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Collection of Fisheries Statistics by BMUs

Due to the lack of personnel from the Fisheries department and the Local government there has been no field officers collecting fisheries data for the department on a regular basis. The following services are no longer offered in Lake Kanyaboli and are in need of enactment again.

1. Registration of fishermen.
2. Fisheries regulations and their surveillance
3. Fishermen affairs and marketing of produce
4. Advice on resources and their assessment
5. Tax collection at the fish landing points.

It is therefore possible through the fishing communities to easily obtain data very cheaply. This is seen as the first step in preparing the communities to take up their role in a community-based approach in the management of the Kanyaboli fisheries resources.



The different fish analysis by the local community from a day's catch. Right: A Nile perch catch from Lake Kanyaboli.