



WELCOME TO OUR

Quarterly Newsletter

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A Fish Cage Update



We are thrilled to announce the successful installation of our second fish cage in Lake Victoria! This expansion, made possible with support from Rio Fish, marks a significant step in providing sustainable livelihoods for women in Homa Bay.

The cage is now stocked with fingerlings and under careful monitoring. By December, we expect a harvest that will directly benefit local households, offering a reliable source of income and nutrition.

In this newsletter:

Latest projects, workshops,
free resources, and more.

Keep Reading!



Fingerling transfer

Transferring fingerlings into the main cage.

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Why This Matters

This project is vital as it provides a stable, dignified source of income, directly offering an alternative to the dangerous 'sex for fish' practice. It empowers women with long-term economic resilience, shifting them from vulnerability to sustainable entrepreneurship.



Our Latest Project

EXPANDING IMPACT: SECOND FISH CAGE OPERATIONAL WITH FINGERLINGS TRANSFERRED!

We are thrilled to announce the successful installation of our second fish cage in Lake Victoria, supported by Rio Fish. The cage is now operational, with 2,000 fingerlings successfully transferred to their new aquatic home.

Under careful monitoring and feeding, the fingerlings are healthy and active. We anticipate a December harvest that will provide both nutrition and sustainable income for women-led households in Homa Bay.

This initiative directly supports our mission to create dignified economic alternatives to the "sex for fish" practice, promoting food security and women's empowerment.

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Microsoft Software Training

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT THROUGH MICROSOFT TRAINING

Digital Empowerment Through Microsoft Training

WA-WA Kenya's computer literacy program, supported by Zoo Memorial, continues to equip women with essential digital skills.



Under trainer Lessile, participants are gaining proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel, learning to create professional documents, manage data, and enhance their employability. These skills open doors to remote work opportunities and small business development, providing a sustainable alternative to high-risk livelihoods.

By bridging the digital divide, we are empowering women with the tools needed for economic independence and actively contributing to the end of exploitative practices in the Lake Victoria region.

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About WAWA Kenya

WA-WA is an organization founded in 2019 and based in Homa Bay County in Kenya. WA-WA started as a Community Based Organization and later transformed into a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). WA-WA Kenya is a Swahili abbreviation meaning Wanawake Wavuvi or fisher folk. At WA-WA, we believe that fish farming, fishing, and boat making are not a preserve for males, but for everyone in the society.

To achieve this, the organization conducts various professional training on fishing, fish farming, boat building, and weaving biodegradable fishing nets and any other. The organization's aim is to support, promote and empower fisher folk women, youth and children affected by socio-economic injustices around Lake Victoria region that leads to high poverty index.

Mission

To support fisherwomen to achieve their full potential; through provision of appropriate skills enabling them to work their way out of poverty and strengthen their communities.

Vision

Every fisherwoman participates in the development as an influential partner

Our partners



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