

Director of Fisheries

The Director of Fisheries is a key member of the Secretariat of the Lake Tanganyika Authority (SLTA) and will serve as advisor to the Executive Director for matters related to fisheries planning, development and management of the lake's fisheries. He/She will place particular emphasis on harmonisation of fisheries monitoring, data collection and management measures, in close collaboration with the Directors for Environment and Monitoring and Evaluation.

Specific Tasks include:

- Facilitate the implementation of the fisheries components of the Lake Tanganyika Convention. Serve as counterpart to the fisheries part of the AfDB Project components of the Regional Programme, in particular through liaison with the FAO-appointed Chief Technical Officer.
- Assist with coordination of the process towards improvement of the political, legal and institutional bases of fisheries management on Lake Tanganyika through elaboration, as appropriate, and implementation of the Fisheries Framework Management Plan (FFMP).
- Assist in the implementation of a regional fisheries monitoring system to support fisheries management on Lake Tanganyika.
- Ensure linkages of fisheries issues into the Lake Tanganyika Strategic Action Plan (SAP) and other parts of the Lake Tanganyika Regional Programme.
- Organize annual planning meetings and supervise field activities related to fisheries management (co-management, improvement of landing statistics, fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance).
- Assist with preparation of the terms of reference and supervise the work of consultants planned for project activities on fisheries management.
- Assist in the preparation and organization of special studies on fisheries management;
- Assist with the preparation of acquisition and tender documents;
- Prepare quarterly and annual project progress reports to be submitted to the Executive Director, to the Governments, the AfDB and FAO no later than 15 and 30 days respectively after the end of the quarter and the year concerned.
- In collaboration with the Director of Monitoring and Evaluation,
 - assist with development of specific quantitative technical and organizational indicators, for the evaluation of implementation progress, using the indicators provided in the reference matrix of the Regional Programme; and
 - ensure that the evaluation in particular covers progress of the various AfDB-funded project activities, the effective involvement of associations, NGOs, professional organizations, and the efficient use of staff and project material.