

**BUILDING RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON THE
LIVELIHOODS OF THE FISHING AND FISH FARMING COMMUNITIES IN THE
LOWER SHIRE RIVER, ZAMBEZI BASIN**

NARRATIVE REPORT FOR MARCH 2015

In addition to the previous reports this is what we have achieved so far:

1. Briefing fisheries staff in Nsanje about the project and verify project sites along Shire River
2. Identification of sites for
 - a. pond construction
 - b. fish processing (smoking kiln demonstration)
3. Identification of a women group for fish processing that will be using the new smoking kiln to be constructed in Makhanga area and then package the fish products for increased fish prices and revenue
4. Identifying facilitators or trainers of the Training of Trainers course for community change agents on fisheries governance; aquaculture; fish processing and marketing; environmental and climate change adaptation; gender and HIV/AIDS.
 - a. The facilitators are from Malawi College of Fisheries, Department of Fisheries, National Aquaculture Centre and Leadership for Environment and Development.
 - b. All course materials are available and training is scheduled for 4-8 April 2015
 - c. The training materials will be further worked on to produce a training manual, brochures and leaflets
5. Development of a joint project proposal on building resilience for Malawian and Mozambican communities is underway
6. Policy brief development for climate change adaptation is also underway

Some activities were postponed due to flooding that took place between January and March 2015 see pictures below taken by Silli Laban