

FISHING : A PRODUCTIVE SECTOR IN DANGER IN D.R. CONGO

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Context

In D.R. Congo, fishing is a major source of food and employments.

However, this sector is confronted with :

- over exploitation of certain species,**
- demographic increase,**
- non-adaptation of the texts of laws and non application of existing ones.**

Some bad fishing practices in D.R.C.

- **Mosquito nets**
- **Nets with very small mesh**
- **Use of ichthyotoxic products**
- **Striking fishing**
- **Use of dynamites (explosives)**
- **Destruction of spawning areas**
- **Beach Seine**

Some Illustrations :



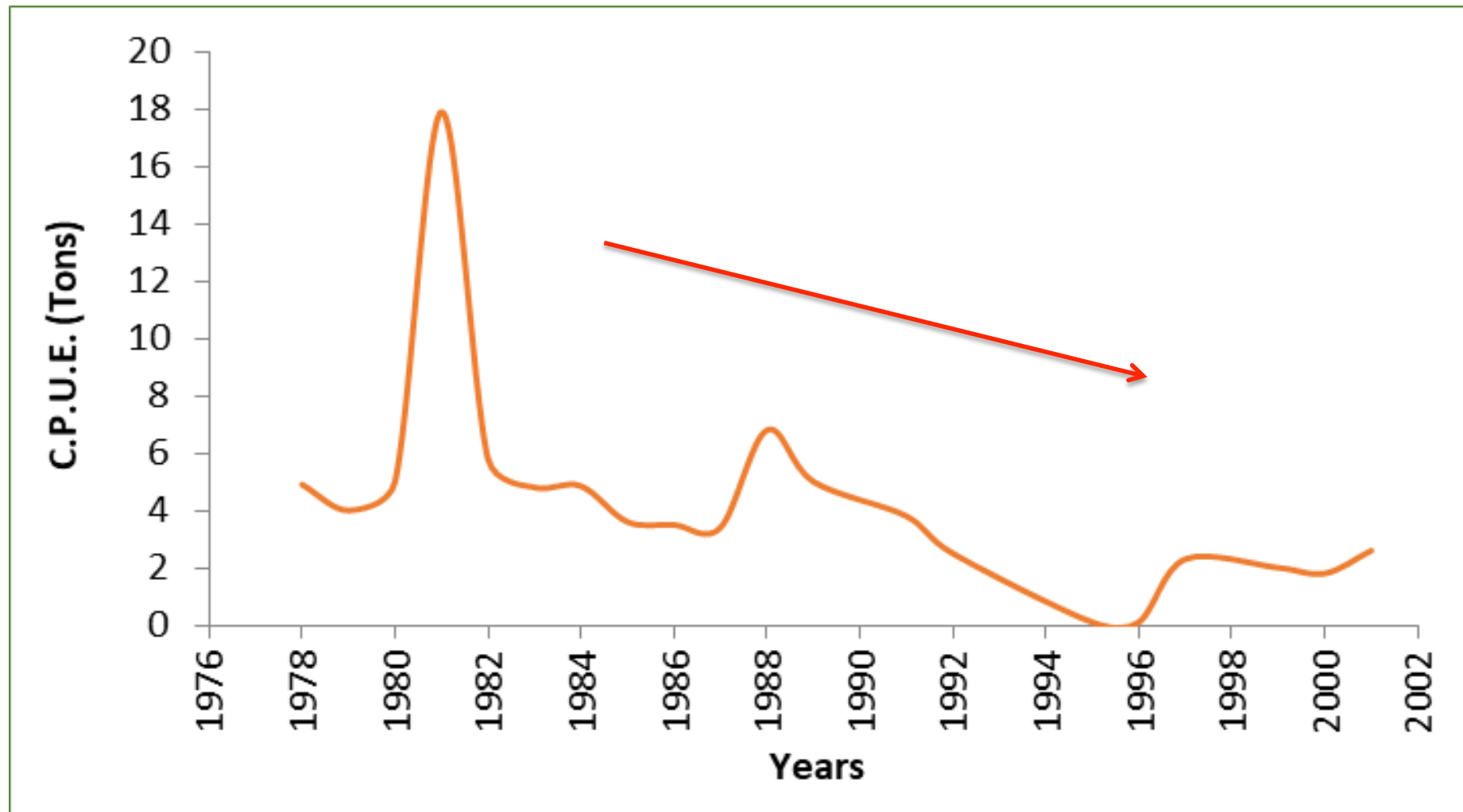
**Mosquito nets in the Lake Kivu
fishery**



