







# Fisheries Governance 2 Communication, Visibility & Knowledge Management

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION -2021

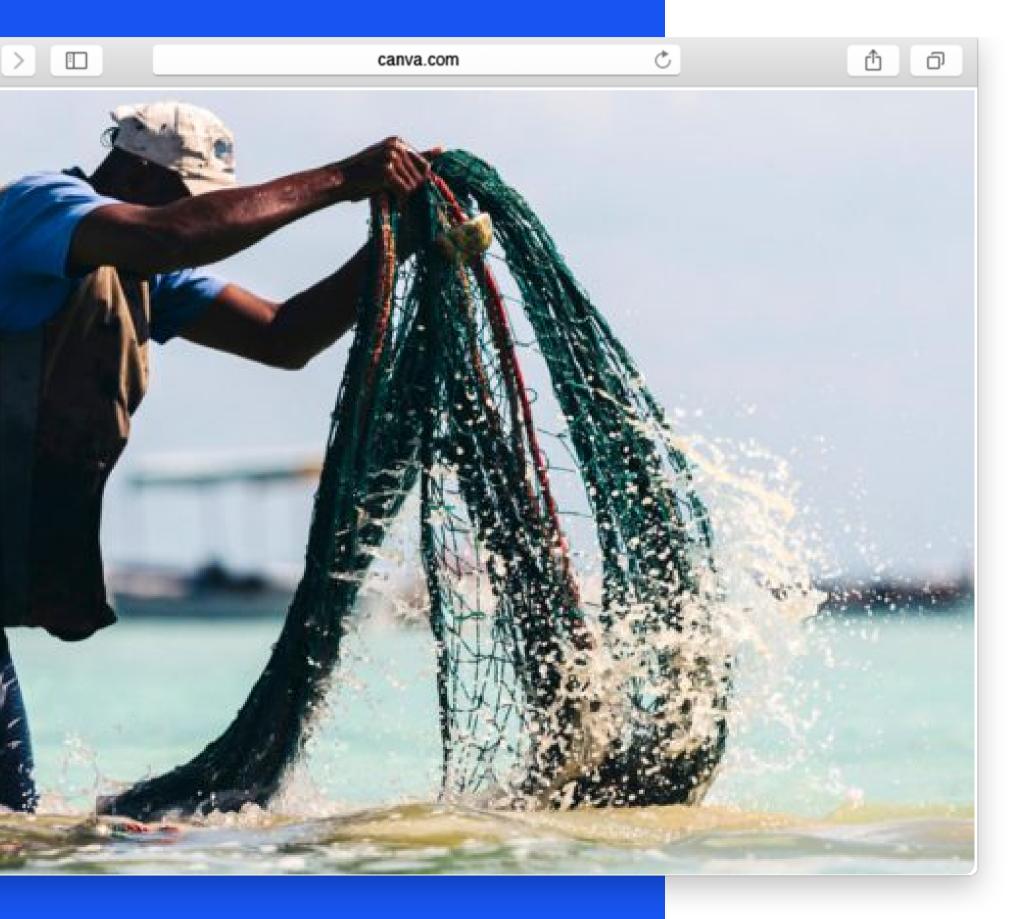




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### Aim

To develop information on Fisheries
Governance Project activities, and its
achievements on an ongoing basis, and
disseminate these to all relevant
stakeholders; in accordance with
Communication and Visibility Manual for
EU External Actions published by the
European Commission and those applied
by the AUC for AU-IBAR & AUDA-NEPAD

### **Objectives**

1

**Enhance visibility** of FishGov 2 on

sustainable fisheries and

aquaculture

2

Strengthen
advocacy on policy
reform in fisheries
and aquaculture

3

**Continue raising**awareness on

Fisheries and aquaculture policies in Africa - - African Fisheries Reform mechanism, AFRM Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in context of Africa Blue Economy

Strategy

4

Promote behavior change among

stakeholders on illegal,

unregulated and unreported fishing

practices which arise from weak

monitoring,

control and

surveillance;

5

Facilitate
knowledge
sharing among
the project
partners, relevant
external actors,
and final
beneficiaries; and

their role in fisheries

governance;

