Call for applications 2020: Fisheries and Aquaculture Diploma
(Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply)

The Natural Resources Development College (NRDC) invites applications from all candidates interested in enrolling for the Fisheries and Aquaculture Diploma Programme under full-time or distance learning modes. The program commences on 6 Jan 2020 for distance learning and 24 Feb 2020 for full-time learning.

Fisheries Science Diploma program upgrade
The program is currently being upgraded with assistance from the Aquaculture Technical, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training for Improved Private Sector and Smallholder Skills Project (AQ TEVET) in Zambia. The project is implemented by WorldFish and partners and is funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD).

The program will include the following upgrade
• An updated curriculum (short and long courses) and training tools.
• Practical skills training at the NRDC’s new aquaculture field training center.
• An online training platform that can be accessed in a new computer laboratory.
• Internships with private sector firms operating along the aquaculture value chain.

Entry requirements
Candidates must have credits or better in English, mathematics and science, as well as two other subjects relevant to this program of study. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application process
Application forms can be obtained from the college campus in Lusaka, or downloaded from the college website (www.nrdc.biz). A non-refundable application processing fee of ZMW 250 for Zambians/SADC citizens (ZMW 350 for non-SADC citizens) must be paid by cash deposit into the NRDC Business Account (No: 1166700300144), ZANACO Twin Palm Branch, Lusaka. Applications may be submitted in person at the college campus or by emailing scanned copies to apply@nrdc.biz.