



## **Brief-Advisory Groups Communication Facilitation**

### **What has been accomplished so far?**

#### *Connectivity:*

- Lake Edward and Albert- Connectivity established for all members
- Lake Kivu-Connectivity established for all members
- Lake Malawi/Niassa/Nyasa- Connectivity established for 99% except Antonio Pegado (reached on phone but not very clear)
- Lake Tanganyika- Connectivity established for 99% except (Huruma Mgana-TAFIRI, Tz, Pascal Mwapu Isumbisho-URGEHA DR Congo)
- Lake Turkana- Connectivity established for all members
- Lake Victoria-Connectivity established for all (including earlier unreachable contacts).

*Developed lake level stakeholder identification and analysis tool for use by the Advisory Groups*

*Developed Advisory Group Progress and Performance tracking tool.*

### **What are the next steps/plans?**

*Scheduled meetings with Advisory Group Leads to review and harmonize Terms of References, Objectives and develop work-plans*

- Lake Edward and Albert: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, 5-6pm (EAT)
- Lake Turkana: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 6-7pm (EAT)
- Lake Kivu: 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020, 6-7pm (EAT)

Others yet to confirm (communications with suggested dates already out)-

Schedule meetings with All Advisory Group Members in August (first meetings, 1 per lake level); Refine Terms of References, Plans, assign duties and track progress toward achieving purpose.

*Develop monthly cash flow projections and workplans to facilitate the communication and science processes at the lake levels.*

### **Overall Goal:**

- Each Advisory Group to have conducted 4 meetings to enhance communication and strengthen activities uptake in their respective lake levels.
- Conduct 1 All-Advisory Groups meetings in October/November 2020.

Thank you

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