Directory of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Inter-Governmental Organizations working on conservation and management of lakes in Africa

PREFACE

The Directory of NGOs working on conservation and management of lakes in Africa has been developed by the Friends of Lake Victoria (OSIENALA) through a contract to LakeNet, as a “thematic paper” of the ILEC/LakeNet Lake Basin Management Initiative.

This is an ongoing exercise. It is expected that a more comprehensive and detailed information will be included in future editions of this directory.

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Lakes or lake you are working to conserve: L. Victoria, L. Kyoga, L. Albert and others in Uganda.

Contact Person: Kamese Geoffrey Nansove.
Title: Director Biodiversity Conservation.
Number of personnel working for the organization: 4 Fulltime staff, and others part-time.
Stated objective of the organization: Promote environmental awareness.
Promote biodiversity Conservation, Water management and Waste management.
Enhance community participation.
To carryout research and publication and dissemination of information.
Carryout lobbying and advocacy, net-working and promote professionalism.

Year when the organization was founded: 1997.
Membership: 30 Members.
Area of focus: Energy, Fresh Water resource management, Biodiversity Conservation, Waste management.
Primary activities: Awareness raising, Lobbying and advocacy.
Community served: Ugandans of all walks of life.
Geographical scope: Nation wide (Uganda)
Resources available including publications: Office equipment:-
3 Computers
Office furniture
Office space
1 Vehicle (NAPE Van)
We have published 5 editions of NAPE Lobby magazine.

Support desired: Capacity building in areas of advocacy and Lobbying.

Description of the lake you are conserving: Lake Victoria.

Mutualité d’entraide pour le Développement des Pêcheurs du lac Edouard: MUDEPA.

Vitshumbi, Rutshuru, Nord-Kivu, RDCongo,
P.O.Box 106 Rutshuru
<pal 2101@yahoo.fr>,
Tél +250 08521946
Lakes or lake you are working to conserve: Lake Edwards
Contact Person: BAINI SHABANI, Secrétaire Exécutif du PAL
Number of personnel working for the organization: 80 people including 11 women

Stated objective of the organization: Entraide mutuelle pour les activités sur le lac.
Year when the organization was founded: Décembre 1984
Funding sources: Gestion des ressources lacustres et entraide entre les membres.
Area of focus: Geographical, covers western shorelines of Lake Edward.
Primary activities: Pêche, Commercialisation des poissons, entraide mutuelle, transport lacustre
Community served: 15 247 habitants
Geographical scope: Le lac Edouard (Ex : Id-Amin) occupe une portion du vaste Graben » de l’Afrique centrale situé à l’attitude de 912m.
Nord : l’Equateur passe 9km d’extrémité du lac.
Est : 29° 55’ de longitude Est.
Sud : 0° 45’ de latitude sud.
Ouest : 29° 15’ de longitude Est.
Superficie de 2240 km2:
Longueur de 90 km,
Largueur 40 km.

Resources available including publications: les poissons (Tilapia, Bagrus, Protopètre, Clarias, Bar bus, Mormyrus, Labeo) et les animaux aquatiques tels que Hippopotames et diverses variétés d’oiseaux (pélidans, …)
Support desired: Le filets à grosse maille, moteur Hors-Bord, réservoir pour l’eau potable.

Description of the lake you are conserving: Le lac se trouve dans un système d’immense dépressions bordé chaînes de montagnes qui s’étend de la Syrie au Mozambique. La partie Sud du lac est bordée par la vaste alluviale qui est parcourue par deux affluents du lac dont les rivières Ruindi et Rutsh La plaine continue le long de la rive Sud-Ouest du lac avec deux autres affluents (la Lula et la Taliha). La rive Nord est bordée des plaines de la rivière Semliki, le seul déversoir du lac Edouard qui connecte celui-ci avec le lac Albert.

