

ambayo
kupinga

Chama
le cha
misingi
adamu
wafikia

waasisi
zingatia
a kuwa
tawi wa

Rukwa,
ihukuru
i taarifa

enyekiti

ki
a
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i Maufi,
i kubwa
endelea
ukijenga



Cha
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Dk.

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Mikakati yaanikwa uuzaji samaki nje

Na MWANDISHI WETU

KATIBU Mkuu Wizara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi, Profesa Riziki Shemdoe, amesema wizara yake itaendelea kushirikiana na Ofisi ya Rais Tawala za Mikoa na Serikali za Mitaa (TAMISEMI), kuhakikisha sekta ya uvuvi inakua kwa kuboresha mialo ya samaki.

Lengo ni kupata samaki bora zaidi na kuongeza masoko ndani na nje ya nchi.

Profesa Shemdoe alibainisha hayo jijini Dodoma juzi, kando ya kikao chake na wakurugenzi wa halmashauri ya majiji, manispaa na wilaya zenye shughuli za uvuvi cha kuweka mikakati kufanikisha shughuli hiyo kuwa endelevu.

Alisema kutokana na maagizo ya Rais Dk. Samia Suluhu Hassan aliyoyatoa hivi karibuni jijini Mwanza alipokuwa akikabidhi boti za uvuvi na vizimba kwa kuitaka wizara hiyo kushirikiana na TAMISEMI kukuza uvuvi, maelekezo hayo yameanza kufanyiwa kazi.

"Leo (juzi) tumekaa kutekeleza



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kutekeleza maelekezo
ambayo Rais Dk. Samia
aliyatoa na tumepata
wasaa kuzungumza
na wakurugenzi wa
halmashauri na kupanga
mipango kuhusu namna
bora ya kuimarisha
maeneo ya kupokea
samaki.**

KATIBU Mkuu Wizara ya
Mifugo na Uvuvi, Profesa
Riziki Shemdoe.

maelekezo ambayo Rais Dk. Samia aliyatoa na tumepata wasaa kuzungumza na wakurugenzi wa halmashauri na kupanga mipango kuhusu namna bora ya kuimarisha maeneo ya kupokea samaki," alisema.

Aliongeza baada ya kikao hicho kutakuwa na matokeo chanya yakiwemo ya kupatikana bidhaa bora za samaki ambao watakuwa wanahitajika zaidi katika viwanda vya kuchakata minofu ya samaki hatua ambayo itafungua masoko zaidi ndani na nje ya nchi.

Awali akifungua kikao hicho, Kalmu Naibu Katibu Mkuu Wizara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi, Dk. Nazrael Madalla anayeshughulikia uvuvi, alisema sekta hiyo imekuwa moja ya chanzo muhimu cha mapato kwa halmashauri na taifa.

Aliongeza kutokana na sekta hiyo kuwa muhimu, viwanda vya kuchakata minofu ya samaki vimekuwa vikihitaji samaki kwa wingi kuchakata na kusafirisha minofu ya samaki katika masoko ya nje ya nchi ambayo yanaliingiza taifa fedha za kigeni.

Baadhi ya washiriki wa kikao hicho walisema sekta ya uvuvi ni muhimu katika halmashauri wanazotoka kwa kuwa imekuwa ikichangia kiasi kikubwa upatikanaji wa ajira.

Wizara hiyo inaendelea kukutana na wadau mbalimbali kutokana na maono ya Rais Samia ya kutaka sekta hiyo irasimishwe kutoa fursa kwa wananchi wanaofanya shughuli hiyo kutambulika rasmi na kunufaika kupitia taasisi za kifedha.

President Samia Suluhu Hassan launching the project at the Kwanza Tanzania stadium in Babati on October 14 last year at the peak of the freedom torch race, said the nutritional situation is still not satisfactory where stunting in children under five years old at national level was 30 percent and Manyara Region is 32 percent.

Pina Vyasi (L), Director General of India's ES Healthcare Ltd, briefs journalists at the Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) offices in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Next to her is the hospital's Vice Chairman, Jared Awando, followed by TIC's Director of Investment Promotion, John Mnali. Photo Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

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Lake Nyasa fishermen want better fishing tools *

By Guardian Correspondent,
Kyele

FISHERMEN in Lake Nyasa in Kyele District, Mbeya Region have expressed fear over the use of poor fishing tools including canoes, which puts their lives at risk when the lake gets stormy.

The fishermen raised the outcry before Kyele District Commissioner Josephine Manase when she visited the Rumbi village to inspect development

activities.

The fishermen told the DC that their lives were in danger due to the poor tools they use to carry out their fishing activities.

Jonathan Mwangunda who is a fisherman in Lake Nyasa said the natural canoes used by the majority of the fishermen cannot withstand the big waves caused by strong storms when the lake is disturbed.

"Many fishermen use natural canoes to go fishing in the

middle of the lake, now when strong winds blow and cause big waves, we are at great risk of drowning in the lake due to our boats not being able to withstand the waves," said Mwangunda.

