



# SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT (SFAD-WM)



## Generating information for sustainable fisheries management



Minister for Forestry and Natural Resources, Hon. Nancy Tembo, MP and senior officers from the Ministry participating in a fish stock biomass trawl survey on Lake Malawi using the Research Vessel Ndonduma

### January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 John Chibambwe Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

#### January Fisheries Activities

- Closed season for large scale commercial fishers operating in Lake Malawi
- Closed season for Lake Chilwa and Mpoto Lagoon
- Using appropriate fish processing methods during rainy season
- Protecting Mpasa during breeding season
- Protecting Kasawala (Juvenile Chambo)

### February 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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#### February Fisheries Activities

- Closed season for large scale commercial fishers operating in Lake Malawi
- Closed fishing season for Lake Chilwa and Mpoto Lagoon
- Produce fingerlings and stocking fish in ponds
- World Wetlands Day (2<sup>nd</sup> February)





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Promoting commercial aquaculture development  
for socio-economic growth



Small scale cage culture operation on Lake Malawi / Pond in Nyoka, Mchinji used for aquaculture



## March 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Martyr's Day	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### March Fisheries Activities

- Using appropriate fish processing methods during rainy season
- Protecting Mpasa during breeding season
- Protecting Kasawala (Juvenile Chambo)
- World Wildlife Day (3<sup>rd</sup> March)
- World Water Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March)

## April 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday	5 Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### April Fisheries Activities

- Application for trawl license renewal
- Protecting Mpasa during breeding season
- Protecting Kasawala (Juvenile Chambo)
- Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup> April)





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## Promoting use of appropriate fishing gear for sustainable fisheries



The use of Nkacha fishing net is illegal on Lake Malawi - Photo credit - Malcolm Manners / The use of monofilament nets for fishing is illegal in Malawi

### May 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31					1 Labour's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Kamuzu Day	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

#### May Fisheries Activities

- Inspecting commercial fishing units
- Harvesting fish from ponds
- International Day for Biological Diversity (22<sup>nd</sup> May)

### June 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

#### June Fisheries Activities

- Harvesting fish from ponds
- Rehabilitation of fish ponds
- World Environment Day (5th June)





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Providing infrastructure at fish landing sites for improved fish handling and processing



Madzedze Fish Landing Site in Mangochi / fish drying racks used by local fish processors

## July 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 <small>Independence Day</small>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### July Fisheries Activities

- Licensing fishing gears
- Harvesting fish from ponds
- Rehabilitation of fish ponds

## August 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### August Fisheries Activities

- Licensing fishing gears
- Construction and rehabilitation of fish ponds





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Reducing economic loss by promoting fish quality and value addition



Fresh fish products available in the market / Smoked Catfish product

## September 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### September Fisheries Activities

- Conduct annual census of fish farmers, fishers, fishing crafts and fishing gear
- Produce fingerlings
- Rehabilitation and stocking of fish ponds

## October 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Mothers Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### October Fisheries Activities

- Closed season for Lake Malombe and Upper Shire River
- Produce fingerlings and stocking fish ponds
- World Food Day (16<sup>th</sup> October)
- Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security (30<sup>th</sup> October)





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## Promoting fish consumption for good health



Pregnant woman and child eating a traditional meal with fish - Artwork: Maclean Malubya /  
Women fish traders at Songwe border selling fish

## November 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### November Fisheries Activities

- Closed season for Lake Malawi, Lake Malombe and Upper Shire River
- Produce fingerlings
- Stocking fish ponds
- World Fisheries Day (21<sup>st</sup> November)

## December 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### December Fisheries Activities

- Closed season for Lake Malawi, Lake Malombe, Lake Chilwa, Upper Shire River, and Mpoto Lagoon
- Closed season for large scale commercial fishers operating in Lake Malawi
- Using appropriate fish processing methods during rainy season
- Produce fingerlings and stocking fish ponds