

Support to transboundary cooperation in the Nile Basin

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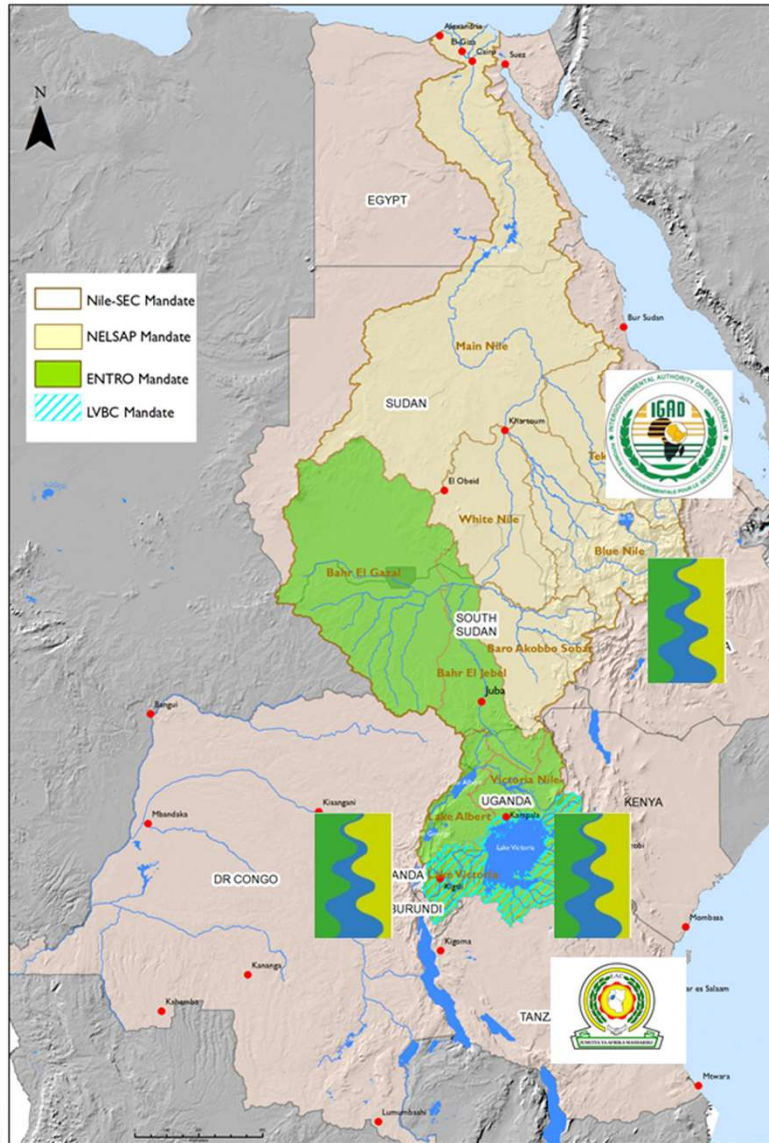


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Our project area



Overview of the policy objectives of the cooperation domains of the German federal government in the Nile Basin:

Overarching policy objectives	Capacity development for regional cooperation and integration	Peace and Security	Regional Infrastructure	Global Commons: Biodiversity and Climate Change
Funding Ministry	 Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development 	 Federal Foreign Office	 Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development 	 Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
Projects	<p>Support to transboundary cooperation in the Nile Basin</p> <p>(6/2016 – 12/2020, BMZ: 3,5 Mio EUR + EU:10 Mio EUR)</p> <p>)</p> <p>Support to WRM at LVBC (planned)</p> <p>(tbc, 3 Mio. EUR)</p>	<p>Support to Hydrodiplomacy in the Nile Basin</p> <p>(6/2016 - 03/2021, up to 3,5 Mio. EUR)</p>	<p>Equatorial Lakes Power Grid Interconnection</p> <p>(Ca. 54 Mio. EUR)</p> <p>Lake Victoria Water Resources Management</p> <p>(ca. 30 Mio EUR)</p>	<p>Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wetlands of transboundary significance in the Nile Basin</p> <p>(10/2016 - 3/2021, 6 Mio EUR)</p> <p>Climate services for infrastructure (Global Project)</p> <p>(03/2017 – 02/2020, ca. 0.5 Mio EUR)</p>
Implementing Agency	giz	giz	KFW	giz

EU-BMZ Multi-Donor-Action: Support to transboundary cooperation in the Nile Basin

7/2016 – 12/2021, 13,5 Mio. EUR



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Objectives of the Multi-Donor Action

Overall Objective (Impact)

To enhance **peaceful cooperation** of the Nile riparians towards their **shared vision** of sustainable development through the equitable use and sharing of benefits from the common water resources of the basin.

Specific objectives (Outcome)

Enhanced contribution of NBI to the building of consensus of the riparian states on the sustainable and cooperative management and development of the basins water resources, taking account of the water-, energy- and food security nexus.



Action areas (Outputs/Outcomes)

0. **Confidence-Building** between Nile Basin states
1. **Collaborative Water Resources Assessment** (incl. strategic options)
2. „Nile Basin **Water Resources Management Plan**“, State of Basin Report
3. Development of a **basin-wide multi-sectoral investment program** approach (incl. strengthening national multi-sectoral coordination)
4. **Policy (and Governance)**: (a) transboundary provisions in national water policy, (b) functions of national TWM Offices and cross-sector coordination at national level (c) cross-border governance mechanisms
5. Development of **coordinated cascade dam management** for Eastern Nile
6. Establishment of a joint **hydrological monitoring network** (incl. development of information/management products that make use of the data)
7. Building public and political consensus on cooperation through **dialogue** and **media publicity** (incl. NBDF, NBI Media Office)

Cross-cutting: HCD and Organisational development, Stakeholder engagement

BMU-International Climate Initiative: Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Utilisation of Ecosystem Services of Wetlands of Transboundary Relevance in the Nile Basin

10/2016 – 03/2021, 6 Mio. EUR



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Overarching project goal (outcome): *The technical and institutional capacities for sustainable management of wetlands of transboundary relevance in the Nile basin are strengthened.*

Specific project goals (outputs):

OP-1: To strengthen the knowledge base for ecosystem based sustainable management of wetlands of transboundary relevance, incl. through studies on the baseline situation (Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis Study), economic valuation (TEEB Nile Wetlands Study) and planning-related integration (Wetlands as Green Infrastructure Study).

OP-2: Transboundary wetland management plans in the Mara (Kenya-Tanzania), Sio-Siteko (Kenya-Uganda), Sango Bay/Minziro Forest (Uganda-Tanzania-Rwanda) and Lakes Edward and Albert (Uganda-DR Congo) sub-basins are under implementation.

OP-3: The lessons learned from implementing the project are compiled and action-related information is disseminated via national, regional and international networks, platforms and training measures..