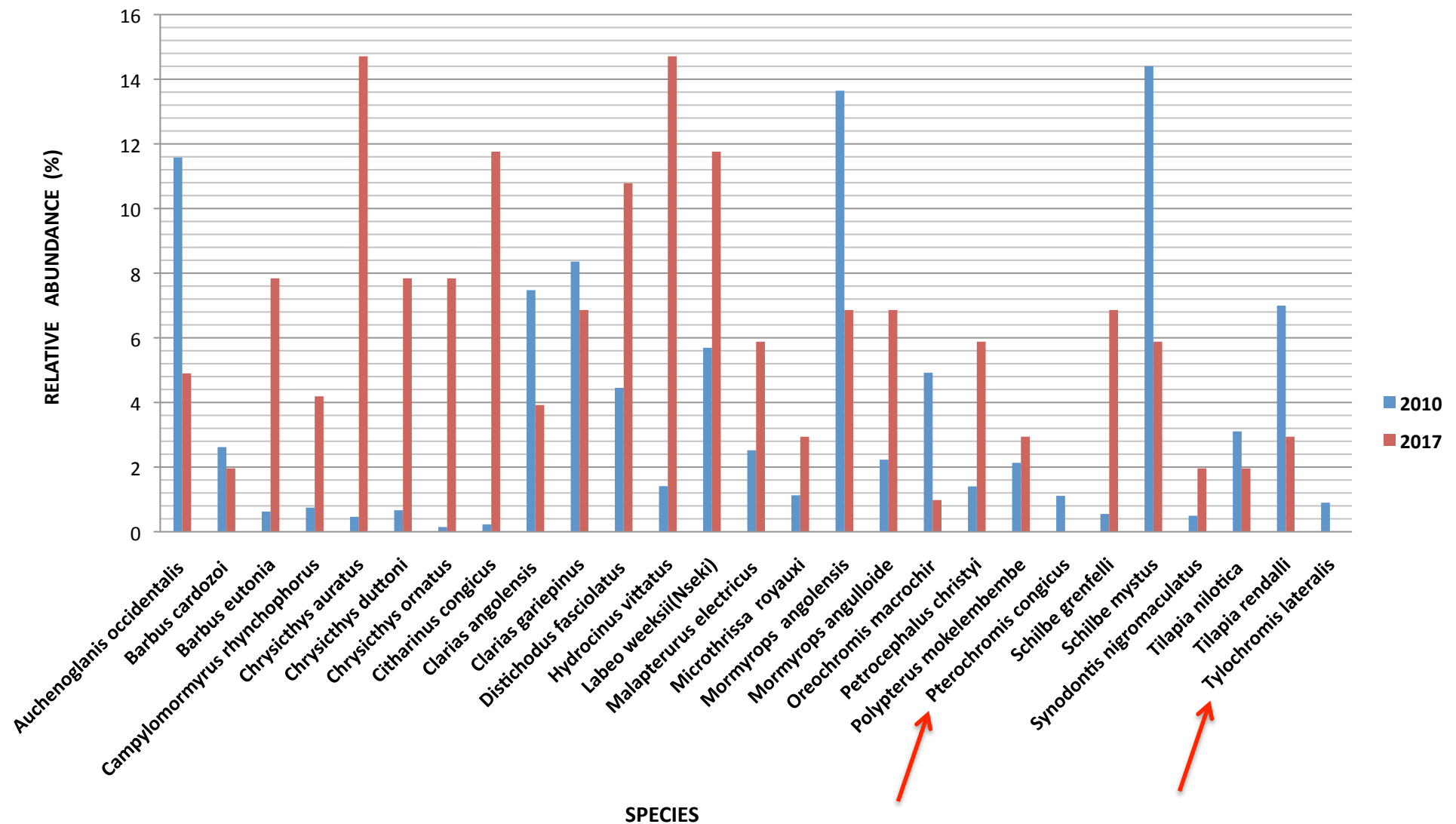
Capture of fish fry



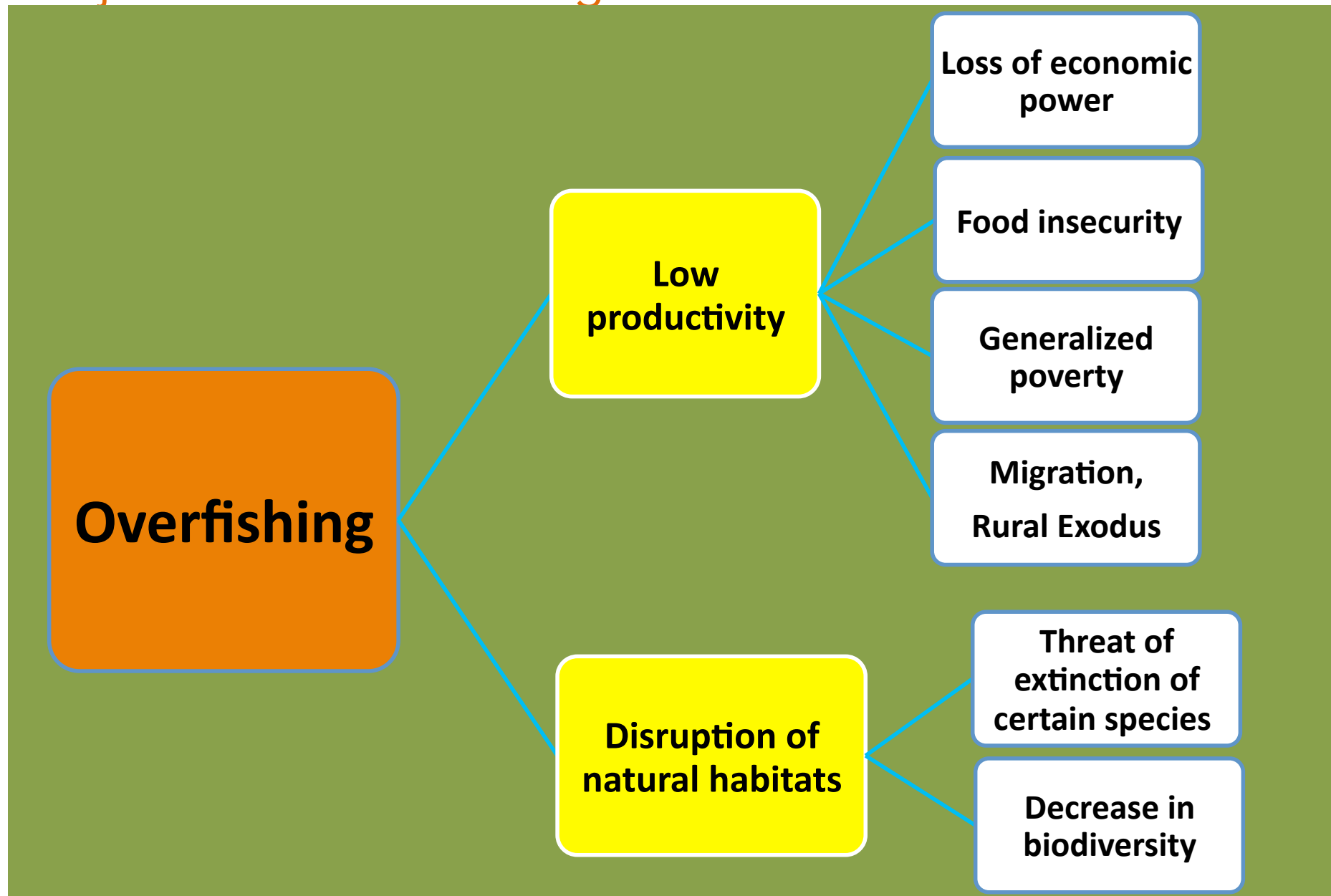
Evolution of C.P.U.E. of artisanal fishing for *S. tanganyicae* and *L. miodon* in Lake Tanganyika :



Variation in specific fish diversity between 2010 and 2016-2017 in the Lubilanji River (Tshala site) in Kasai Oriental :

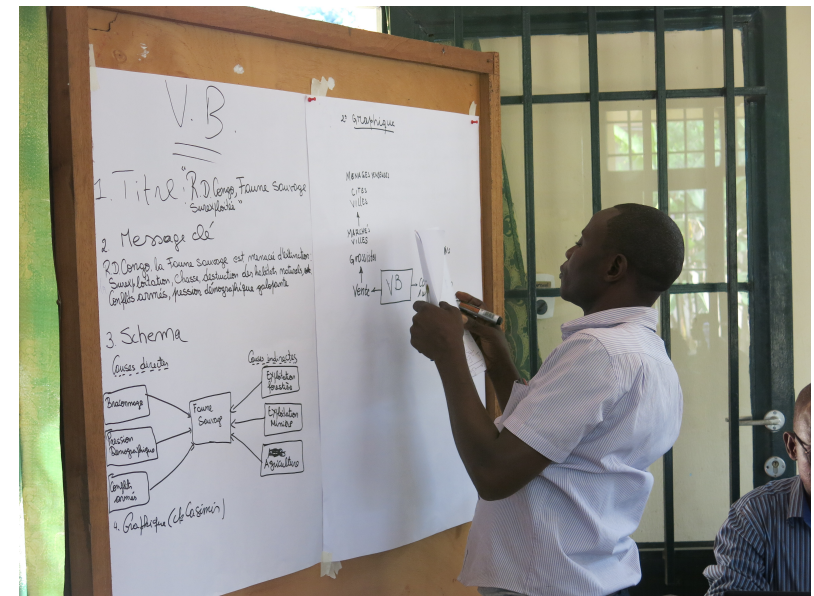


Major effects of overfishing :



Actions undertaken in collaboration with CEBioS :

Organization of a workshop at the CSB Kisangani (25 Sept to 04 Oct 2017) on the importance of indicators, MRV : creation of policy briefs for awareness raising



Actions undertaken in collaboration with CEBioS :

- Regular awareness raising of the public, especially fishermen (**brochures**)



- Animation of radio awareness raising programs



Actions undertaken in collaboration with CEBioS :

- **Collaboration with the authorities and the fishermen associations**

➡ **Progressive reduction in the use of destructive practices**



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