



DAY 1 MONDAY 2 OCTOBER 2023		
08:00 - 09:00	Registration of participants	
SESSION 0	OPENING	
09:00 – 09:20	Welcoming addresses	Fabrice Ndayisenga, Rwanda Delegate, WOAH Karim Tounkara, Regional Representative for Africa, WOAH
09:20 – 10:00	Introductions and objectives of the workshop - training	Patrick Bastiaensen, Programme Officer, Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa, WOAH, Nairobi







SESSION 1	DISEASE REPORTING TRENDS SINCE THE DAR-ES-SALAAM TRAINING (CYCLE III) 2018	
10:00 – 10:20	Overview of reporting of aquatic animal diseases to WAHIS since 2018 : shortcomings, needs	Gregorie Bazimo, Programme Officer, World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department (WAHIAD), WOAH, Paris
10:20 – 10:40	Discussion	
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee break	
11:10 – 11:50	Country presentations (1)  • Egypt  • Kenya	<ul><li>Mai Badreldien Hassan</li><li>Joseph Wairia Murugami</li></ul>
11:50 – 12:10	Discussion	
SESSION 2	STANDARD-SETTING, CERTIFICATION, SELF-DECLARATION, ZONING, COMPARTMENTALISATION.	
12:10 – 12:30	Standard-setting	Mohamed Sirdar, Programme Officer, Sub- Regional Representation for Southern Africa, WOAH, Gaborone
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 13:50	Certification principles	Melanie Allan, Scientific Coordinator, Aquatic Animal Health Strategy, Regional Activities Department, WOAH, Paris
13:50 – 14:10	Self-declaration	Kevin Christison, Member, Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission, WOAH and Aquaculture Research and Development, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), South Africa
14:10 – 14:30	Zoning and compartmentalisation	David Huchzermeyer, Department of Ichtyology and Fisheries Science, Rhodes University, South Africa







14:30 – 14:50	Discussion	
SESSION 3	THE GLOBAL STRATEGY (GAAHS 2021–2025), NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLANS, THE 2022 SURVEY	
14:50 – 15:10	The Global Strategy 2021 - 2025	Melanie Allan, Scientific Coordinator, Aquatic Animal Health Strategy, Regional Activities Department, WOAH, Paris
15:10 – 15:30	Regional Strategic Plans	Nelly Isyagi, Project Coordinator, FishGov II Project, AU-IBAR, Nairobi
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:20	National Strategic Plans : drafting process, templates, challenges encountered	Marvin Phonera, National Focal Point Aquatic Animals, WOAH and Chief Animal Health and Livestock Development Officer at the Department of Animal Health, Malawi
16:20 – 16:40	The 2022 Survey of the national focal points for aquatic animals	Larry Hammell, Scientific Advisor, Aquatic Animal Health Strategy, Regional Activities Department, WOAH, Paris
16:40 – 17:40	Country presentations (2)      Malawi     Nigeria     Rwanda	<ul><li>Marvin Phonera</li><li>Modupeola G.A. Ogunnoiki</li><li>Cecile Uwizeyimana</li></ul>
17:40 – 18:00	Discussion	
19:00	Welcome cocktail / dinner, hosted by the World Organisation for Animal Health	











DAY 2 TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2023		
SESSION 4	IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDS	
09:00 – 09:30	Guide for Aquatic Animal Health     Surveillance	<ul> <li>Larry Hammell, Scientific Advisor, Aquatic Animal Health Strategy, Regional Activities Department, WOAH, Paris</li> </ul>
	A 12-point checklist for surveillance of diseases of aquatic organisms: a novel approach to assist multidisciplinary teams in developing countries	Melba Reantaso, Team leader,     Food Safety, Nutrition and Health,     Fisheries and Aquaculture     Division, FAO, Rome
09:30 – 10:15	International regulatory information systems: WOAH (WAHIS)      International regulatory information systems: United Kingdom	<ul> <li>Gregorie Bazimo, Programme         Officer, World Animal Health         Information and Analysis Department (WAHIAD), WOAH, Paris</li> <li>Richard Paley, WOAH Collaborating Centre. The Centre for</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Regional non-regulatory information systems: Demonstration of the BUNA app (Rhodes University)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS), United Kingdom</li> <li>Qurban Rouhani, Rural Fisheries Programme, Developmental Unit of the Department of Ichtyology and Fisheries Science Rhodes University, South Africa</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:35	Biosecurity plans	Edgar Brun, WOAH Collaborating Centre for Epidemiology and Risk Assessment for Aquatic Animal Diseases, Norwegian Veterinary Institute, Norway
10:35 – 11:00	Coffee break	







