

Project Update: July 2013

- Sites where there are serious problems of sand mining around Lake Tana have been identified.
- Sites where there are diversion canals and where there are some previous experiences in observing juveniles being trapped have been preliminarily identified.
- One MSc student from Bahir Dar University has been identified who will be working on some aspects of the effects of sand mining and canalization on the life history and spawning of *Labeobarbus* spp. has been identified.
- Serious research work will start starting end of July 2013 (beginning of rainy season) and will be extended to March-April, 2014, as stipulated in the proposal.