Support to transboundary cooperation in the Nile Basin

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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:

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**Projects**

- **Support to transboundary cooperation in the Nile Basin**

- **Support to Hydrodiplomacy in the Nile Basin**
  - (6/2016 - 03/2021, up to 3.5 Mio. EUR)

- **Equatorial Lakes Power Grid Interconnection**
  - (Ca. 54 Mio. EUR)

- **Lake Victoria Water Resources Management**
  - (Ca. 30 Mio EUR)

- **Climate services for infrastructure (Global Project)**
  - (03/2017 – 02/2020, ca. 0.5 Mio EUR)

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

7/2016 – 12/2021, 13,5 Mio. EUR
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)


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
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.