He asked the government to help them with better fishing tools including canoes and modern nets so that they can do their activities productively and in a safe environment.

"Our fishing is very old-fashioned, we ask the government

to first help us teach us modern methods of fishing and also empower us by providing us with the best tools so that we can do our fishing activities productively," said Mwangunda.

On his part, Nelson Mwakilambo who is also a fisherman in the lake said that the fishing they do in Lake Nyasa was aimed at enabling them to make a living and not to bring them development.

"The methods we use to catch fish allow us to get fish to sup-

port our lives, but we cannot get rid of poverty because we do not get many catches due to poor technology and the tools we use are very poor," said Mwakilambo.

Matema Ward Councillor, Antony Mwangunda said it is important for the government to empower the fishermen because they have the same rights as other Tanzanians.

Responding to the fishermen's arguments, the DC said the government has started

making efforts to empower fishermen in various areas of the country and asked the fishermen of the lake to be patient claiming that the government will reach them.

He said that the government recently provided a boat that was contested by fishermen and one of them was lucky to get it and now he is doing his activities using the modern boat.

He said that President Samia Suluhu Hassan has also started distributing modern boats to

fishermen in various parts of the country and claimed that the fishermen of Lake Nyasa are also on the President's schedule saying they should wait.

"I think you have witnessed recently that the President has started distributing modern boats to fishermen and the other day we saw her doing that in Mwanza, the fishermen of our lake and they are on the schedule to be given those boats when the time comes they will be given them," she said.

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Wavuvi Ziwa Nyasa wahofia maisha yao

Na Nebart Msokwa, KYELA

WAVUVI wanaofanya shughuli ndani ya Ziwa Nyasa katika Wilaya ya Kyela mkoani Mbeya wamesema maisha yao yako hatari kutokana na kutumia zana duni za uvuvi ikiwemo mitumbwi ya asili.

Wavuvi hao wametoa kilio hicho mbele ya Mkuu wa Wilaya ya Kyela, Josephine Manase alipotemebelea Kijiji cha Ikombe kwa ajili ya kugua shughuli za maendeleo.

Wakizungumza kwenye fukwe za Ziwa Nyasa, baadhi ya wavuvi walisema maisha yao yako hatari kutokana na zana duni wanazotumia kufanya shughuli zao za uvuvi.

Jonathan Mwamgunda ambaye ni mvuvi wa samaki ndani ya Ziwa Nyasa alisema

mitumbwi ya asili wanayotumia wavuvi wengi haiwezi kuhimili mawimbi makubwa yanayosababishwa na dhoro ruba kali pale ziwa hilo linapochafuka.

"Wavuvi wengi tunatumia mitumbwi ya asili kwenda kuvua samaki katikati ya ziwa, sasa upepo mkali unapovuma na kusababisha mawimbi makubwa, huwa tunakuwa kwenye hatari kubwa ya kuzama ziwani kutokana na mitumbi yetu kushindwa kuhimili mawimbi hayo," alisema Mwamgunda.

Aliiomba serikali kuwasaidia zana bora za uvuvi ikiwemo mitumbwi na nyavu za kisasa ili waweze kufanya shughuli zao kwa tija na wakiwa katika mazingira salama.

"Uvuvi wetu ni wa kizam-

ani sana, tunaomba serikali kwanza itusaidie kutufundisha mbinu za kisasa za kuvua samaki na pia ituwezeshe kwa kutupatia zana bora ili tuweze kufanya shughuli zetu za uvuvi kwa tija," alisema Mwamgunda.

Kwa upande wake Nelson Mwakilambo ambaye pia ni mvuvi ndani ya ziwa hilo alisema kuwa uvuvi wanaofanya ndani ya Ziwa Nyasa ni ule wa kuwawezesha kujikimu na sio kuwaletea maendeleo.

"Mbinu tunazozitumia kuvua samaki zinatwezesha kupata samaki wa kujikimu tu maisha yetu, lakini hatuwezi kujikwamua kiuchumi kwa sababu hatupati samaki wengi kutokana na teknolojia pamoja na zana zetu tunazotumia ni duni mno," alisema

Mwakilambo.

Diwani wa Kata ya Matema, Antony Mwamgunda alisema kuna umuhimu wa serikali kuwawezesha wavuvi wa ziwa hilo kwa kuwa na wao wanayo haki kama ilivyo kwa Watanzania wengine.

Akijibu hoja za wavuvi hao, Mkuu wa Wilaya ya Kyela, Josephine Manase alisema serikali imeshaanza kufanya jitihada za kuwawezesha wavuvi katika maeneo mbalimbali nchini na kuwataka wavuvi hao wavute subira akidai kuwa serikali itawafikia.

Alisema Rais Samia Suluhu Hassan ameshaanza kugawa boti za kisasa kwa wavuvi katika maeneo mbalimbali nchini na kusema kuwa wavuvi wa Ziwa Nyasa nao wako kwenye ratiba ya mgawo.