

(JANUARY- JUNE, 2009)

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT REPORT IS TO DESCRIBE THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT AGAINST MILESTONES AND THE BROADER AIMS OF THE PROJECT. IT SHOULD CLEARLY DESCRIBE PROGRESS WITH EVIDENCE THAT THE MILESTONES TO THIS STAGE HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED.**

PROJECT NAME	<b>STDF 134: Capacity Building for Improving the Fish Trade Performance of Selected African Countries</b>		
EXECUTING AGENCY	<b>FAO</b>	PROJECT SUPERVISOR	<b>Dr. Lahsen Ababouch, Service Chief, FIU</b>
PROJECT DESCRIPTION <sup>1</sup>  [Enter 4 to 7 lines of text broadly describing the <u>objectives / scope</u> of the project]	The objective of the project is to develop the capacity within competent authority and industry in the five countries: Benin, Gambia, Mauritania, Senegal and Sierra Leone, in order that SPS issues are well understood and do not constrain the export of fishery products as well as to deliver training in safe fish handling to the beach level. The project will also construct a technical and trade information data base and by its use and networking contribute to a further important objective: to encourage the dissemination of the findings of this project to other countries in the region		
PROJECT START DATE	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May, 2008</b>	PROJECT END DATE	<b>01 January, 2010</b>

**Budget overview:**

	STDF contribution (US \$)	Other donor contribution (US\$) as applicable for co-financing arrangements	In-kind contribution (US \$)	Total (US \$)	% of Total project cost
Projected Total Project Budget (US \$)	511,840				100
Total expenditure to date (US \$)	187,298				36.6
Expenditure for reporting period (US \$)	146,746				28.7

<sup>1</sup> Note that this is not expected to change from one reporting period to the next, unless a change to the project objectives/scope is approved by the STDF Secretary

Unspent funds (US \$)	324,542				63.4
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## GENERAL REPORTING

### A. BROAD PROGRESS ACHIEVED TO DATE:

[Enter 4 to 7 lines of text broadly describing the work achieved to date on the project as well as some lines on impact of implemented activities (either quantitative or qualitative).]

**The national assessments of the strengths and weaknesses of the Competent Authority and fish processing industry in the five participating countries (Benin, Gambia, Mauritania, Sierra Leone and Senegal) and the regional assessments have been completed. A regional Workshop was held in Dakar Senegal during March 2009 to train the trainers in areas identified in national and regional assessments. The curriculum for national Workshops in respective countries to disseminate the information on sanitary and phytosanitary issues impacting fish trade was discussed. A plan for development of technical and trade database was prepared during the regional Workshop.**

**B. ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:**

[Enter dot-point list of items which were completed<sup>2</sup> in the review period as well impact (either quantitative or qualitative) of implemented activities.]

- **A regional Workshop was held in Dakar Senegal during March 2009 to train the trainers in areas identified in national and regional assessments.**
- **The curriculum for national Workshops in respective countries to disseminate the information on sanitary and phytosanitary issues impacting fish trade was discussed.**
- **A plan for development of technical and trade database was prepared during the regional Workshop.**

**C. ACTIVITIES REMAINING FOR NEXT PERIOD AND BEYOND:**

[Enter 4 to 7 lines of text broadly describing the work remaining to be done beyond the current period on the project.]

**National workshops to train fishermen, fish handlers, processors, traders and officers of competent authority in sanitary and phytosanitary issues are to be held in the five participating countries. The technical and trade database has to be developed and sharing of market access information is to be promoted. A Regional workshop for sharing the information and the lessons learnt during the project is to be held.**

**D. OTHER COMMENTS:**

[Enter 4 to 7 lines of text explaining any information relevant to the project including but not limited to possible difficulties encountered during the implementation of the project do date or any difficulty foreseen for the next period ]

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<sup>2</sup> if milestone has not been achieved or has only partly been achieved, briefly explain reason

**Deliverable / Targets Table (Log-frame)**

Item ID	Item Description	Target Finish Date	Actual or Forecast Finish Date	Status: (% Complete)	Comments
1	Contract signed			Complete	
2	Activity 1....			Complete	
3	Activity 2...			In progress (20%)	
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14	Project conclusion				Not started
15	Project external evaluation				Not started

**Target.** The following information is not required if a target has been met and the information has been provided in a previous project report. If a target has not been achieved or is likely to be delayed, provide:

- A) Likely impact on the project.
- B) Reason for delay.
- C) Corrective action planned to be taken, if any.

Item ID	Target Delay Notes.
1	A) B) C)
2	A) B) C)
3	A) B) C)

**Mid (End)-project financial statement**

*The purpose of periodic financial statement is to measure and monitor the 'original budgeted costs' versus 'actual costs'. Please provide a financial statement of expenditures for the current review period as well as total expenditure to date. The financial statement should refer to the original project budget and list actual versus planned expenditure (and list balance carried forward<sup>3</sup>) on an itemized basis.*

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<sup>3</sup> Unspent funds that represent more than 25% of committed funds for a specific reporting period could be carried forward into the following year only by authorization from the STDF Secretary. Unspent funds that amount to less than 25% of committed expenditure shall be carried forward automatically.

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