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Towards a Viable Transboundary Small-scale Fishery: Lessons From Lake Chiuta, Malawi

This webinar will present the key lessons from the development of Transboundary Fisheries Management (TFM) on Lake Chiuta, which is shared between Malawi and Mozambique. Since the mid-1990s, when fisheries co-management was introduced on the Malawian side of the lake by establishing Beach Village Committees (BVCs), there had been more conflicts between fishing communities of both countries. The BVCs banned the use of seines, because of being destructive to the habitat. However, the increasing number of seine fishers migrating from Lake Chilwa and operating their seines in Lake Chiuta exerted pressure on its fishery and led to conflicts between the fishing communities of the two countries. Therefore, a TFM was established by Malawian and Mozambican fisheries authorities in 2016, which has reduced the conflicts and made the fishery more viable.

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