

Zambia's first community led Fisheries Management Plan

Type of priority area

Marine Managed Areas

Key Biodiversity Area

Key Landscape for Conservation

Primary objective

Governance

Management Effectiveness

Livelihoods

Target groups

Local Communities, Fishermen and National Government

Main activity focus

Management Plan

Legal Framework/ Regulation

Co-Management



Duration
01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023



Type of grant & budget
Medium Grant | 49,983€



Location
Zambia, Eastern Africa



Protected & Conserved Areas
Zambia's Lake Tanganyika waters sitting in Nsama district surrounding Nsumbu National Park



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1092



BIOPAMA RRS Link

Project Lead

Frankfurt Zoological Society

Project Partners

Nsumbu Tanganyika Conservation Program (NTCP)

Description of the project :

The goal of the project is to support a stakeholder-led fisheries management plan for the Nsumbu ecosystem waters on Lake Tanganyika, in accordance with the national guidelines. The legal backstopping provided through the gazettelement of the fisheries management plan development will serve to increase protected waters, while providing a strengthened governance umbrella under which to enhance protection activities and enforce protection guidelines.





Diagnostic Tools Used

The GME TT adapted for CRBs within the Zambia context by the Zambia National CRB Association was further adapted for the context of fisher communities in Zambia



The BIOPAMA Action Component Objectives Addressed

- ✓ Enhance the management and governance of priority protected areas by addressing existing limitations;
- ✓ Enforce the legal framework required to achieve effective biodiversity conservation in PAs;
- ✓ Support local communities' initiatives aiming to enhance the livelihoods of local people whilst effectively contributing to protected areas management



Priority Need Addressed

Reduce the use of illegal fishing gear in community fishery management zones; 2. Prevent fishing in illegal areas including Fish Breeding Areas



The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas

- A community-driven fishery management plan, supported by Zambian legislation which enables the community to protect and conserve fisheries for improved livelihoods and long-term sustainability.
- Better understanding of communities of government legislation and understanding by government departments of community needs.
- Awareness raising of the contents of the Fisheries Management Plan, and a roadmap for future communities to protect and conserve their fisheries.

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