



## LAKE KIVU PORT PROJECTS AT RUBAVU AND RUSIZI PORTS

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS MONITORING FOR LAKE KIVU PORT PROJECTS AT RUBAVU AND RUSIZI PORTS IN RWANDA


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**TYPE:** ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY  
**LOCATION:** WESTERN PROVINCE, RWANDA  
**CLIENT:** TRADEMARK EAST AFRICA  
**PERIOD:** MARCH 2020



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Government of Rwanda secured funding from The Netherlands for the development of four ports on Lake Kivu (Western Province), with the aim of increasing shipping, trade and tourism. The port development will be supported by TradeMark East Africa, which is funding 50% of the project while the Government of Rwanda will mobilise the remaining 5%.

The ports should open up the Western Province to tourism, and increase connectivity between districts along the shores of the lake while boosting cross-border trade between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.




## SCOPE OF WORK

Proess was engaged to provide technical assistance in the management of Environmental and Social Safeguards for the construction phase of the Lake Kivu Port Projects at Rubavu and Rusizi Ports in Rwanda. The scope included:

- Reviewing of the technical documents such as ESMPs, RAPs and Decommissioning plans.
- Undertaking quarterly Environmental and Social safeguards review of the TMEA projects on site.
- Developing safeguards monitoring reports based on the site visits.
- Advise on any incident of non-compliance and the corrective actions required.

## EXPERTISE

- Environmental Engineering
  - RAP Specialist
  - Sociologist
  - Civil Engineering
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