

Project Update: September 2016

Since the project inception in March 2016:

Four meetings have been held with different stakeholders where the project is being implemented. Two with Kabale District Local Government Officials and the rest with the local communities. The project agenda has been clearly introduced to the various stakeholders and their expectations explored to strengthen the community-project co-existence.

Three community and two schools education events have also been held to raise awareness and build capacity of fisheries biodiversity research and conservation work amongst the communities neighbouring Lake Bunyonyi. This has so far significantly contributed to communities being directly involved in the project activities and appreciate the ecological importance of fisheries biodiversity conservation.

Four fisheries biodiversity and limnology assessments have also been carried out on Lake Bunyonyi and its surrounding wetlands.

One Community Based Organisation (FITS Uganda) has been formed in collaboration with the project to always carry out regular fisheries biodiversity and nature conservation activities in the area.



Left: Assessing the Limnology of Lake Bunyonyi in Uganda. Right: Meeting with the Local Community Members on the Shores of Lake Bunyonyi.