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I am based at Copperbelt University, School of Natural Resources, Zambia, and one of the PhD fellows at Stellenbosch University, South Africa, under the NORHED project. My study aims at contributing knowledge to the debate and practicality of a co-management type of governance approach on small-scale inland fisheries in the Great Kafue ecosystem. This is anticipated to promote sustainable fisheries resources utilisation and enhance livelihoods of fishers' households. My study site has been Lake Itzhi-tezhi, much of which lies in the Kafue National Park, Zambia.



Lake Itzhi-tezhi

The study is part of a larger project called 'NORHED' project whose focus is to improve the governance and economics of protected areas, ecosystem services, and poverty eradication through higher education institutions capacity-building and transdisciplinary research. Cooperating partners in this project are Copperbelt University, Zambia, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Norway, and Southern African Wildlife College (SAWC), South Africa.



Researcher with fishers at the fishing camp on the shores of Lake Itzhi-tezhi in the Kafue National Park