



**African Regional Training and Capacity Building Workshop
on Fisheries Trade and Development with a focus on
Meeting International Standards**

17-19 October 2017

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Radisson Blu Hotel
Maputo, Mozambique**

DAY 1: 17 October 2017

Session I:

Policies and strategies to harness the potential of the fisheries sector in socio-economic development of Mozambique and other African countries: Policy experiences, best practices, challenges and opportunities

- 09:00 - 09:15 Registration
- 09:15 - 09:45 Welcome and introduction
- H.E Minister Mr. Agostinho Salvador Mondlane**, Ministry of Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries of Mozambique
- Mr. Paul Akiwumi**, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- 09:45 - 09:55 **Photo Session/Coffee Break**
- 09:55 - 10:15 The Socio-economic contribution of the fishery sector in Mozambique: Domestic policies and strategies to tap the potential of the sector for the development of the country
- Mr. Castilho Com e**, Directorate of Studies and Structural Planning (DEPI)
- 10:15 - 10:35 Harnessing the potential of fishery resources for sustainable development: Experience from Mauritius with implications to Mozambique and other African countries
- Mr. L. Mootoosamy**, Divisional Scientific Officer, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine resources, Fisheries and Shipping of Mauritius
- 10:35 - 10:55 Sustainably tapping the potential of marine resources for socioeconomic development: Experience from Vietnam with implications to Mozambique and other African countries
- Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam
- 10:55 - 11:30 Interactive discussions
- 11:30 - 11:50 Export diversification and employment: Emerging issues and implications to fisheries
- Mr. Patrick OSAKWE**, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes
- 11:50 - 12:10 The support of FAO in harnessing the socio-economic development of Fisheries in African countries: experience from operational activities in Mozambique
- Ms. Elvira Xerinda**, Programme Officer, FAO, Mozambique
- 12:10 - 12:30 Interactive discussions
- 12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

Session II:

Challenges, opportunities and prospects for African countries to meet international standards: institutions, technical expertise, regulations and international supports needed

Moderator: **Mr. Paul Akiwumi**, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes,

14:00 - 14:15 Experience of Mozambique in enhancing institutional and human resources capacities to meet international food quality and safety standards in fisheries: challenges, opportunities and Policy lessons for other African countries

Mr. Carlos Morais, Directorate of Studies and Structural Planning - INIP

14:15 - 14:30 Experience of Uganda in enhancing institutional and human resources capacity to meet international food safety and quality standards: Implications to Mozambique and other African Countries

Ms. Sarah Bawaye, Expert in food Post-harvest handling and food losses assessment, Directorate of Fisheries Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries of Uganda

14:30 - 14:45 The role of Competent Authority in improving international food quality and safety standards (in fisheries) with a focus on HACCP: Implications for Mozambique and other Africa Countries

Dr. V. B. Goodoyal, Officer in Charge, Competent Authority of Mauritius

14:45 - 15:00 Interactive discussions

15:00 - 15:15 Challenges and opportunities for Mozambique and other African Countries in meeting international food quality and safety standards (in fisheries) with a focus on HACCP and SPS: Implications for international support for building human and institutional capacities at the national level

Mr. Alister Dalrymple, Director, Business Development and Partnerships, AFNOR Corporate International Affairs (ISO Expert)

15:15 - 15:30 **Coffee/Tea Break**

Moderator: **Mr. Alfred Akankwasa**, Principal Fisheries Inspector, Directorate of Fisheries Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries of Uganda

15:30 - 15:45 An overview of fish inspection in Mozambique: History, processes, challenges and plans to further improve and sustain inspection services

Ms. Ana Timana, National Fish Inspection Institute (INIP)

15:45 - 16:00 Experience of Sao Tome and Principe in fishery trade, inspection and meeting international standards: Implications to Mozambique and other African countries.

Mr. Augusto Diogo, Chief, Sanitary Inspection Services in fisheries, Ministry of Finance, Commerce and Economy, Sao Tome and Principe,

16:00 - 16:15 Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) standard as a framework for improvements in seafood sustainability

Mr. Michael Marriott, Southern Africa Manager, Regional Office of Marine Stewardship Council, South Africa

16:15 -17:30 Interactive discussions and summing up

DAY 2: 18 October 2017

Session II (Continued):

Challenges, opportunities and prospects for African countries to meet international standards: institutions, technical expertise, regulations and international supports needed

Moderator: **Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

09:00 - 09:15 Systems of fish quality control and monitoring along the fish value chains in Uganda: Implications to Mozambique and other African countries in building capacities to meet international standards in fisheries

Ms. Sarah Bawaye, Expert in food Post-harvest handling and food losses assessment, Directorate of Fisheries Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries of Uganda

09:15 - 09:30 Stringent international standards and successive export bans: Lessons from selected developing countries with implications to Mozambique and other African countries

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

09:30 - 09:45 Experience of Mauritius in developing the national quality infrastructure and institution building: The process of certification and conformity assessment to meet international food safety and sanitary requirements

Dr. V. B. Grodoyal, Officer in Charge, Competent Authority, Mauritius

09:45- 10:00 The need for integrated quality infrastructure and institution building: The role of International Standards Organization (ISO) in building national capacities to meet international food safety and sanitary requirements

Mr. Alister Dalrymple, Director, Business Development and Partnerships AFNOR Corporate International Affairs (ISO Expert)

10:00 - 10:15 Interactive discussions and summing up

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

Session III:

Diversification into aquaculture: Experiences from other developing countries, challenges, opportunities and prospects for African

- Moderator:** **Mr. Patrick OSAKWE**, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes
- 10:30 - 10:45 Current state of aquaculture in Mozambique: prospects, opportunities and challenges in developing the aquaculture sub-sector
- Ms. Elvira Xirindza**, National Institute for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (IDEPA)
- 10:45 - 11:00 Experience of Uganda in diversification of fishery exports including into aquaculture with a focus on challenges in developing (upgrading) aquaculture: Implications to Mozambique and other African countries
- Mr. Alfred Akankwasa**, Principal Fisheries Inspector, Directorate of Fisheries Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries of Uganda
- 11:00 - 11:15 How Mauritius developed its aquaculture sector and what can Mozambique and other African countries learn from best practices?
- Mr. L. Mootosamy**, Divisional Scientific Officer, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
- 11:15 - 12:30 Interactive discussions
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 - 14:20 Policies and strategies of the Government of Mozambique to develop its aquaculture sub-sector: Role of Public-Private Partnership (PPP)
- Mr. Ilidio Banze** - National Institute for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (IDEPA)
- 14:20 - 14:40 Why developing aquaculture matters for Mozambique and other African countries? Policy lessons from successful experiences of developing countries
- Mr. Mussie Delelegn**, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- 14:40 - 15:40 Interactive discussions
- 15:40 - 16:00 Coffee/Tea Break
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Closing remarks and the way forward**

DAY 3: 19 October 2017

Field Visits

10:00 - 12:00 Field visit to fish inspection, landing sites, aquaculture farms and processing plants to gain practical knowledge about fish value chain in Mozambique

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break