### Evidenced-Based Communication & Knowledge Base

### **Research & Scientific Literature**

Empipical Studies
Working Papers
Policy Briefs

### **Continental & Global Instruments**

Policy Framework and Reform Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa; Africa Blue Economy Strategy Agenda 2063 Sustainable Development Goals



### **Practitioners**

Professional expertise; best practices, lessons

#### Stakeholders

Values, concerns, inclusiveness & engagement



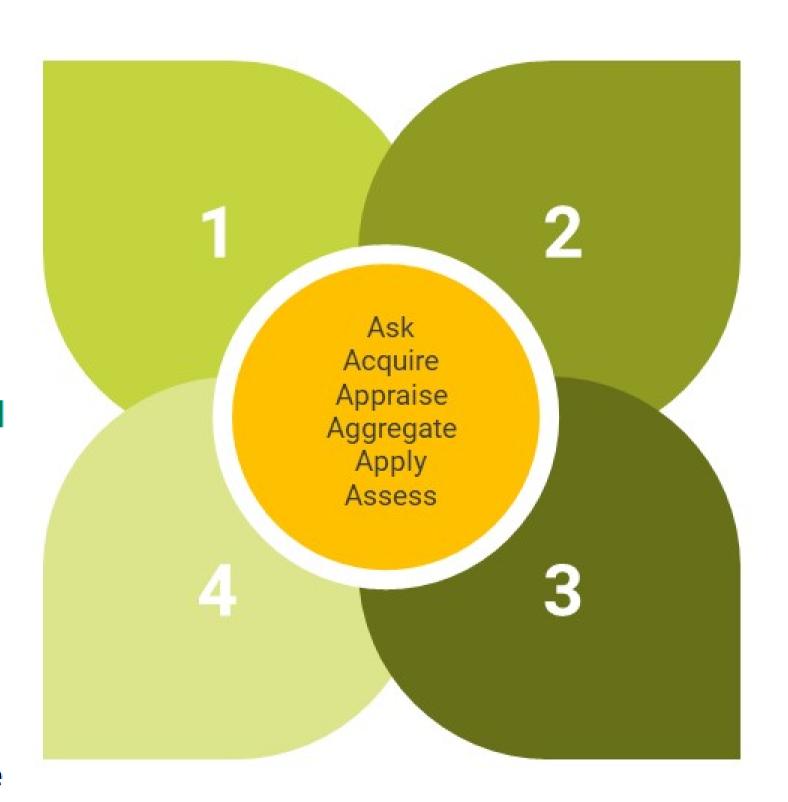
### **Target Audiences**

### Researchers & Academia

African Union Centers of Excellence in fisheries and aquaculture Research & Academic Institutions

### National, Regional, Continental & Global Institutions

African Union
Regional Economic Communities
Public services providers and
municipalities
National/ Local Governments,
Departments and Ministries in charge
of fisheries & aquaculture production
International Organisations



