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ACARE ADVISORY GROUPS FEBRUARY 2021 SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT

This document provides the progress of activities which undertaken within the month of February 2021. It indicates specifics which are otherwise detailed in each of the listed activity reports (sent separately all across the month after each activity/session)

a). What has been accomplished?	Outcomes	Next Steps
Lake Albert and Edward Advisory Group		
<p>February monthly virtual meeting (second) held successfully on 25th February.</p> <p>Review paper writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Albert major sections drafted • Lake Albert commenced <p>AG Terms of Reference (ToRs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly virtual meeting plan recognized and actualized • L. Albert scientific paper sections delegated and being drafted. • Two scientific papers writing in progress • Laban Musinguzi from NaFFIRI incorporated as a co-author for the Edward-Gorge paper. • ToRs validated and approved for use by experts members • Profile development in progress • Search for guest editors for the advisory groups scientific papers in progress • Request for an in-person meeting in 2021 placed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make weekly communication reminders to increase pace for the scientific papers writing. • Together with Lake Edward lead authors, identify other experts to contribute to the processes • Continue consultation with ACARE Secretariat to identify guest editors for the two scientific papers • Complete profile for use in website, WebPages and for wider disseminations • Conduct weekly review meeting with lead authors to fast-track the process • In consultation with ACARE, continue explore possibilities for the request for an in-person meeting in 2021. • Determine participation of Prof. Chantal Shalukoma from ICCN- Virunga National Park in the LEAAG.
Lake Kivu Advisory Group		
<p>Second meeting of the year held on 26th February, 2021 with the experts</p> <p>Two Scientific papers writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for long term monitoring on L. Kivu • Lake Kivu Overview of Research needs and specific way forward <p>AG Terms of References (ToRs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly virtual meeting plan recognized and actualized • Enhanced participation/contribution by experts on the writing of the scientific papers • ToRs validated and approved for use by experts members • Profile development in progress • Search for guest editors for the advisory groups scientific papers in progress • Review of Lake Kivu Monitoring Program (LKMP) in progress by Eric Ruhana and Dr. Charles Balagizi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct weekly communication reminders to increase pace for the scientific papers writing. • Continue consultation with ACARE Secretariat to identify guest editors for the two scientific papers • Complete profile for use in website, WebPages and for wider disseminations • Conduct fort-night review meeting with lead authors to fast-track the process • Identify collaborators and funder for the LKMP
Lake Tanganyika-Science Advisory Group		
<p>First meeting of the year held on 04th February, 2021 with the experts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly virtual meeting plan recognized and actualized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct weekly communication reminders to increase pace for the scientific papers writing.

