

## **Director of Environment**

The Director of Environment is a key member of the Secretariat of the Lake Tanganyika Authority (LTA) and will serve as advisor to the Executive Director on all environmental issues regarding the lake and its catchment. He/She will particularly place emphasis on coordination and harmonisation of environmental data collection, in close collaboration with the Directors for Fisheries and Monitoring and Evaluation.

### **Specific Tasks include:**

- Serve as the head of Environment Unit within the Secretariat, which provides overall support for the implementation of the environmental components of the Lake Tanganyika Strategic Action Plan (SAP), and to ensure linkages of environmental issues into the Fisheries Framework Management Plan (FFMP) and other parts of the Lake Tanganyika Regional Programme;
- On behalf of the Executive Director to manage the environment components of the Secretariat, its staff, core budget (non-GEF) and assets;
- Facilitate the implementation of the environmental components of the Lake Tanganyika Convention;
- Ensure that environmental protocols to the Convention are established to harmonize policies and regulations, to establish regional frameworks on environmental matters, and to facilitate the exchange of environmental information under the Convention and its domestication;
- Assist the Executive Director in the preparation of the overall development and management plan for the Secretariat with regard to environmental matters;
- Ensure collaboration and reporting on environmental issues for Lake Tanganyika by:
  - Acting as counterpart to the environmental part of the GEF Project components of the Regional Programme, in particular through liaison with the GEF-appointed Technical Assistant on Environment.
  - Arrange and support meetings of Environment Task Forces around the lake.
- Maintain contact with and facilitate work planning and implementation of national environmental activities for Lake Tanganyika;
- Provide leadership within the Secretariat and partners on new and emerging environmental issues, such as invasive weeds, climate change implications and lake conservation and tourism;
- Assist the Executive Director in other environmental matters as may be needed for the successful management of the Secretariat and its functions.