

UN Ocean Conference Official Side Event: Seafood Traceability – Utilizing Data and Collaboration for Triple Bottom Line Impact



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Melkizedeck Koddy, an MSc in Food Quality Management holder from the Wageningen University, Netherlands. For now, M. Koddy is working as a Senior Fisheries Officer at the Tanzania Fisheries Department with an experience of 17 years working in post-harvest activities. He is responsible for Quality assurance and Marketing of fish and fishery products. Specific areas of working include preparation of compliance program for compliance to market requirement in the aspects of social and environmental requirements which seeks to promote sustainable harvesting and utilization of the fish and products thereof. He is also responsible for monitoring and evaluation of the programs of Tanzanian fishery against market and international requirements.



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Jennifer Kane is a Senior Biodiversity and Natural Resources Advisor in USAID's Center for Environment, Energy, and Infrastructure. She leads USAID's engagement in the Seafood Alliance for Legality and Traceability and provides leadership on fisheries and food security, the integration of climate change and biodiversity, and promoting equity and inclusion in the environment sector at USAID. Jenny holds a Master of Science in Sustainable Development and Conservation Biology and a Master of Public Policy in Environmental Policy from the University of Maryland College Park, a graduate certificate in

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Jenny Barker

Chief of Party
Seafood Alliance for Legality and Traceability (SALT)

As the Chief of Party of SALT, Jenny leads the public-private partnership with USAID, Walton Family, Packard, and Moore Foundations. With 17 years' experience in the public and private sector managing international programs, Jenny was the Director of the USAID-funded Global FISH Alliance (G-FISH) from 2009-2014 bringing diverse stakeholders together to identify solutions for better fisheries management in the developing world. Jenny has implemented fisheries management programs in Honduras, Mozambique, and Cambodia. With a Masters in Public Administration from George Washington University, Jenny has implemented international health, education, and environment projects in 10 countries globally. Jenny is a systems thinker who focuses on participatory processes to promote social change on a large scale.



Nina Rosen

Project Manager
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As Project Manager, Nina provides support for the Seafood Alliance for Legality and Traceability (SALT) and Traceability Division. Nina's work connects the efforts of the SALT project – a global alliance to share seafood traceability knowledge – to those of the Traceability Division. She focuses on engaging stakeholders throughout the supply chain to prevent illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) catch from entering the market by sharing traceability solutions and guidelines. Prior to joining FishWise, Nina worked at the intersections of science communication, fisheries, and research coordination. She has experience working with small-scale fishers during her past research with the Gulf of California Marine Program in order to understand how co-management strategies provide structure to sustain marine resources and livelihoods. Nina holds a Bachelor of Science in Oceanography from Humboldt State

University, a Master of Advanced Studies in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation from Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and is an AAUS scientific diver. Nina's interdisciplinary background gained through academic and professional experiences allow her to view seafood security through an environmental, economic, and social lens.



Jerry Mang'ena

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Jerry Mang'ena is a co-founder and Executive Director of Aqua-Farms Organization (www.afo.or.tz) and a Marine Biologist from Tanzania. Jerry has 5 years of experience in community-based activity of the fisheries and aquaculture. Most of his work is centered on coastal communities on sustainable utilization of the fisheries and aquaculture resources as a means of reducing hunger, poverty and adapting to the changing climate. He is a trained business coach of Climate Launch Pad (<https://climatelaunchpad.org/>) and Teaches at the School of Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Technology of University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), a Climate Reality Leader, a Global Shaper and Mandela Washington Fellow. In this project of e-traceability, Jerry consults on the stakeholders engagement and mapping, codesigning and development of a strategy for application of the Seafood Traceability Principles & Pathway on octopus fishery at Kilwa. You can connect at with him at LinkedIn <http://linkedin.com/in/jerry-mang-ena>



Yahya Ibrahim Mgawe

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Yahya has over 35 years of experience in the fisheries sector. He has spent most of his time providing fisheries education and training in his home country, Tanzania, and in other countries. Yahya is a retired Chief Executive of the Fisheries Education and Training Agency (FETA), and the current Board Chairperson of Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute (TAFIRI). Also, he chairs the National Task Team for implementation of the SSF Guidelines in Tanzania. His main areas of specialization are fisheries technology, resource management,



Fish Loss and Waste (FLW), Value Chain Analysis (VCA) and marketing. He has provided consultancy to several national and international organizations such as FAO, the European Union (EU), SADC, Ocean-Tech (South Africa), WWF, and TETRA-TECH (USA). The assignments were carried out in different countries including; Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Ghana, South Africa, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Angola, Liberia and Guyana (Latin America). At the moment, he is a technical advisor to FISHWISE / SALT (USA) Traceability project in Tanzania. Mgawe studied at the University of Tromso in Norway for his M.Sc, and the Open University of Tanzania for his MBA. He also attended several capacity building courses in Africa, Europe and in America.