

**National Training and Capacity Building Workshop to Upgrade and Diversify the Fish exports of  
Uganda**

**Kampala  
27-29 October, 2015**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Segment I. Technical or expert level Session (Day 1)**

08:30-09:00 **Registration**

09:00-09:30 **Welcome and introduction**

*Mr. Wadanya L.D Jackso, Commissioner for Fisheries Management and Development of Uganda*

*Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and special programmes, UNCTAD*

<b>Session I:</b>	<b>Policies and strategies for export diversification and structural economic transformation; the role of fisheries and the impact of international quality and safety standards with implications for Uganda</b>
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09:30-10:00 **Challenges, opportunities and prospects for diversification and structural economic transformation: Policy implications for Uganda**

*Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*

10:00-10:30 **Taping the potential of sub-regional and regional trading opportunities: policy options and implications for Uganda's fishery exports**

*Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*

10:30-11:00 **Coffee/Tea break**

11:00-11:30 **The impact of non-tariff barriers on fisheries: the case of Uganda**

*Ms. Lidet Assefa Kebede, Consultant and resource person, UNCTAD*

11:30-12:00 **Challenges and opportunities to meet International food quality and safety standards in Uganda: national priorities and local limitations to address the challenges**

*Mrs. Sarah Bawaye, Senior Fisheries Inspector,*

12:00-12:30 **Interactive discussions and summing up**

12:30-14:00 **Lunch break**

**Session II: Global demand and supply trends of fisheries export, the role of fisheries in socio-economic development: Policies and strategies to address economic and environmental sustainability**

14:00-14:30 **Demand and supply analysis of fisheries exports with implications for Uganda**

*Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*

14:30-15:00 **Policies and strategies to address economic and environmental sustainability of fisheries sector in Uganda**

*Ms. Lidet Assefa Kebede, Consultant and resource person, UNCTAD*

15:00-15:30 **Experiences and best practices from other least developed countries in tapping fisheries potential: policy lessons of relevance to the case of Uganda**

*Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*

15:30-16:00 **Coffee/Tea break**

16:00-17:00 **Interactive discussions and summing up**

18:00 **Cocktail**

[End of the first day of the technical session]

**Segment I Technical or expert level Session (Day 2)**

**Session III: Introduction to UNCTAD's manual on improving national standards in compliance with international sanitary and phytosanitary standards**

09:30-10:00 **Scope, coverage and purpose of the manual**

*Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*

10:00-10:30 **Technical aspect of the manual: the 8-stage process for pursuing upgrading and diversification of fish exports**

*Ms. Lidet Assefa Kebede, Consultant and resource person, UNCTAD*

10:30-11:00 **Coffee/Tea break**

- 11:00-11:30 **Aquaculture: What can Uganda learn from the successful experiences of other developing countries?**  
*Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*
- 11:30-12:00 **Institutional and technical capacities of Uganda to meet international standards: Challenges and opportunities**  
*Mr. Akankwasa Alfred, Program Manager/Ag. Head Regulation Control and Quality Assurance department*
- 12:00-12:30 **Interactive discussions and summing up**
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch break**

**Session IV: The way forward: Significance of the manual to Comoros and guidance on how to mainstream and incorporate it in national export development strategies.**

- 14:00-14:30 **Overview of key international food quality and safety standards with implication to fishery exports of Uganda**  
*Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*
- 14:30-15:00 **Regulations and standards on fish safety and quality and their impact on LDC fish exporters: Implications for Uganda.**  
*Ms. Lidet Assefa Kebede, Consultant and resource person, UNCTAD*
- 15:00-16:00 **Priority actions in meeting international quality and safety standards: the case of Uganda. Roundtable discussions**  
*Moderator: Mr. Wadanya L.D Jackson, Commissioner for Fisheries Management and Development*  
*Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*  
*Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*  
*Mr. Akankwasa Alfred, Program Manager/Ag. Head Regulation Control and Quality Assurance department*
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 16:30-17:30 **Continuation of the roundtable discussions**
- 17:30-18:00 **Interactive discussions and summing up**

End of segment I

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### Segment II. High Level Consultation (29 October 2015)

- 08:30-9:00      **Registration**
- 09:00-09:30    **Opening session**
- *Opening remarks: Dr. Nyiira Zurebanel, Hon Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries*
  - *Report of segment I: Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and special programmes, UNCTAD*
- 09:30-10:00    **Why upgrading exports matter and what are the key policies and strategies to enhance the role of fisheries in economic development?**
- Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*
- 10:00-10:30    **Quality and safety standards and the key regulations and institutional set up necessary to improve such standards in Uganda?**
- Mr. Wadanya L.D Jackson, Commissioner for Fisheries Management and Development*
- 10:30-11:00    **Coffee/Tea break**
- 11:00-11:30    **Scope, purpose and coverage of UNCTAD's manual and mainstreaming and incorporating it in national export development strategies: proposed implementation.**
- (Ms. Lidet Assefa Kebede, Consultant and resource person, UNCTAD)*
- 11:30-12:00    **Interactive discussions and reflection on the way forward**
- 12:00-12:30    **Wrap up and closing remarks**
- Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*
- 12:30-14:00    **Lunch break**

End of Segment II