

In all three African partner countries new BOMOSA plots have been established.

Ethiopia:

The plot of Alage has been moved to Wonji – a sugar cane farm located close to the bank of the river Awash near to Nazareth. The Ethiopian partner together with the responsible plot-community and the project management decided to shift the whole assemblage due to the competition for water in the original reservoir at Alage. The use of water for irrigation led to constantly reduced water levels, which made it impossible to continue fish farming in this place. At Wonji four water bodies seem to be suitable for BOMOSA cage fish farming and the community proved to be very cooperative as they immediately formed the plot-committee. Another positive point is the usage of sugar cane tops as supplementary fish feed.



Sugar cane field (Ethiopia)



New BOMOSA plot in Wonji (Ethiopia)

Uganda:

Due to unexpected high siltation in the water-reservoir of Kasolwe the Ugandan partner in accordance with the project management and the responsible plot committee decided to move the whole plot construction with the net-cages and feeding logistic to the reservoir of the Busoga High School near Kamuli district town. A new plot-committee - with teachers and students involved – was organised and well established. The enthusiasm for the new BOMOSA-plot was high from the very beginning and the multiplying effect for spreading the news through students to their home-areas is welcomed by the partners and management. The Ugandan minister of agriculture already visited the location and was very impressed from the commitment and the acceptance of the system. The “old plot” at Kasolwe will be re-established after de-siltation works are finished in the original reservoir – a promise has been given to the local plot-committee.



The new BOMOSA plot at Busog High School (Uganda)

Kenya:

Within BOMOSA project it is suggested to use any type of water body. In the case of Mwea a rice channel was chosen for a trial with four BOMOSA cages. The set-up was arranged in November and the stocking took place in the beginning of December. Next to the channel is a polytechnic, which is again an important contribution to dissemination. The community shows also strong interest in the project as they want to perform some experiments with their own made feed stuff.



New BOMOSA plot at Mwea Rice-Channel (Kenya)