

# Profile: Weather and climate information user

**Name:** Peter  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Lake fisherman  
**Location:** Kenya



## What I want to know

I would like scientific weather forecasts to complement the indigenous methods I use.



Wind speed and direction



Cloud cover



Projected rainfall volume



Rainfall distribution



Potential hazards e.g. thunderstorms

## Why I want to know it

- So that I can choose to go fishing during the day or at night and where to fish most safely
- So that I will
  - understand the capsize or collision risk;
  - and know if navigation is likely to be difficult
- To identify if fish levels are likely to increase
- To decide whether I need to return to shore
- In order to take extra precautions against extreme weather and share information with my fellow fishermen

## When I want to know it

- Daily early in the morning
- Updates during the day
- A two-day forecast

## How I want to receive it

- On the radio
- Updates from beach management units and fishermen
- In my local language

## Other considerations related to fisher-people

- Most fisher-people are men
- Most fish traders are women – they need information on rainfall and temperature as they need to sun-dry and transport the fish via road to market



A radio weather forecast programme is helping Peter better plan his fishing activities. Watch his story [here](#).

This user profile is intended to provide insights into a weather and climate information user. It could be used as a starting point prior to user engagement and the co-production of new and improved weather and climate services.