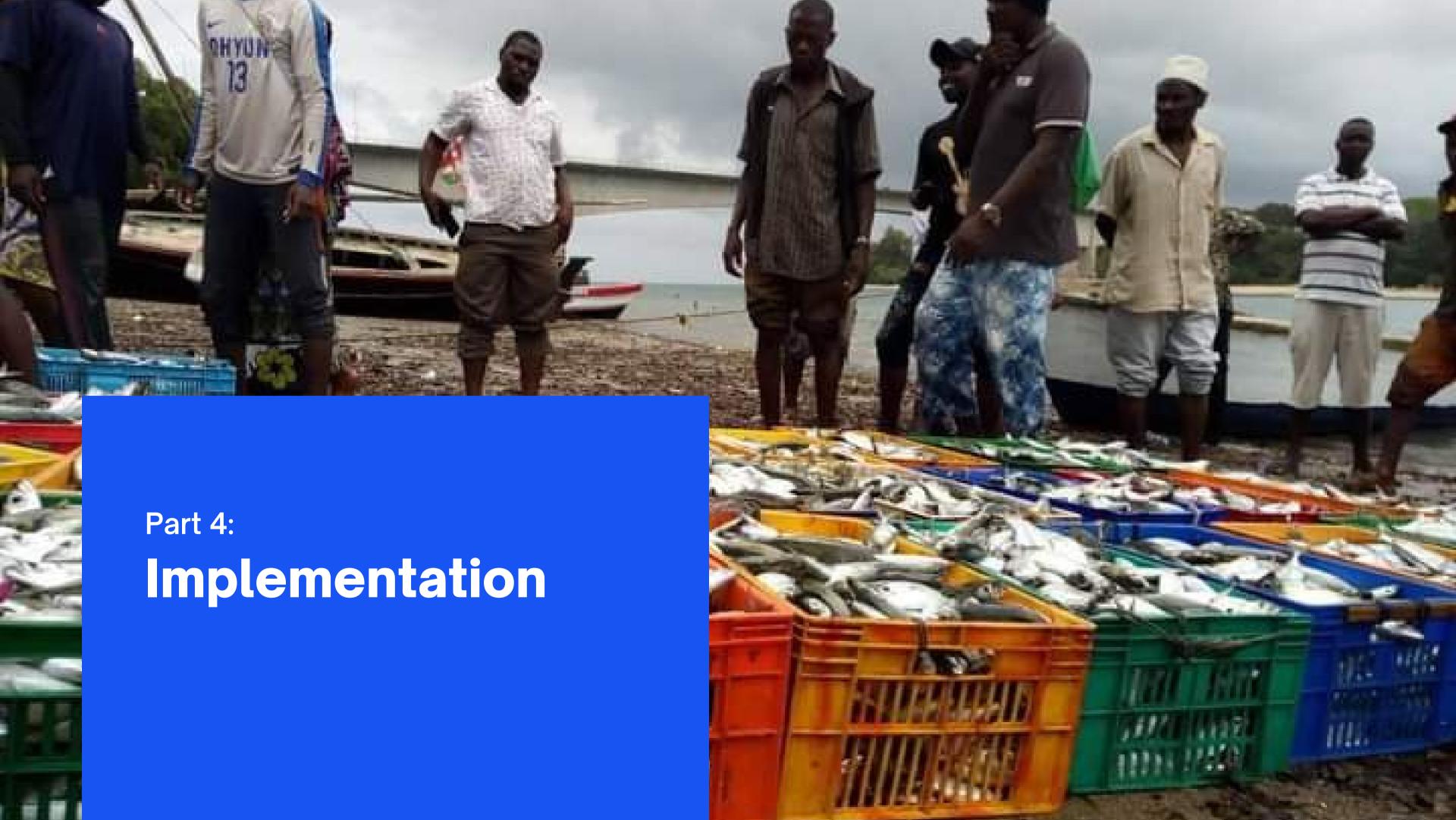
### **Practitioners**

Fishermen, aquaculture producers, fisher-folks engaged in artisanal fishing, small-scale and informal fish processing and fish trading. Other Blue economy sectors (marine shipping, island water way, offshore mining etc)

