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The ANAF Network is currently composed by ten African countries; Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Sengal which have decided to lead the establishment of a web-based information system to facilitate the exchange of aquaculture information in the Sub-Saharan Africa area and to develop an informal, flexible and efficient network of regional experts to promote and accelerate the development of the sector in the region.



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WHAT IS ANAF?

ANAF, is a regional aquaculture information system designed to assist both the private and public sectors to have a quick and easy access to the Sub-Sahara Africa regional aquaculture information for the sustainable development of the sector.

It supports and serves as a tool for the regional aquaculture research and development networks which operate in the Sub-Sahara Africa region under the umbrella of the Committee for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture (CIFAA).

The ANAF groups all member countries of Aquaculture Network for Africa (Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia) which have decided to establish a web-based information system to facilitate the exchange of aquaculture information in the area.

WHY WAS ANAF DESIGNED?

To respond to the growing importance of aquaculture in the region; to the lack of structured and easy accessible information on aquaculture; to promote cooperation between ANAF member countries and to develop a modern monitoring system facilitating decision making.

ANAF ONLINE

The new aquaculture information system is now up-and-running and it is available at the following address:

www.anafaquaculture.org

THE STRUCTURE

The Web site is organized in nine databases (Annual aquaculture statistics; Aquaculture experts; Production centres; Suppliers; Research institutions; Research and development programmes; Photo library; Virtual library; Selected links) to store and retrieve national and regional aquaculture information. The ANAF is organized and maintained through a regional and national mechanism: (1) a Regional Centre located in Jinja, Uganda linked to the FAO in Rome and to the CIFAA Secretariat in Accra, Ghana; and (2) a National Centre in each ANAF member country under the supervision of an officially nominated ANAF National Focal Point. All authorized users have the right to directly post new information through user friendly online submission forms.

HOW CONTRIBUTE?

The system has been conceived to be as user-

friendly as possible and allows rapid data entry from the administrators and authorized users and easy data retrieval. Users who want to contribute by submitting new items into the system are kindly requested to contact the ANAF Regional Centre or the ANAF National Focal Points. Full addresses are provided in the "Contact us" section accessible from the ANAF entry page.

HOW TO ADVERTISE ON ANAF

ANAF offers space on its home page to facilitate the private sector to advertise in the new aquaculture information system of the Sub-Sahara Africa region. Placing your Web site address or company logo with a hyperlink to your site is a common form of advertising on the internet to enhance visibility and to promote your business.

HAVE A QUESTION?

For further details you are invited to contact:

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