHP, JAVASCRIPT with MySQL as a backend (database) was developed to capture information on African Institutions (institutional) and experts (individuals) in various African regions, and the universities in them. The study started in April 2011 and the first phase just gave an overview of the situation on the ground.

Given that this online survey only represents an initial scan of the present situation regarding experiential learning and infrastructural needs of the Universities in Africa, Afri-Fishnet and ANAFE is conducting a fully-fledged study to assess the current teaching and learning approaches, conditions that support and impede experiential learning in West Africa as

well as identifying critical competence gaps of faculty members for implementing experiential learning.

Tertiary agricultural education institutions in this case refer to Universities, Colleges and Technical Colleges offering agriculture (Fisheries Inclusive) and natural resource management courses.

The study will be conducted within a period of three months and the expected output is an inventory on the extent and potential for integrating experiential learning into tertiary agricultural education in West African institutions. The study report will then be circulated to AWG and Afri-Fishnet members and uploaded on Afri-fishnet website

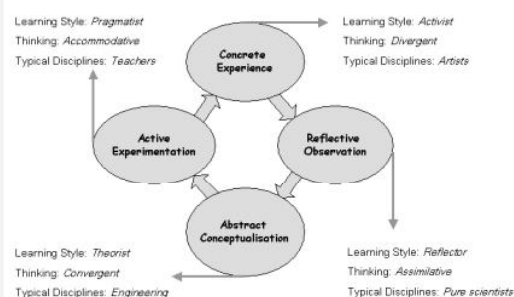


Figure 1. Kolb's experiential learning cycle (Adapted from Atherton, 2010).

## Summary of Projects/Initiative/ Programs at NEPAD Regional Fish Node (NRFN)

NEPAD Regional Fishnode (NRFN) is implementing a number of projects/programs as outlined below;

### 1. Fish Biodiversity

It's a three year BioFisa project (funded by Finland (MFA) and Southern African (DST) Governments through NEPAD SANBio Biosciences initiative) with overall objective that by 2015, information on fish biodiversity is readily available and used in decision making in at least five countries within Southern Africa NEPAD Region.



### 2. Aquaculture Policy Working Group (AWG)

AWG is one of the five working groups for Partnership for African Fisheries (PAF). It is a region-wide body established within the Partnership for African Fisheries (PAF) in April 2010 to address challenges holding back aquaculture and fisheries research and development in Africa, and provide strategic approaches to effective policy development and investment options for more positive performance.



### 3. Enhancing Fish Production and Marketing for Food Security and Rural Incomes of Small-scale Producers in Malawi – Community Action Research Programme (CARP)

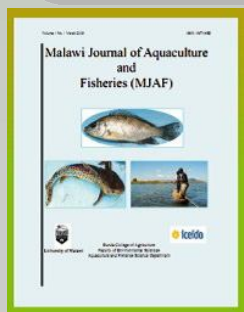
Funded by the Regional Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), the project which incorporates the value chain and experiential learning is targeting at least 60 small scale farmers and with a total of at least 180 ponds in Dowa and Kasungu Districts in Malawi. Capacity Building initiative includes 1 PhD and 2 MSc. Students.



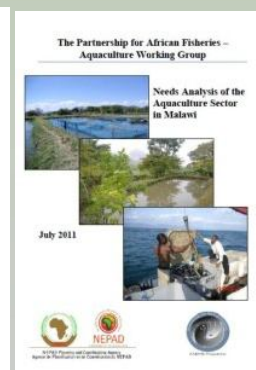
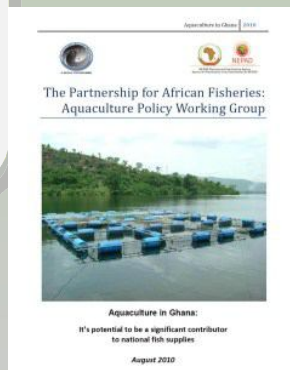
### 4. The African Fisheries Expert Network (Afri-Fishnet)

Afri-Fishnet is network of fisheries experts in Africa. The network cuts across all disciplines including Aquaculture and Fisheries, both inland and marine sectors. The Network positions itself as a core resource for NEPAD and therefore provides linkages to other Networks that relate to Fisheries and Aquaculture sectors.

It was launched in 2010. Afri-Fishnet is aimed at developing Africa's – Pool of experts or "thinktank" in response to the need for increased skills in undertaking research, policy analysis and networking.



Some of the publications of RFN as outputs of its projects/initiatives







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**Professor Emmanuel Kaunda, The Technical Coordinator of AWG and Afri-Fishnet**

## Some of the Up coming activities of AWG and Afri-Fishnet

**Awg is planning to:-**

- ⇒ Complete the contracts on case studies that have been awarded
- ⇒ Synthesis findings from the various case studies and country plans; draw lessons and plans for Year 2
- ⇒ Undertake an exchange visit to China (activity 4.4.)
- ⇒ Conduct stakeholder dialog meeting to present strategies and explore further direction (activity 1.6.2)
- ⇒ Prepare plans for year 2
- ⇒ Undertake Aquaculture Needs Analysis for Aquaculture Development for Sierra Leone under West African Pilot Project (WAPP)
- ⇒ Facilitate Formulating National Fisheries Investment Plans for Zambia and other African countries

**Afri-Fishnet to;**

- ⇒ Organize Afri-Fishnet (Bi)/annual meetings
- ⇒ Produce Afri-Fishnet journal "Africa Journal Aquaculture and Fisheries" To undertake capacity enhancement initiatives.
- ⇒ To undertake policy reviews, case studies – building a critical mass for Africa
- ⇒ To strengthen and formalize linkage with CAADP post compact processes