



PARTNERSHIP INTERVENTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME FOR LAKE TANGANYIKA



UNDP-GEF Project on Lake Tanganyika

Best Practices and Challenges

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Background

- Four National Components, one Regional Component
- UNDP-GEF Lake Tanganyika Biodiversity Project finalised in 2000
- 2nd UNDP-GEF Lake Tanganyika Prodoc drafted 2000-2004, GEF endorsed in 2008
- Start Regional, Tanzania and Zambia Component in 2008, Burundi and DRC Component in 2010
- Extension (no-cost) from Aug 2012 – Apr 2013





Key Activities

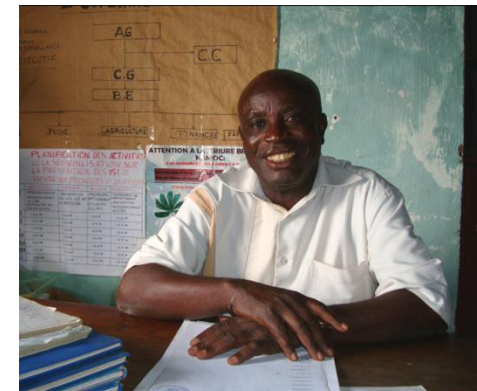
- Pollution control (Burundi, Tanzania)
- Catchment management (DRC, Tanzania, Zambia)
- Strategic Action Programme updating (Regional)
- Environmental Monitoring (Regional)
- Support to Lake Tanganyika Authority (Regional)





Best Practices – National Components

- High levels of **stakeholder involvement**
- Successful implementation of sustainable **catchment management** activities
incl. capacity building of local communities and promotion of alternative livelihood options
- Inputs into **regional processes**
e.g. M&E, SAP updating,





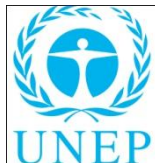
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Best Practices – Regional Component

- Support to regional intergovernmental processes
LTA established in 2008, mechanism for regional cooperation in implementation of LT Convention and SAP; annual Conference of Ministers
- Strategic partnerships
Supporting national and regional capacity building, e.g. national institutes, ICRAF, IUCN, WWF, UNEP, etc.
- SAP revision with implicit TDA update
Next phase: drafting of NAPs for SAP integration and implementation at national levels
- Implementation strategy for Regional Integrated Environmental Monitoring Programme
Low cost, collaboration with national and international institutions
- Communication & Outreach
Pro-active info exchange with partners, LTA website with IW LEARN support



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Main Challenge	Solution
Large gap between Prodoc drafting and start of implementation	Identify discrepancies/risks during inception period, communicate back to relevant agencies and implement adaptive, results-based management
Capacity building is not sufficiently integrated in project activities and funding	GEF to ensure that prodocs include specific, targeted capacity building activities with sufficient budget
Insufficient support for M&E processes, TDA, SAP and NAP development	GEF to invest more in preparations of training, guidelines, and templates for standard project outputs





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