

## Too little N and environmental threats in Africa – a consensus

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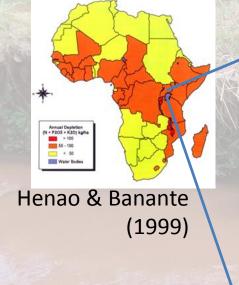
#### Various stakeholders' view points

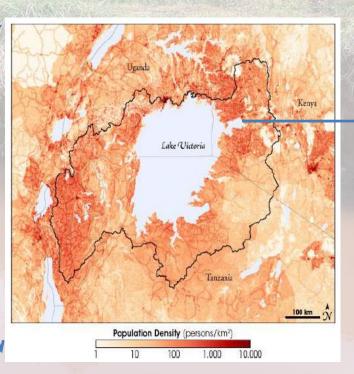
- Insufficient availability of N for beneficial use (FO, NGOs)
- Insufficient demand and high transport costs (industry & private sector)
- Yield gaps and fragmented research (scientists)
- Enabling environment for sustainable N use (policy makers)

#### **Recommended** action-items

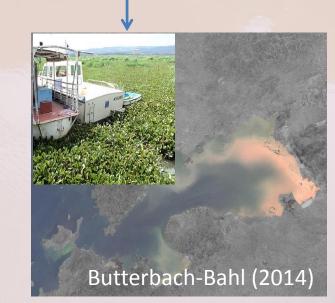
- Improve access to fertilizers
- Improve funding of research on N<sub>r</sub>
- Enforce policy decisions for enabling env.
- Create N management platform including various stakeholders

### **Eutrophication of Lake Victoria**

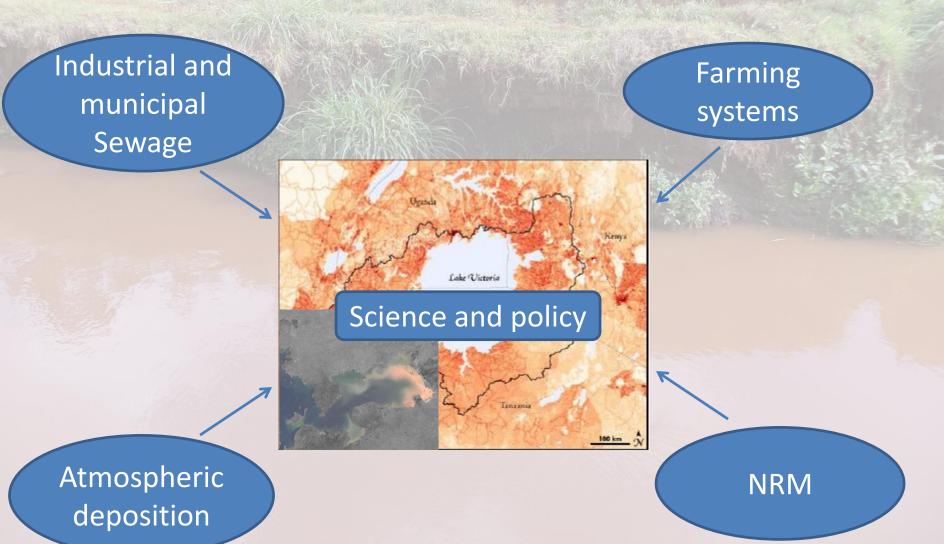




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#### **Issues and challenges**



# Thank you for the attention and the team spirit