



Figure 1

A typical shell-nest constructed by large *Lamprologus callipterus* males. These aggregations attract different species of obligatory and facultative gastropod-shell-breeders, which consequently live and breed in closest vicinity. The photograph shows individuals of *L. callipterus*, *N. calliurus*, *N. fasciatus* and two facultative "non-ossified group" shell-dwellers – *Telmatochromis temporalis* and *T. vittatus*.