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Market Metabolism and floods

Focusing on a local fish trading group to understand market metabolism in relation to fish and the influence of floods. The beach market Dunga is a place where local groups, commercial enterprises and individuals come to buy fish. The fish is the link of this local market in the peri-urban, to the other fish markets in the city. It is also a regional link and international link as people from other parts of the country come to buy fish and from Uganda and Tanzania bring goods and sell. This scenario is fast changing; as the number of local fish traders, commercial enterprises are reducing. This research will use a local fish trading group to understand these changes and the flows of fish in this market and the city market, and the influence of floods on the market flows. The results will be used to develop and suggest alternative ways of managing these changes and increasing the local group's resilience to floods and to inform the planning process and the policies.