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<p>Scientific paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Tanganyika Overview of Research needs and specific way forward scientific paper writing <p>AG Terms of References (ToRs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced participation/contribution by experts on the writing of the scientific paper The issue survey results disseminated to non-member experts for review, identification of gaps and provision of suggestions for improvement ToRs circulated for validation and approval by experts members Profile development in progress Search for guest editors for the advisory groups scientific papers in progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidate inputs/suggestion/comments for issue survey results of Nov 2019 Continue consultation with ACARE Secretariat to identify guest editors for the two scientific papers Refined and Approve the profile by expert members for use in website, WebPages and for wider disseminations Conduct weekly review meeting with lead author to fast-track the process
Lake Malawi/Nyasa/Niassa Basin Fisheries and Aquaculture Network		
<p>First meeting of the year held on 01st February, 2021 with the experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Malawi/Niassa/Nyasa Overview of Research needs and specific way forward scientific paper writing <p>AG Terms of References (ToRs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly virtual meeting plan recognized and actualized Enhanced participation/contribution by experts on the writing of the scientific paper Search for guest editors for the advisory groups scientific papers in progress ToRs circulated for validation and approval by experts members Profile development in progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct weekly communication reminders to increase pace for the scientific papers writing. Continue consultation with ACARE Secretariat to identify guest editors for the two scientific papers Complete profile for use in website, WebPages and for wider disseminations Conduct weekly review meeting with lead authors to fast-track the process
Lake Turkana Advisory Group		
<p>Second meeting of the year held on 11th February, 2021 with the experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Turkana Overview of Research needs and specific way forward scientific paper writing <p>AG Terms of References</p> <p>Plans for Omo-Turkana visit, Jinka University, Ethiopia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly virtual meeting plan recognized and actualized Enhanced participation/contribution by experts on the writing of the scientific papers ToRs validated and approved for use by experts members Profile development in progress Search for guest editors for the advisory groups scientific papers in progress Draft program, plan and requirements for the visit developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do weekly communication reminders to increase pace for the scientific papers writing. In consultation with ACARE Secretariat, identify guest editors for the two scientific papers Conduct weekly review meeting with lead authors to fast-track the process Review of the visit program, plans and requirements ACARE continue communication and follow up with UW-LLO on possible research collaboration
Lake Victoria Advisory Group		
<p>Second meeting of the year held on 18th February, 2021 with the experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Victoria Overview of Research needs and specific way forward scientific paper writing <p>AG Terms of References</p> <p>Funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly virtual meeting plan recognized and actualized Enhanced participation/contribution by experts on the writing of the scientific paper Search for guest editors for the advisory groups scientific papers in progress ToRs circulated for validation and approval by experts members Profile development in progress New funding of \$6M by VLR-UOS received by Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University (JOUST) on the shores of L. Victoria for enhancing fisheries, climate change adaptation and natural resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do weekly communication reminders to increase pace for the scientific papers writing. Together with lead author, identify other experts to contribute to the processes In consultation with ACARE Secretariat, identify guest editors for the two scientific papers Conduct weekly review meeting with lead authors to fast-track the process ACARE explore possibilities of LVAG collaboration with JOUST on the new project. Make further consultations with Dr. Winnie Nkalubo, Director of Research NaFFIRI to join

	<p>management for 10 years period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased women participation in the advisory group through incorporation of Dr. Baraka Sekadende, Researcher, Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute in the LVAG. 	the LVAG (schedule meeting with Prof. Julius Manyalla of JOOUST)
b). Meeting Schedules for March	Date	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Malawi/Niassa/Nyasa Basin Fisheries and Aquaculture Monthly Virtual Meeting ACARE-LVFO-LVBC meeting on LVAG co-convener Lake Tanganyika Science Advisory Group Monthly Virtual Meeting Lake Turkana Advisory Group Monthly Virtual Meeting Lake Victoria Advisory Group Monthly Virtual Meeting. Lake Kivu Advisory Group Monthly Virtual Meeting Lake Edward and Albert Advisory Group Monthly Virtual Meeting 	<p>Monday 01st March, 2021</p> <p>Wednesday 03rd March, 2021</p> <p>March 04th February, 2021</p> <p>Thursday 11th March, 2021</p> <p>Thursday 18th March, 2021</p> <p>Monday 29th March, 2021</p> <p>Thursday 25th March, 2021</p>	<p>09am CT/10am ET/ 4pm Mozambique & Zambia /5pm East Africa Time</p> <p>8am Central/9am Eastern 5pm East Africa</p> <p>08am CT/ 09am ET/ 2pm DR Congo/ 3pm Burundi-Zambia/ 4pmhrs East Africa</p> <p>10am CT/ 11am ET/ 5pm Europe-Malawi/ 6pm Ethiopia-E. Africa</p> <p>09am CT/ 10am ET/ 5pm Ethiopia-E. Africa</p> <p>7am CT/ 8am ET/ 2pm Western DR Congo (Kinshasa)/ 3pm Eastern DR Congo (Bukavu&Goma)-Rwanda/ 4pm East Africa</p> <p>8am Central/9am Eastern 5pm East Africa</p>
c) Development of Resource Mobilization information materials		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 page flash documents for advisory group and other programs in progress Advisory group profiles development in progress 		
d). IAGLR21 Preparation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All IAGLR approved abstracts forwarded to Jess Ives. Identification of Guest Editors for JGLR advisory groups review papers in progress 		