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**Project Inception Workshop of GCP/RAF/510/MUL:
Enhancing capacity/risk reduction of emerging Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV) to African tilapia aquaculture
Southern Sun Myfair Hotel, 23-24 October 2018, Nairobi, Kenya**

Achievement of objectives

Objectives	Yes	No	Partial
Introduce the project GCP/RAF/510/MUL: Enhancing capacity/risk reduction of emerging Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV) to African tilapia aquaculture to participating countries and relevant stakeholders			
Introduce the disease TiLV, current state of knowledge and risks to African tilapia aquaculture; diagnostics, pathology, global/regional aquaculture, emergency preparedness, socio-economics			
Discuss project implementation mechanism – National Action Plans on TiLV			
Identify potential bottlenecks and/or risk in project implementation (especially at national level) and find ways in advance to avoid such risks.			

National Action

Countries	NAPs	Bottlenecks	Others
Angola	Info on all elements on aquaculture sector available Laboratory: will collect more info Surveillance data requirements	Unexpected events – measures to contain them Inability of legal framework Absence of National Sanitary Plan Limited institutional and human capacity building	Bilateral project: FAO and Angola on EUS and AAH Strategy <i>O. andersonii (to confirm)</i> No comment on EPRS
Ghana	Sectoral info: no statistics for wild population (literature) Will consult with farmers on production profile	Yes to an extent Lack of enforcement of regulations Ministerial reshuffle: budget for enforcement and harmonization Procurement delays	Many internal issues to be resolved so that Ghana can take advantage of project participation No comment on EPRS
Kenya	Bacteriology (KMFRI) only No system exist for EPRS	Fish kills, pollution, illegal imports, extreme weather conditions	Aquaculture Network for East Africa Need to understand the laboratory capacities
Nigeria	Some information need to be verified with Fisheries Department		NPC will take necessary actions to get all requirements based on learnings gained in PIW On EPRS will also build on Quality Control HACCP approach
Uganda			Good position with ongoing external support No comment on EPRS

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Activities	Time-line	Responsibilities
Workshop Report	December 2018	FAORAF
Preparatory work for Kisumu workshop (first two weeks of December)	End of October-end of November	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Requirements (training course module and all supporting documents) – training package • Operational/logistic requirements (field and laboratory) • NAP of TiLV requirements • Administrative requirements (travel, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of October-end of November • End of October-end of November • End of October-end of November • Mid-November 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO • Kenya/FAO • Countries/experts • FAO
Recommendations/ideas for Emergency Management Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include TiLV in the list of emerging diseases • Explore possibility of organising 	As soon as report completed; informally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO (Melba/Baba)
Venue for Second Regional Workshop and TiLV International Technical Seminar	Kisumu Workshop	Countries interested to make a presentation

General considerations for Kisumu Training Course

- FAO experts will provide further detailed guidance on information needed to support the development of NAP where detailed implementation will be finalised in Kisumu (including financial requirements)
- Big bottlenecks in laboratory facilities and capacities
- General lack of capacities on AAH
- FAO self-assessment on capacity and performance on AAH (review)
- FAO audit (self-assessment) on EPRS (review)
- Uganda to check the TiLV literature together with Kenya, Tanzania
- Possibility of collecting tilapia samples (for those countries with advanced skills or ability to collect appropriate samples, e.g. Uganda, Angola, ??)
- Open to additional delegates on a self funding basis