



## Studies In Two Nile Basin Sites, Lakes Cyohoha And Tana Sub Basin Show That Degradation Has Caused :

- Siltation reducing the Lakes' Average Depths by 50% in the last 20 years
- Observable Changes in Water Quality
- Loss of biodiversity especially large mammals, endemic birds, herps, fish, plants and invertebrates
- A need for better understanding of the wise use of wetlands and their resources for sustainable development
- A need to prioritize Wetlands and their biodiversity as economic investment potentials

**In Both sites: Wetlands and their biodiversity play a major role in people's livelihoods as a source of food, medicine, shelter, and income.**

