State, World Bank to launch projects geared towards boosting incomes of fishermen

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The Government in partnership with the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will establish projects designed to improve and increase the incomes of poor households involved in the aquaculture sector.

This project resonates with a commitment made by the government to provide cooling storage systems, transform Beach Management Units (BMUs) into SACCOOs and Cooperatives and construction of landing sites to ease fishermen’s management and access to financial institutions. Speaking during a consultative meeting between the Blue Economy Committee of the Council of Governors and Development Partners in the sector held at a Mombasa hotel, Busia Governor Dr. Paul Otuoma said the meeting’s goal is to align the sector’s objectives to ensure teamwork towards achieving value addition in the blue economy sector.

“We are working together to ensure the resources we are receiving are utilized to achieve the socio-economic wellbeing of the citizens as far as the blue economy is concerned,” Dr. Otuoma said. The governor noted that the sector is focusing on two major initiatives to be implemented with support from development partners such as the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project and Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ARBP).

KEMFSED is a Government of Kenya and World Bank-funded project whose objective is to increase the management of priority fisheries and marine resources and increase access to complementary livelihood activities in coastal communities. This development target is intended at tapping on massive resources in the Blue Space and contributing to the development of the sector.

The Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvura, pledged to officially launch cooling storage containers for the BMUs along the coastal counties.

“We have programmes in aquaculture that integrate research and implementation; Kalonzo Musyoka will be implemented by the Government of Kenya in collaboration with the Government of Hungary which will provide 7 million Euros to the counties participating in aquaculture activities,” said Mvura.

The CS said marine fisheries can create at least 60,000 direct jobs and 180,000 indirect jobs in the next five years. In order to achieve this, more investments in cashing, value addition and development is required.

The chairman of the Blue Economy Committee at the CSG是谁也欢迎拉木县馆长JaaMtooni promised they would eradicate the stereotypical culture of fishermen living a hand to mouth life and make their lives better.

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   Provision of Consultancy Services for Development of Sector Specific Analytical Methodologies for the Roads Infrastructure, Health and Education Sectors
   900,000.00
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   Closing Date: Wednesday, 8th February, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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   Provision of Consultancy Services for Baseline Surveys on the National Treasury and Economic Planning Communication Function
   139,000.00
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   Closing Date: Friday, 10th February, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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Principal Secretary, State Department for Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation.