

# Access rights in inland fisheries

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# Access rights





# Access to fishing grounds

Fishing in lake Malawi

- Development of leisure parks (Beach)
- tourism
- Real estate development
- gas and oil exploration
- Plantation farms
- expansion of aquaculture





# Displacement of entire fishing communities



# unfair regulations and irregularities in implementation



- Introduction of new management regimes
- Established fishing breeding areas
- Rights based fishery



# Access to fisheries resources



47% of fishworkers  
worldwide are  
women

90%

In developing  
countries,  
women do up to  
90%  
of processing  
activities

# Unfair regulations at the post harvest sector

- Local fish workers excluded as fishery products gain value (fish maw )

## Address challenges of fish maw traders Association-Kadaga tells UPDF

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# Climate change and its impact on fisheries



- Warming waters causing losses of fishery productivity and abundance of fish
- Displacement of small scale fisher communities, by rising waters
- submerged fish handling facilities



# Pollution of water bodies



# Impact of COVID-19 on access to fisheries resources



Disrupted  
business  
resulting in  
loss of capital  
for women in  
fisheries



# Social economic challenges for youth to access fishing grounds and fisheries resources

- Eroded generational transfer of fishing equipment's
- Exclusion of youth in decision making
- Gender based challenges
- Limited access to basic social services
- Poor equipment, cooling facilities, ice, storage
- Poor organisation of fisher folk
- Human rights abuse and violation of fisher folks







Thank you

