

**Strengthening Regional Capacity in Research and Training in Fisheries  
and Aquaculture for Improved Food Security and Livelihoods  
in Eastern Africa | STRECAFISH**  
A partnership between Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Austria

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The fisheries sector in the East African region which contributes significantly to securing food and nutrition as well as to poverty alleviation through employment and income generation has been stagnating or declining. Meanwhile, despite rapid technological advancements in aquaculture, significant quantities of fish from fish farms are yet to be realised.

The STRECAFISH project goal is therefore to build capacity in higher education and research institutions towards improved response of education to the fast moving aquaculture and fisheries industry.

The project seeks to:

- Establish a Public Private Partnership (PPP) networking platform to enhance their involvement in training processes.
- Establish a platform for sharing the limited human and infrastructure resources among regional and international institutions in the aquatic sciences.
- Adopt field-oriented modular approaches and develop regionally acceptable technologically versatile audio-visual teaching aids to improve training approaches.
- Support graduate students, student-staff-exchange to undertake critical research and organize tailored training to increase number of fit-for-the-demand human capacity that will respond to fast-moving changes in fisheries and aquaculture sectors in Eastern Africa.
- Establish and operationalize aquaculture-villages in Ethiopia to stimulate uptake and investment in aquaculture.

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