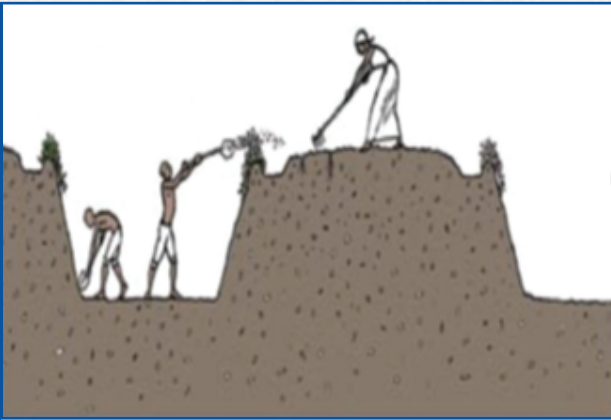
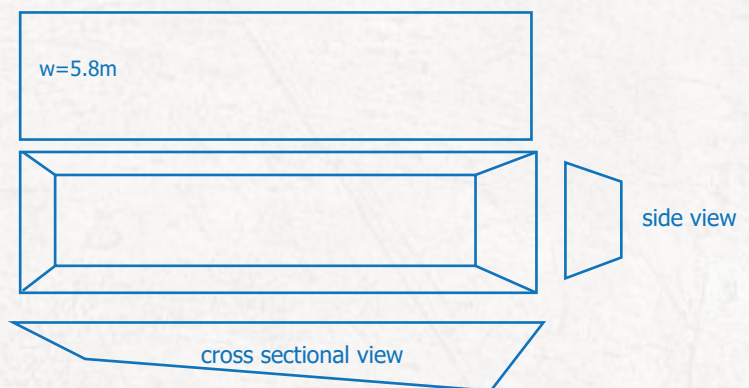


# FACT-SHEET FINGERPONDS

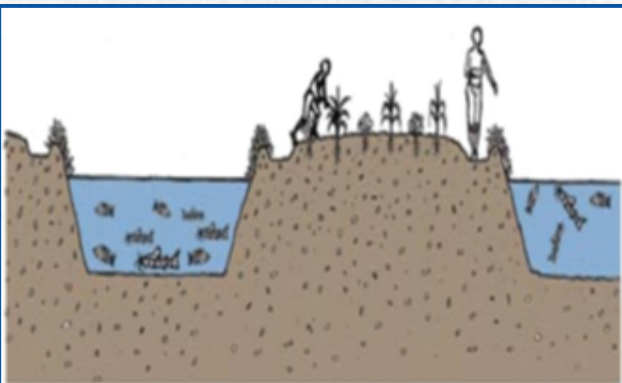


- Fish will swim into the ponds with flood water
- As the water recedes, fish remains stranded on the deeper side of the ponds
- The fish can then be harvested or fed depending on the sizes
- Vegetables and other crops can be planted on the finger gardens
- No chemicals should be used on the gardens

- The ponds are dug running into the wetlands
- The shallow end should be about 0.5m deep and should be on the wetland side
- The deeper end 1.5m should be on the landward side
- The soil from is heaped to form gardens between the ponds
- A walk way is left for ease of operations in the ponds and the gardens
- This is cross-sectional view of the fingerponds and fingergardens
- It shows the fingerponds, walkways and finger gardens



Layout of the fingerponds showing the relative positions of the fingerponds to the land and wetland



Fingerponds are fishponds constructed at the edges of wetlands to convert the flood menace into aquaculture production resource-base for local communities. The technology uses the water and fish from the floods that flow into the ponds.

