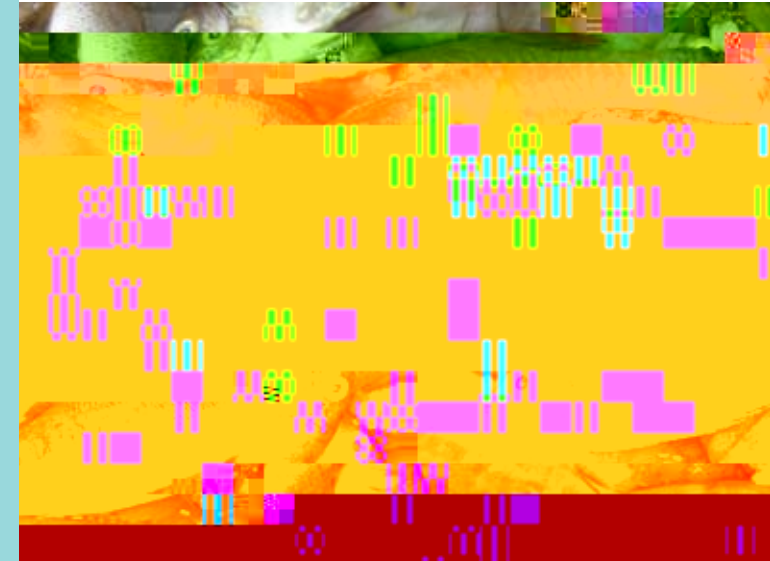


## Recommendations

We believe the following are important:

1. Fisheries trade levies and licensing should be streamlined in a transparent and accountable manner to reduce bureaucratic bottle necks and to minimise losses in business. We should be consulted when levies are formulated.
2. We need to establish, sustain and enhance marketing and trade associations to improve on fish marketing and price. We would like an enabling policy environment that provides incentives to us to sustain these association and networks.
3. We would like the public private sector partnership in micro-

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## Fish Traders, Commerce and Socio-economic Development Group



## Introduction

Fish traders and associated business operators are widespread in coastal centres in Tanzania responding to the well established artisanal fisheries. However, the small- scale traders are poorly organised and have limited entrepreneur and business skills to operate effectively and efficiently.

A national coastal community workshop was held in Tanga from 28th to 31st January 2008. The aim of the workshop was to give coastal communities an opportunity to interact and share practical experiences in marine resource use and management and to

## Fish traders, commerce and socio-economic development groups, their objectives and interests

UMOJA WA WAVUVI WADOGO WADOGO- (UWAWADA) Dar es Salaam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To facilitate the participation and involvement of fisher folk groups, fisheries experts and other stakeholders in the fisheries sector to contribute towards use of sustainable fishing gear and practices</li> <li>• To enhance good governance through advocacy campaigns, networking and information sharing</li> <li>• To improve the welfare of small scale fishers and their families through voicing their rights and linking them to government and other stakeholders in the fisheries sector</li> <li>• To improve trade and marketing of small scale fishers produce while improving their business environment</li> <li>• Carry out awareness and education campaign to sensitize members on pertinent legislation and policies but also forward recommendation to appropriate offices in government and local authority</li> </ul>
VUSHA FISHERY CO- OPERATIVE SOCIETY Dar es Salaam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the socio –economic status and welfare of its members {fishers and fishmongers} through democratic principles, cooperative movement regulations and policies</li> <li>• To support fishing, collection and marketing of fish. Buying and selling of fish that is marketing of various fish products and species (fresh or frozen) at wholesale and retail (Tuna, King fish, Barracuda, Lobsters, Shrimps, Squads etc)</li> <li>• To assist members procure, own and manage modern fishing vessels and gears</li> <li>• To sensitize and educate members on cooperative movement</li> </ul>
KIPUMBWI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (KIEDESO) Pangani, Tanga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To sustain conservation of environment</li> <li>• To empower members and community to sustainably utilize the available natural resources so as to reduce poverty and improve their social-economic welfare</li> <li>• To undertake the following - Seaweed farming; Fishing; Beekeeping and honey production; Tree planting (mangrove and terrestrial trees); Modern livestock farming; Operate a micro-finance credit mechanism</li> </ul>