### Stakeholders (Targeted)

Women, Youth, Small-Scale, vulnerable actors in the ecosystem

Private Sector; European Union



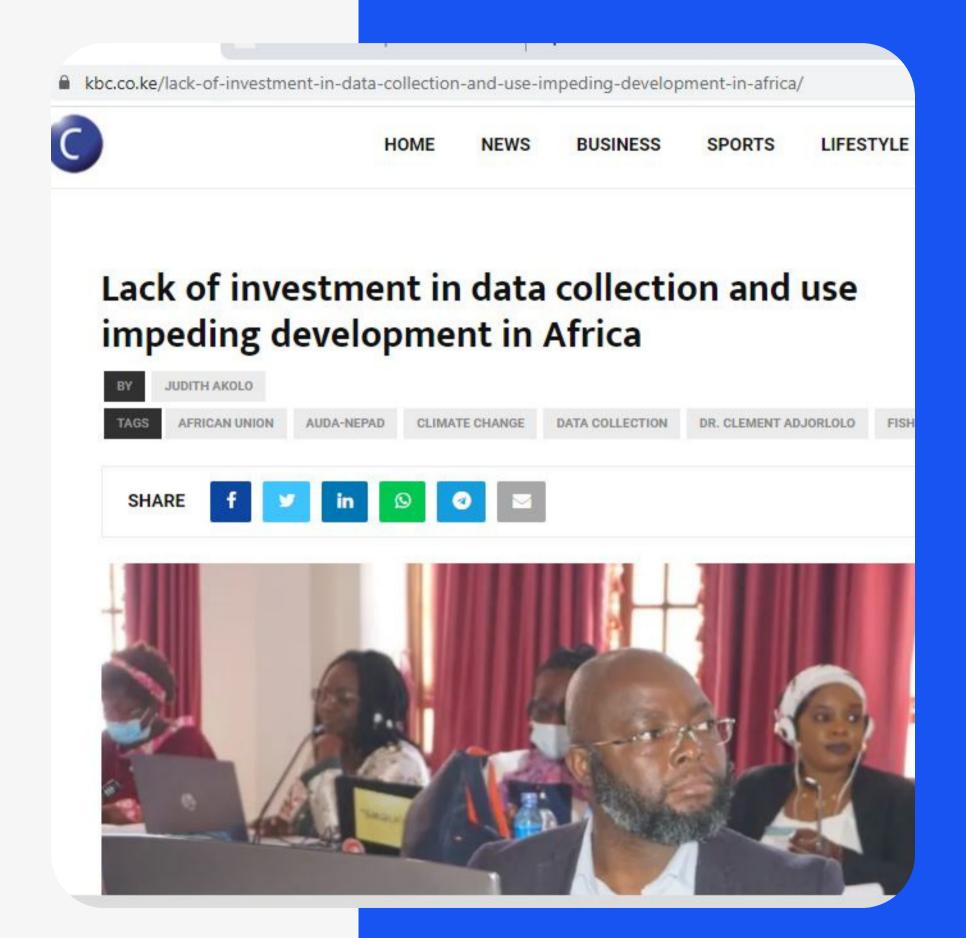
### **Communication & Visibility**

Media Awareness and Engagement -Zamzibar - increase in social media followers and articles; increase in types of messages.

Validation of Communication and Visibility Strategy & contribution towards implementation plan.

ToRs for Multimedia Productions (video, media partnerships)

ToRs for content curation and online newsletter production



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Acronym:

FishGov 2

Project Start:

2021

Project Completion:

2025

Project Status:

Operational

#### News



Non-State actors in the fisheries and aguaculture sector strengthen coordination mechanisms by establishing an African NSA Coordinating Platform

@ Sun, 14-11-2021 15:00:00



AUDA-NEPAD and AU-IBAR strengthen media reporting on Fisheries and aquaculture

@ Wed, 10-11-2021 15:00:00



APRIFAAS nominates new bureau members during General Assembly held on 28-29 September 2021

@ Wed, 20-10-2021 15:00:00

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Project Brief/Background

Outcomes/Objectives

Implementing Partners

Stakeholders

Results and Activities

Resources



Project Donors:

FishGov2 Microsite maintained and regularly updated

### Social Media - Engage; inform; message translation; advocacy

@au\_ibar @NEPAD\_Agency

#FishGov2

#### 17 You Retweeted

Charles Mkoka @chamkoka · 3d : SADC think-tank on fish goes into expert presentations in areas of domesticating blue economy, trade and efficient fish smoking to save natural resources @Agenda2063N @NEPAD\_Agency @AAbuJ @au\_ibar@CAdjorlolo @lauriegoering @ochiengogodo @sardcnet @SADC\_News - at Bingu wa Mutharika International Conference Centre





AUDA-NEPAD @NEP... · 12 Nov : The Media Training Workshop on #FishGov2 has ended with stakeholders in the fisheries and aquaculture sector & the media fraternity agreeing on ways to jointly work together 2 bring about awareness and public knowledge on these sectors in Africa.