PAN AFRICAN START SECRETARIAT
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Lakes or lake you are working to conserve. African Lakes and Catchments
Contact Person: Eric Odada
Title: Professor
Number of personnel working for the organization: Four
Stated objective of the organization:
- Scientific assessments of impacts of climate variability and change adaptation coping strategies
- Targeted capacity building for African researchers
- Science-based policy/decision making
- Promotion of collaboration within African research community
- Enhancing regional capacity building

Year when the organization was founded: 1997
Membership: PAN AFRICAN COMMITTEE FOR START (PACOM
Funding sources: NORAD
Area of focus: Environmental Change and Sustainable Development

Primary activities: Climate change and climate variability, regional climate scenarios and extreme climate events, global change and water resources, global change and food systems, land use land cover change, biodiversity, assessment of impacts/adaptation/vulnerability to climate variability and environmental change, capacity building-fellowships, visiting scientists, advanced institutes and young scientist conferences/awards

Community served: Global Change Community
Geographical scope: Sub-Saharan African


Support desired: Networking and Collaboration

Description of the lake you are conserving: African Lakes and their catchments in general. Targeted as listed under item 11

Organisations on thé Défense of Environment and development, « ODEB »
11, Mutabaro street, Kabondo, Bujumbura Burundi
kinyomvyi@yahoo.com

Contact Person: kinyomvyi antoine
Title: Chairman
Number of personnel working for the organization: 6
Stated objective of the organization: Sensitize people in the preservation of environment, organize a forum where people meet to debate about environmental problems To restore the environment and evaluate environmental impacts
Year when the organization was founded: 1992
Membership: 1005
Funding sources: Membership fees sponsorship
Area of focus: public sensitization soil and waters protection.
Primary activities: Radio Broadcast messages and newsletter Management of side basins and production of forestry and agroforestry brake borders clearing

Community served: Rural population
Geographical scope: the whole national territory
Resources available including publications: Annual report and links with other international organisations and the systems of UN agencies.

Support desired: Funds to reinforce daily activities so as to keep beaches and water clean

Description of the lake you are conserving: A special action is undertaken in favour of Lake Tanganyika which is shared by four countries namely Burundi, Tanzania, Zambie and Congo. A mild water with many species of rare and varied fish.
The northern lakes are famous for their ability to attract bird mainly during winter in Europe, there are internal lakes that could easily disappear in time.

BUSIA DISTRICT FARMERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 439, Busia Uganda

Lakes or lake you are working to conserve: L. Victoria.

Contact Person: Ogama Juma Maurice
Title: Coordinator
Number of personnel working for the organization: 5 (Five Staff)
Stated objective of the organization:
- Poverty eradication
- Provision of Advisory services in farming
- Mobilise farmers to have a common voice.

Year when the organization was founded: 1998

Membership: 2380
Funding sources: Danida
Area of focus: Farming

Primary activities:
- Advisory services in agriculture
- Farmers group capacity building
- Marketing information

Community served: Farmers in and around Busia District

Geographical scope: Busia District
Resources available including publications: - Human Resources
Support desired: Financial support to help alleviate poverty
Description of the lake you are conserving:

JOINT ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT, JEEP, KAMPALA.

Contact Person:
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:

Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:

Primary activities:

Community served:

Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

UGANDA RAIN WATER ASSOCIATION, URWA, KAMPALA.

Contact Person:
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

JINJA URBAN WETLAND WOMEN ORGANIZATION, JUWWO, JINJA.

Contact Person:
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

RURAL DEVELOPMENT MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, RUDMEC, KAMPALA.

Contact Person:
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

WATER AID

Contact Person:
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

Joint Modern Development Association, JIMDA, Jinja.
P.O. Box 132 / 1160, Jinja Uganda. Email: jimda_cbo@yahoo.com
Contact Person: Musaazi James
Title: Executive Director
Number of personnel working for the organization: 12
Stated objective of the organization: To mobilize communities around Lake Victoria for proper use of the Lake resources.
To eradicate poverty for communities around the Lakes.
To conserve and effectively manage natural resources of the Lake.
To empower communities around the lakes to manage small business
Year when the organization was founded: 1999 and registered in 2000
Membership: 932 members
Funding sources: membership contributions
Soft loans from NGOs
Area of focus: Youths and Women
Primary activities: Fish farming
Tree planting
Vegetable growing
Business skills training
Community served: Rural and urban youths, women and others around the Lakes.  
Geographical scope: Busoga region - Uganda  
Resources available including publications: Office 
Conference hall  
Computers, Telephone, email 
Land  
Support desired: Transport facilities eg a Pick-up and 3 motor cycles, 10 bicycles, 1 more 
computer set, teaching Aid eg projector, Generator and some Funds to 
facilitate activities.  