11:00 – 11:20	Certification, trade facilitation	David Huchzermeyer, Department of Ichtyology and Fisheries Science, Rhodes University, South Africa
11:20 – 11:40	Outcomes of the WOAH Observatory annual report 2022	Jane Lwoyero, Programme Officer, Sub- Regional Representation for Eastern Africa, WOAH, Nairobi
11:40 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	Country presentations (3)  South Africa Tanzania Uganda	<ul><li>Kevin Christison</li><li>Nikuli Hamis Lussian</li><li>Joseph Bwanika</li></ul>
13:00 – 13:20	Discussion	
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch	<u> </u>
SESSION 5	GROUP WORK	
14:20 – 16:20	Group work by clusters of shared water-bodies: "compartmentalisation vs. zoning", "certification" and "self-declaration"	
16:20 – 16:50	Coffee break	
SESSION 6	SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDS	









	Experiences from the candidate laboratory	<ul> <li>Bernard Hang'Ombe, Department of Para-Clinical Studies, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zambia (UNZA)</li> </ul>
17:20 – 17:40	PVS Pathway missions	
	Experiences from the PVS Expert	<ul> <li>Larry Hammell, Scientific Advisor, Aquatic Animal Health Strategy, Regional Activities Department, WOAH, Paris</li> </ul>
	Experiences from the beneficiary country	<ul> <li>Lucia Sumbana Santos, National Focal Point for Aquatic Animals and National Director of the Instituto Nacional de Inspecção do Pescado, Mozambique</li> </ul>
17:40 – 18:25	Public – Private Partnerships (PPP)	
	WOAH Guidelines (handbook)	<ul> <li>Rahul Shrivastava, PPP Project, Capacity-Building Department, WOAH, Paris</li> </ul>
	World Fish	<ul> <li>Rose Norah Basiita, Senior</li> <li>Scientist, Aquatic biosciences,</li> <li>World Fish, Lusaka</li> </ul>
	SARNISSA - FAO Aquatic Animal Health private sector survey	<ul> <li>William Leschen, Casammak Aquaculture Consulting and SARNISSA moderator, United Kingdom</li> </ul>
18:25 – 18:45	Discussion	











DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023		
SESSION 7	NETWORKING	
09:00 – 09:20	Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia and the Pacific (NACA), AAH Focal Points' network for AP, AQMENet	Melanie Allan, Scientific Coordinator, Aquatic Animal Health Strategy, Regional Activities Department, WOAH, Paris
09:20 – 09:40	AU-IBAR's activities (FishGov II) in Africa, sub-grant with WOAH	Nelly Isyagi, Project Coordinator, FishGov II Project, AU-IBAR, Nairobi
09:40 – 10:00	The Regional Aquatic Animal Health Networks (RAAHN) and the concept of regional service laboratories (RAAHLN)	Patrick Bastiaensen, Programme Officer, Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa, WOAH, Nairobi
10:00 – 10:40	Country presentations (4)      Zambia     Zimbabwe	<ul><li>Mwansa Songe</li><li>Sitokozile Sibanda</li></ul>
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	







11:30 – 11:50	CEFAS's work in Ghana and Zambia	Richard Paley, WOAH Collaborating Centre. The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS), United Kingdom
11:50 – 12:10	NVI's work in Kenya	Edgar Brun, WOAH Collaborating Centre for Epidemiology and Risk Assessment for Aquatic Animal Diseases, Norwegian Veterinary Institute, Norway
SESSION 8	TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS	
12:10 – 12:30	Is there a need to revise the terms of reference of focal points and to consider other types of training delivery and networking?	
12:30 – 12:50	Discussion	
SESSION 9	CLOSING	
12:50 – 13:00	Closing and evaluation of the training	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 18:00	<ul> <li>Field visit (Ramagana) [ optional ]</li> <li>Fine Fish Farm (Cage farming and hatchery)</li> <li>Fre-Fish (Cage farming and hatchery) and</li> <li>Fine Fish Feed Factory (fish feed)</li> </ul>	