Communique will be shared soon





You and 7 others

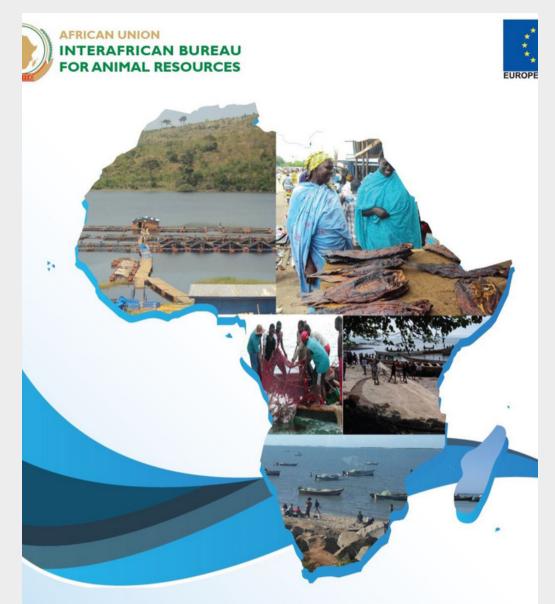
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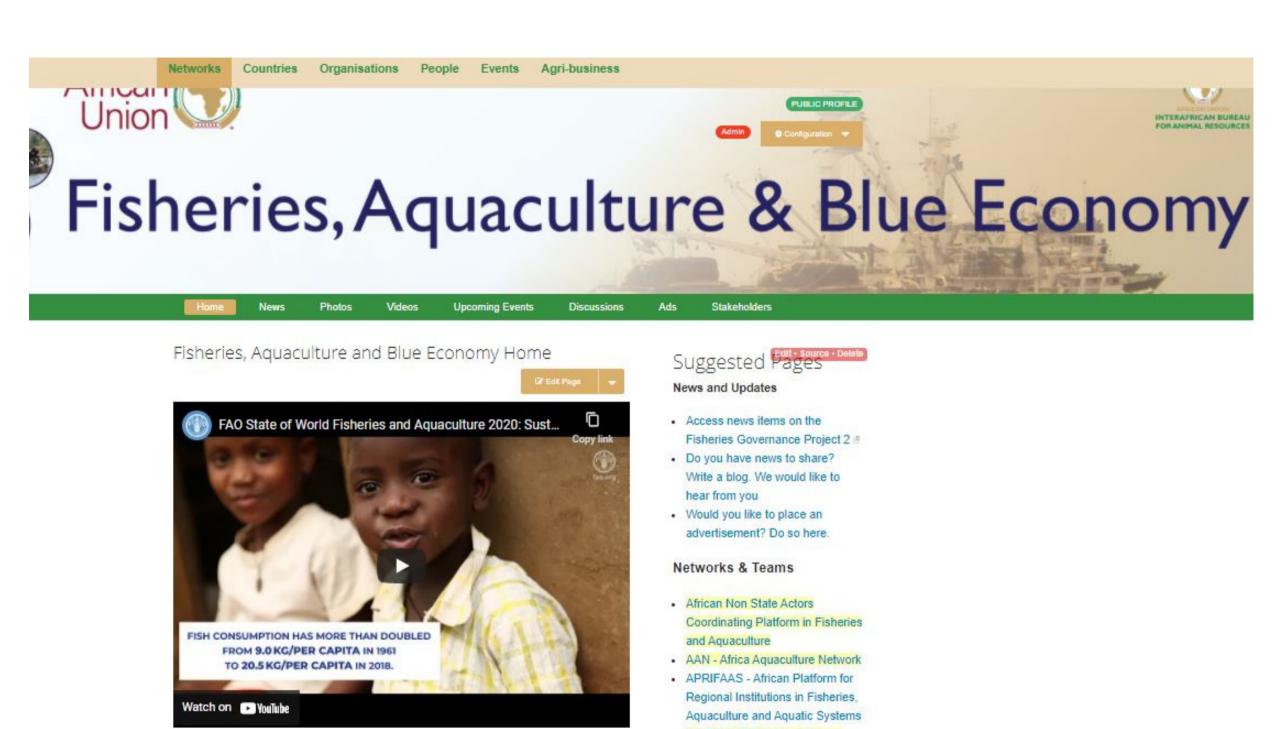


### COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY

### Visibility and Promotional Materials (i.e. Project memorabilia and collectables; EU visibility)

- Brochures; folders; memory sticks; banners
- Meeting Banners: Technical Coordination Meeting (April 2021)
- Official Launch Regional Centre of Excellence -AGEOS

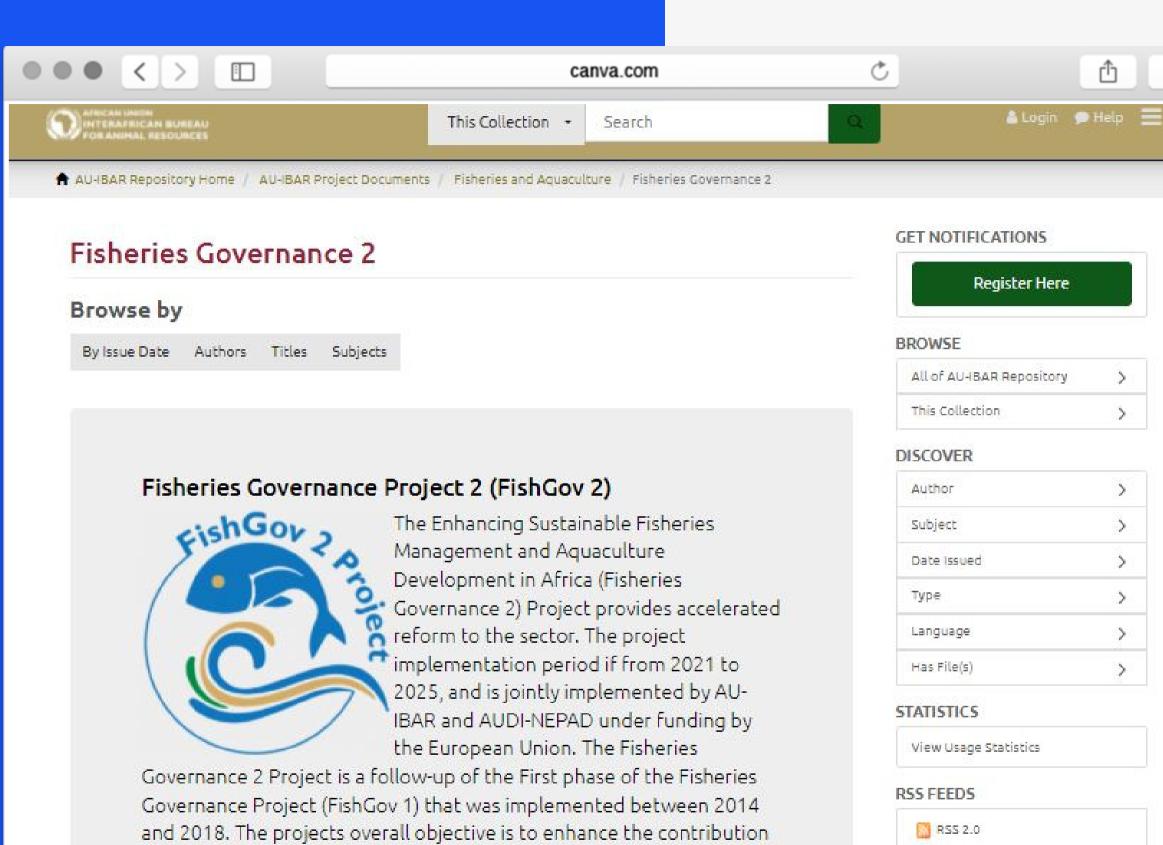




Signup @ https://networks.au-ibar.org/

# Knowledge Sharing - External Collaboration & Coordination

- Nine AWFISHNET National Chapters
  have online spaces; overaching fisheries
  and aqauculture, and blue economy &
  media; PRIFAAS African Platform for
  Regional Institutions in Fisheries,
  Aquaculture and Aquatic Systems
- Calendering in use but needs to be promoted
- Project based information sharing retention
- KM firm has been engaged to assist in collaboration, onboarding of national platforms and enhance multi-language content development (English/ French.



of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture to the achievement of the AU

Agenda 2063's objectives, notably in terms of food security, livelihoods

and wealth creation.