Description of the lake you are conserving: Lake Victoria covers the three East African 
Countries, that is Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. The Lake Feeds about and millions 
people in Uganda on its resources and provide employment to about 2 million Ugandans 
in a way of Fishing, fish mongaring fish farming, Agriculture, Transport and trade. On 
Lake Kyoga this occupies about 1/8 of the Land in Kamuli District with similar activities 
as those on Lake Victoria. About 300,000 people in Kamuli District Derive their 
livelihood from this Lake. 

EcoVic Kenya Chapter 
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Contact Person: Mrs. Mary Amwata  
Title: 
Number of personnel working for the organization: 
Stated objective of the organization: 
Year when the organization was founded: 
Membership: 
Funding sources: 
Area of focus: 
Primary activities: 
Community served: 
Geographical scope: 
Resources available including publications: 
Support desired: 
Description of the lake you are conserving: 

Uhai Lake Forum 
P.O. Box 6022, Kisumu Kenya Tel: 057 41140 
Email: uhailake@yahoo.com  
Contact Person: Dr. Raphael Kpiyo Acholla  
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization: Conservation of Lake Victoria
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus: Lake Victoria catchment
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving: Lake Victoria

Lake Victoria Fisheries Organisation (LVFO)
P.O. Box 1625, Jinja—Uganda Tel: 256-43-120205/6
Fax: 256-43 123123
Email: lvfo-seo@lvfo.org

Contact Person: Thomas Wanyika Maembe
Title: Executive Secretary
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

ARCOS
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Contact Person:
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

ECOVIC UGANDA CHAPTER
Email: ecovicug@yahoo.com

Contact Person: Hannington Ogutu
Title: 
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

FRIENDS OF LAKE NAKURU

Contact Person:
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:

Description of the lake you are conserving:

LAKE VICTORIA REGIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITIES COOPERATION (LVRLAC)
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Contact Person:
Title:
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded:
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving: Lake Victoria

MUKONO MULTI-PURPOSE YOUTH ORGANISATION (MUMYO)
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                                    Email: mumyo@avu.org
                                    www.mumyo.org

Contact Person: Byansi Lawrence
Title: Co-ordinator
Number of personnel working for the organization:
Stated objective of the organization:
Year when the organization was founded: 1982
Membership:
Funding sources:
Area of focus:
Primary activities:
Community served:
Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving:

ECOVIC TANZANIA CHAPTER
Email: ecovictz@yahoo.com

Contact Person: Kassim Kimela
Title: Executive Chairman

Number of personnel working for the organization: To promote information dissemination to the local communities
Stated objective of the organization:
To promote good health and sanitation in the lake basin
To promote sustainable alternative income generating activities in the lake basin

Year when the organization was founded: 1999
Membership: CBOs, Local NGOs, Cooperative societies, Women Groups, & Youth Groups
Funding sources: Sida through forum Syd
Area of focus: Lake Victoria Basin
Primary activities:
Transfer of based practices both at national and regional levels
To address cross boarder fishing conflicts and resource management.
Capacity building of riparian communities and member organisations
Lobby and advocacy on several issues of concern to riparian communities.

Community served: Lake Victoria Riparian Community through (CBOs, NGOs, Cooperative societies, Churches, Schools, FisherFolks and Other institutions), both urban and rural that are environmentally related involved in the end use of the resources of the Lake Victoria basin.

