



# Sponsored Project



<b>1. Project name</b>	Sustainable Development of Aquaculture in East Africa (Three projects)
<b>2. AIT Lead Faculty</b>	Dr. Krishna R. Salin
<b>3. Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To assess the technical and managerial capacities of the aquaculture business in East Africa,</li><li>• To develop partnerships among academic (specialized curriculum in fisheries and aquaculture) and research institutions in East Africa to establish a network for capacity development programs on sustainable aquaculture in the EAC region,</li><li>• To organize exposure visits for senior management teams from Msingi and DFID to aquaculture facilities in Thailand.</li></ul>
<b>4. Short Descriptions</b>	<p>Africa is the second-largest continent, but the aquaculture sector is still at a nascent stage, despite its enormous potential. In a project supported by DFID and Gatsby Foundation through Msingi Aquaculture, several capacity development programs were initiated to boost aquaculture production and markets in East Africa. An initial assessment of the technical and business capacity of aquaculture enterprises in four East African countries, viz., Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Rwanda, with the most significant potential, was conducted, and appropriate business models for rapid development of aquaculture in East Africa were proposed based on the successful Asian production systems. In another study, an assessment of the capacity of academic institutions offering fisheries and aquaculture programs was done, and a curriculum for providing training on the emerging aquaculture technologies was developed for the government institutions in Kenya. Exposure visits for Kenyan aquaculture industry leaders to Thailand were also organized. T-MSINGI AFRICAN AQUACULTURE PARTNERSHIP</p>
<b>5. Output/Social Impact</b>	An initial assessment of the technical and business capacities of aquaculture companies in four East African countries; Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Rwanda, was conducted as part of the three projects.
<b>4. Partners</b>	DFID and Msingi East Africa Limited
<b>5. Donors</b>	DFID and Msingi East Africa Limited
<b>6. Project Duration</b>	November 2016 – July 2019
<b>7. Total grant amount</b>	THB 3,156,244
<b>8. Please specify SDG s to which this project belongs</b>	Poverty (SDG-1), hunger (SDG-2) and nutrition, health (SDG-3), quality education (SDG-4), clean water & sanitation (SDG-6), employment (SDG-8), sustainable cities and communities (SDG-11), sustainable production and consumption (SDG-12), life below water (SDG-14), global partnership (SDG-17)