



**Second Stakeholder Consultation Meeting of the Programme in Support of the Implementation of the FAO Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa (GCP/RAF/463/MUL )**

**Prospectus**

**12 - 14 July 2011**

**ILRI (International Livestock Research Institute )  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

## **1. Background**

The Programme in support of the implementation of the FAO Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa (**(GCP/RAF/463/MUL )** ) (Programme) will back the development and implementation of a Comprehensive African Fisheries Reform Strategy promoted by the NEPAD's Action Plan for the Development of African Fisheries and Aquaculture and by the recent CAMFA recommendations. The Programme has a one-year "Inception Phase" which runs until December 2011 and during which consultations with key stakeholders will be organized to ensure that the Programme achieves its intended objectives.

In this regard, the "First Stakeholder Consultation Meeting" took place in Fourways, Johannesburg, South Africa from the 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

At the end of the meeting, Stakeholders:

1. Were acquainted with the Programme;
2. Validated the three main outcomes of the Programme, namely ,
  - A. Enhanced multi-level governance and regional economic integration guided by the implementation of good governance principles which are provided by the Code of Conduct for a Responsible Fisheries (CCRF);
  - B. Enhanced responsible fisheries and aquaculture management, nationally and regionally, through policy development and the use and implementation of ecosystem approach for improved human benefits; and

- C. Adaptation plans and resilience schemes to cope with climate change developed, integrated to sector-based strategies and plans and implemented to safeguard regional and national efforts toward economic growth, poverty reduction and food security and to reduce vulnerability of fishing and fish farming communities.
- 3. Identified 10 priority outputs<sup>1</sup>; and
  - 4. For most of the priority Outputs, stakeholders identified some activities to be undertaken and potential partners.

## 2. Organization and Purpose

This ***“Second Stakeholder Consultation Meeting”*** will be held on ***12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at ILRI (International Livestock Research Institute) in Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia.***

Like the first, this meeting:

- a. will bring together participants from Regional Fisheries and Basins Organisations, Regional Economic Commissions, research institutions, professional organizations, donors as well as civil society;
- b. is jointly organized by FAO and the NEPAD’s Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA); and
- c. will use both English and French with interpretation available.

To facilitate the discussions, FAO will prepare a “working document (background document)” based on the results of the “First Stakeholder Consultation Meeting” held in Johannesburg in May 2011 and other sources, consisting mainly of a matrix showing: (a) outputs by outcome (starting by priority outputs), (b) activities by output (starting by priority outputs), (c) a time frame for the completion of each activity; (d) indicators for measuring results and sources of verification; (e) key partners in completing identified activities; and (f) risks and mitigating strategies. It is this matrix that meeting participants will endeavor to discuss and complete as much as possible.

This meeting will be a three-day event with most discussions taking place in working groups followed by rounds of debates in the plenary. Discussions and debates will be organized around the three outcomes of the Programme and led by specialists in those areas. Interpretation from English to French and vice-versa, will be available during discussions held in the plenary room.

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<sup>1</sup> Of the 21 outputs identified in the Programme document, 10 were retained as priorities. Implementation of the remaining outputs will depend on funding availability.

The purpose of the meeting is to seek from these Stakeholders clear recommendations for and inputs into the continued implementation of the Inception Phase of the Programme as well as into the planning of the implementation of the Programme beyond this phase.

### **3. Expected Outcome**

The main outcome expected from the meeting is a set of recommendations for and inputs into the implementation of the Programme, collated in a matrix showing at least outputs (starting by priority outputs) by outcome, activities by output (starting by priority outputs), implementation time frame and key partners as well as risks and their mitigating strategies”.

The intention is to use this information after the meeting to complete the matrix as described in the meeting background document above. This matrix will serve as a basis for updating the Programme logframe and implementation strategies, and preparing the Programme work plans and budget.

A second outcome of the meeting is a report highlighting its process, results and recommendations.

### **4. Contacts**

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