Geographical scope:
Resources available including publications:
Support desired:
Description of the lake you are conserving: Lake Victoria

VICTORIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND POVERTY ERADICATION
P.O. Box 6001, Mwanza Tanzania. Email: vepape2002tz@hotmail.com

Contact Person: Ismail Fazal
Title: Chairman
Number of personnel working for the organization: 12 People
Stated objective of the organization: HIV /Aids Environmental and fight against poverty

Year when the organization was founded: 2003
Membership: 12 Members
**Funding sources:** Annual fees and kind donations from individuals

**Area of focus:** Lake Victoria zone in Mwanza gulf

**Primary activities:**
- Health status promotion
- Environmental conservation

**Community served:** Farmers and FisherFolks, Women and Children

**Geographical scope:** Lake zone

**Resources available including publications:** Manpower, Technical skills

**Support desired:**
- Working tools, Skills, Information sharing and communication

**Description of the lake you are conserving:**
- Shared resource between Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania
- Largest fresh water in Africa

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**INTERNATION NEEDS TANZANIA**

P.O. Box 11547, Mwanza Tanzania Email: empowering_lives@yahoo.com

**Contact Person:** Kassim Kimela

**Title:**

**Number of personnel working for the organization:** 15 People

**Stated objective of the organization:** Conservation of environment, poverty alleviation and HIV/ AIDS

**Year when the organization was founded:** 1996

**Membership:** 30

**Funding sources:** CIDA Canada, Newzealand and from members subscription fees

**Area of focus:** Health, Environmental protection and HIV / AIDS

**Primary activities:** Health and Environmental Conservation.

**Community served:** Villagers more than 10,000 people.

**Geographical scope:** Works in Ilemela Districts particularly

**Resources available including publications:** Transport, Personnel and Buildings.

**Support desired:** Towards training in environmental conservation of the Lake and support in finances that will be used to contact more services / workshop.

**Description of the lake you are conserving:** Lake Victoria beaches in Ilemela District in Mwanza region

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**TANZANIA ASSOCIATION OF FISHERIES AND LAKE VICTORIA ENVIRONMENT CONSRVATION (TAFLEC)**

P.O. Box 6416, Mwanza Email: taflec@yahoo.com

**Contact Person:** Amin Mikidadi

**Title:** Secretary General

**Number of personnel working for the organization:** 3 volunteers

**Stated objective of the organization:** Conservation of Lake Victoria Resources and proper utilization of the resources therein.
| **Year when the organization was founded:** | 1997 |
| **Membership:** | 891 members |
| **Funding sources:** | Annual fees subscription and kind donations |
| **Area of focus:** | Fisheries advocacy, environmental conservation. |
| **Primary activities:** | Fisheries advocacy (prices for fishes), Fish breeding conservation, legal fishing method, HIV / AIDS awareness |
| **Community served:** | Fisherfolk |
| **Geographical scope:** | Lake zone (Mara Kagera Mwanza Region) |
| **Resources available including publications:** | Manpower potential from fishers and fisheries staff. |
| **Support desired:** | Training skills, Material needs and working tools |
| **Description of the lake you are conserving:** | Lake Victoria |

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Conservation of environment, poverty alleviation and HIV / AIDS

**Year when the organization was founded:** 1996

**Membership:** 30

**Funding sources:**  
CIDA Canada, Newzealand and from members subscription fees

**Area of focus:**  
Health, Environmental protection and HIV / AIDS

**Primary activities:**  
Health and Environmental Conservation.

**Community served:**  
Villagers more than 10,000 people.

**Geographical scope:**  
Works in Ilemela Districts particularly

**Resources available including publications:**  
Transport, Personnel and Buildings.

**Support desired:**  
Towards training in environmental conservation of the Lake and support in finances that will be used to contact more services / workshop.

**Description of the lake you are conserving:**  
Lake Victoria beaches in Ilemela District in Mwanza region

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**QUALITY LIFE AND ENVIRONMENT DESTINY (QED)**

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Email: djbkiro@yahoo.com

**Contact Person:**  
Dennis J.B. Kiro (Mr.)

**Title:**  
Executive Chairman
Number of personnel working for the organization: 4 People
Stated objective of the organization: Environmental conservation in Lake Victoria Basin, Control of HIV/AIDS and poverty alleviation.
Year when the organization was founded: 2001
Membership: 15
Funding sources: Members contribution and Donors
Area of focus: Environment, HIV / AIDS
Primary activities: Afforestation in Ilemela District East of Lake Victoria
Community served: Village and subvilage communities in Ilemera District of Mwanza (Tanzania).
Geographical scope: Ilemera District Mwanza - Tanzania
Resources available including publications: None
Support desired: Funds, Capacity building, Training and equipment.

Description of the lake you are conserving: Lake Victoria

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