

KALAMBO DISTRICT COUNCIL



PPP - PROPOSED PROJECT SUMMARY ON CONSTRUCTION OF FISH PONDS, IN 178,061.7 M² AREA AT KASANGA VILLAGE.

1 INTRODUCTION

The fisheries sector plays an important role in building a strong district economy by increasing household food security, income and employment opportunities while nurturing the fisheries resources. The Government recognizes the role of Private Sector in bringing about socio-economic development through investments. Public-Private Partnership (PPP) frameworks provides important instrument for attracting investments.

2 BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT

2.1 General background

Kalambo District is abundant with natural surface water resources namely Lake Tanganyika, Lake Sundu, 2 Irrigation schemes of Katuka and Singiwe Villages and 4 steady, all-year-round flowing rivers of Kalambo, Kawa, Momba and Lwanji, all are rich in fish resources. The district has 2 Fish Processing Companies at Muzi and Kasanga Villages near to the project area, with a capacity to freeze and store 200 tons of fresh fish.

The decline of wild fish catch in Kalambo district has resulted into underperformance of those two existing fish processing plants, constitute not only lost income to fishers, processors and traders but also contribute to food insecurity.

Integrated fish farming is an alternative measure to sustain fish supply. Having the project established at Kasanga Village, will enable the Kalambo District community to access effective, reliable and steady fish supply. Therefore the project will be a center for technology transfer for local communities to adopt for food security (Nutrition), employment opportunity, household income and environmental conservation.

2.2 The project area

The proposed project area is supportive with key infrastructures like Electricity from National Grid (REA), 112 Km tarmac road from Sumbawanga town to Kasanga Port, access road to ponds site, stable Mobile communication facilities from 3 Companies (Vodacom, Airtel and Halotel), Kasanga Port which coordinates 3 riparian countries of Zambia, Congo DRC and Burundi, Kasanga Fish Market (Owned by the Kalambo District Council with a Cold room and 2 standby generators), Key Government offices for both security (JWTZ, Migration and Police Force) services and legal project documentations (Fisheries Authority, TRA, Customs, NEMC and TAFIRI).

3 THE PROJECT

3.1 The project components

The project is anticipated to comprise of 6 components, namely; Land acquisition and Construction of fence (Government part) and Construction of ponds, Construction of Administrative Block, Construction of fish feed plant and pond management (Private part).

4 PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

4.1 Project justification

The National Fisheries Policy 2015, has taken into account the current developments in enhancement of fisheries governance through Public-Private Partnership (PPP).

The CCM Party election manifesto 2015 has intended to promote Aquaculture through construction of fish ponds for increasing fish production; *"Ibara ya 27(l)"*

The proposed project is also in line with the Five Year Development Plan II (2016/17-2020/21). "Nurturing an Industrial Economy". The Council target is to produce more than 240 tons of fish to support 2 existing fish processing industries at the project area.

Therefore the District Executive Director is announcing to interested investors to participate in the project.

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