## **Knowledge Sharing - Information Outputs**

Information collection spaces on repository have been established for fisheries and aquaculture related content.

Populated mostly with FishGov 1 Project outputs.

Creating linkages and disseminating knowledge outputs via linkages to articles on website, or social media mentions.





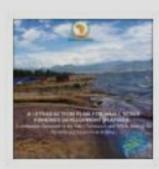
Development Communication — Utilisation of Data/ Evidence & Expertise for improved Livelihoods/ Economies, transformed behaviour/ case studies.

(Lagging behind in knowledge translation)

**Utilisation of FishGov 1 knowledge outputs** 

repository.au-ibar.org/handle/123456789/595

### A 10 Year Action Plan for Small Scale Fisheries Development in Africa



#### View/Open

A 10 Year Action Plan for Small Scale Fisheries Development in Africa (7.517Mb)

(en=English; ar=Arabic; fr=French; pt=Portuguese)

Language

en

Date

2017

Author

AU-IBAR

Editor

African Union Commission and NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency AUC

Type

Book

Item Usage Stats

87 views 15 downloads The African Small Scale Fisheries account for more than 60 % of Africa's fisheries production and almost all the catches from the sector are destined for human consumption. The sector provides significant employment and income for poor rural communities. For many of those involved in small scale fisheries, the sector represents a way of life. The contribution of SSF to GDP in the whole Africa is estimated at 0,76%. Ten million Africans rely on small scale fisheries as their primary livelihood, and a further 90 million (farmers and resource poor) depend on fishing as part of a diversified livelihood strategy. More than 200 million Africans rely on fish as an affordable source of protein and important micro-nutrients and in most countries in Africa, small scale fishers account for the bulk of the local fish supply. For many millions of people in Africa, fishing and aquaculture is the only available source of jobs, income and animal protein, and the constraints associated with this – particularly in the context of free access and depleted fish stocks, and lack of effective management in the marine and inland small scale fisheries - represent a significant policy and good governance challenge for many African governments.

#### Subject Fisheries

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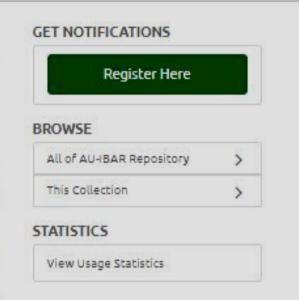
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#### Collections

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#### Metadata

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### **Platform Analytics**

visits, participation, postings, downloads, engagement, linkages, onboarding, citations/news coverage etc.

### Podcast: Strengthening Fisheries Governance in Africa – lessons from FishGov1 and Vision of FishGov 2



Posted by Patricia Lumba . on 16 September 2021 2:20 PM CAT

451 News



In this podcast, listen to Ms. Malebo Hellen Moepi, an expert in the Aquaculture field, and working with AU-IBAR. Learn about the status of fisheries in the African continent and how issues related to governance and growth of the fishing

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### AU-IBAR @au\_ibar

The expected outcomes of the #NonStateActors in #Fisheries & #Aquaculture meeting is a two-year action plan for continental coordination; proposed roadmap & elected executive bureau of the continental coordination platform.

#**FishGov2** pic.twitter.com/5lkAMCiu9D

Impressions times people saw this Tweet on Twitter

294

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### Focus Areas - 2022

Finalise 2022
Implementation
plan for Media
engagement e.g. Data &
Knowledge
Translation for
effective
reporting

Strengthen content curation methods & dissemination: - media blogging; use of champions; MailChimp to draw from disintegrated platforms and information spaces - e.g. NSAs

Strengthen collaboration e.g. calendering (Event Sharing) and engagement Develop
actionable
outputs for
various target
audiences from
translated
knowledge
products

### Focus Areas - 2022

Promote more open access to various multi-lingual groups and platforms - e.g. french documents and collaborative online spaces to be multi-lingual - Systran

Strengthen
linkages and
internal
communication
between
implementing
partners
(incuding the
RECs)

Dissemination
Plan for
knowledge
products

Staff and stakeholder capacity strenghening and awareness on data, Communication information and collaboration tools; branding & standardisation

Evaluations on usage of information tools and knowledge products

