

Dear partner

About the key question and types of input / comments sought here are our answers to the four questions :

1.

- our Congolese fishermen are always arrested by the Ugandan navy in Uganda on the pretext that they crossed the border in pursuit of fish in Uganda.
- no marking of the border.
- Presence of an obsolete law.
- Overfishing causing various illegal fishing activities.
- No supervision of artisanal fishermen by the government and international organizations involved in fishing.
- Oil exploitation in the lake which remains a permanent threat from fish negatively impacting the socio-economic life of fishermen.
- Probable installation of the longest oil pipeline in the world in the region (EACOP) which permanently threatens the life of fishing communities.

2.

- the exploitation of fishery resources while respecting environmental principles
- respect of closed periods for fish reproduction
- Patrol or permanent surveillance for the protection of spawning areas
- Organization of joint patrols with local communities for the protection of breeding areas.

3.

- participation in the development of national fisheries policy through civil society organizations but no participation in international fisheries policy

4.

- lack of appropriate fishing gear
- absence of the cold chain due to lack of electricity

- Parts of the supply chain are the most dangerous and problematic :
- Lack of infrastructure (refrigerated truck, roads in poor condition, etc.)
- absence of reliable statistics.

Thank you for a good reception

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