



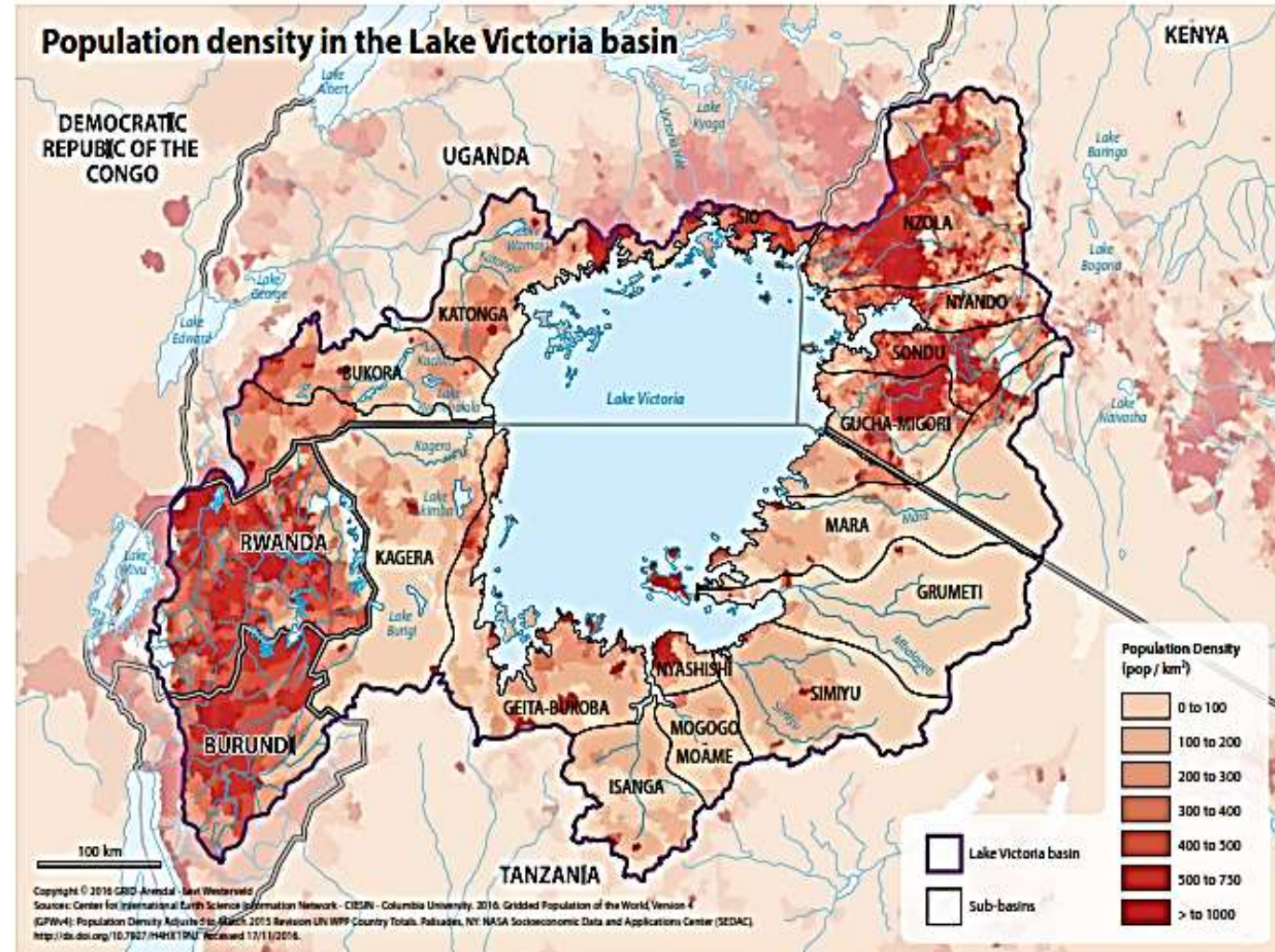
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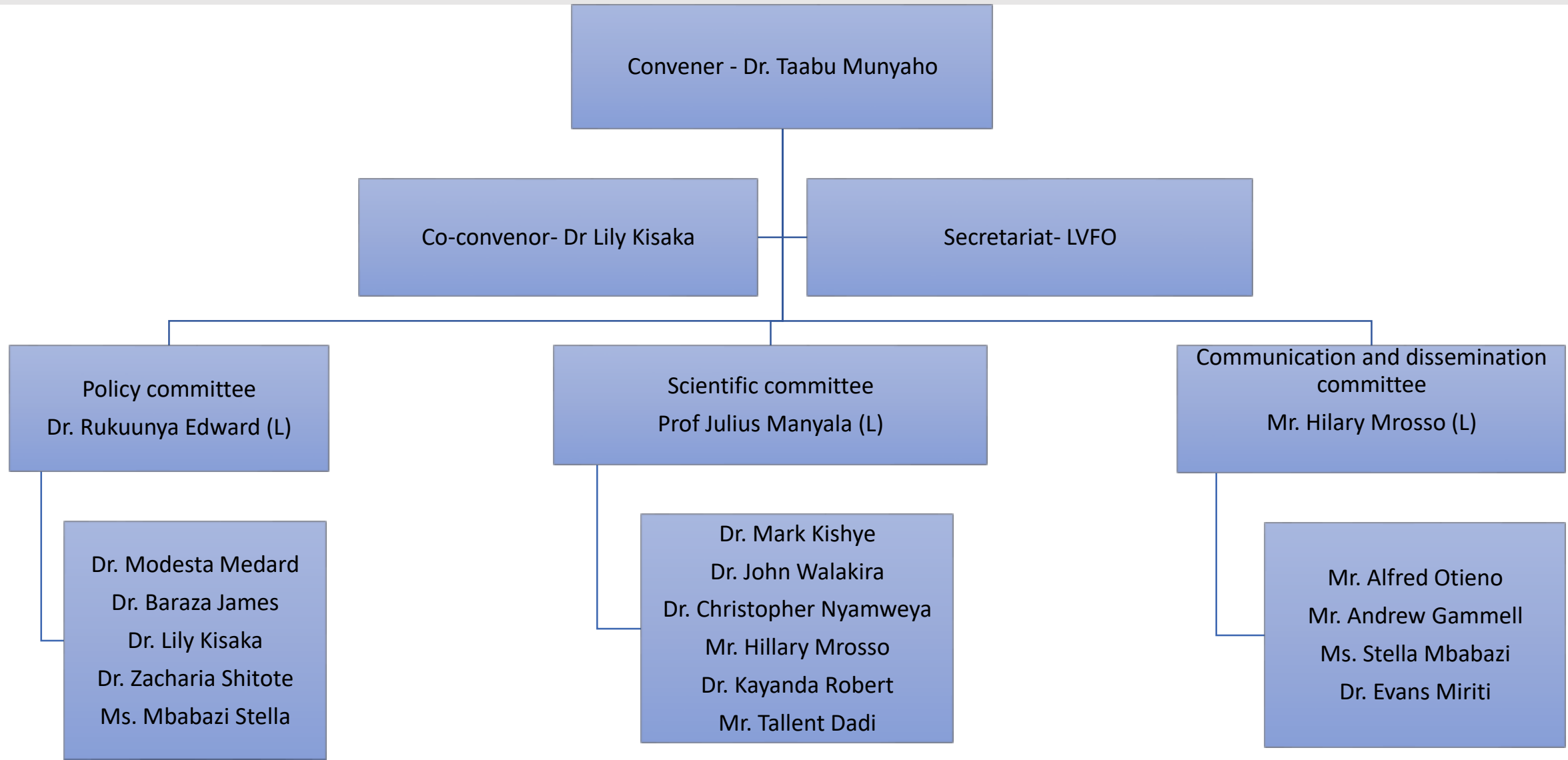
## LAKE VICTORIA



# PURPOSE OF THE GROUP

- To provide research-based decision support to policy makers and resource managers for the sustainable management of the Lake Victoria Basin by;
  - Initiating, improving and encourage collaboration in research and timely dissemination of information to resource managers
  - Driving investment opportunities to further research and collaborations
  - Identifying sector weaknesses for capacity building
  - Advocacy for resource sustainability
  - Problem identification and prioritization
  - Developing tools for decision making
  - Developing data sharing tools for existing data

# GROUP STRUCTURE AND LEADERSHIP



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## Convener

- Convenes the group
- Work with the secretariat to generate and circulate the agendas
- Coordination and linkages
- Engage the governments and other stakeholders
- Chair the meetings
- Focal person with ACARE, other advisory groups and regional institutions
- Resource mobilization
- Develop a resource mobilization strategy

## Co-convener

- Deputizes and takes over the roles of the convener in the absence of the convener
- Helps/ assists the convener in fulfilling his/ her responsibilities

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## **Secretariat**

- Take records of the meetings
- Keep official records
- Send out and receive correspondences
- Help in mobilizing and taking custody of resources

## **Policy committee (Policy makers and resource managers)**

- Identify and submit research and information gaps
- Receiving and synthesizing policy briefs
- Engage/ interface with policy makers and managers
- Resource mobilization



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## Scientific committee

- Develop a harmonized research strategy on Lake Victoria
- Synthesizes scientific information and production of periodic report
- Advise and guide on producing guidelines and standard operating procedures
- Prepare research framework/ researchable proposal
- Identify research gaps especially emerging issues
- Analyze existing research agenda in the different research institution

## Communication

- Prepare policy briefs
- Dissemination of scientific findings

# RESOURCE NEEDS

- Strategy for regular communications and communications tools
- Travel resources for advisory group meeting
- Information and communications management (IT expert),
- An office, meeting space



# NEXT STEP AND ANNUAL PLAN

# PRIORITIES