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Transboundary Basins Management In Africa : Lessons from 25 Years of Nile Cooperation

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Outline

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- Achievements
- Lessons from Nile Basin Initiative

African Network Of Basin Organization

- The African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO) was created on the occasion of its Inaugural General Assembly held in Dakar, Senegal, Africa from 10th to 11th July 2002 as an International Non-Profit Organization.
- ANBO was created to respond to the need to coordinate and strengthen cooperation among African Basin Organizations.

Nile Basin Initiative



A Member of ANBO

Demonstrates the **transformative power of water cooperation** in fostering peace, driving prosperity and nurturing sustainable development

A Regional Intergovernmental partnership established by the Nile Basin Countries in 1999 to manage and develop the shared the Nile Basin water resources in a cooperative manner ensuring equitable utilization of the available water resources.

NBI has 3 core functions

Basin Cooperation actively provides the first and only all-inclusive and neutral regional platform for Member States to discuss with trust and confidence, how to collectively take care of and jointly use the shared Nile Basin water and related resources

Water Resources Management strengthens Member States' institutional and technical capacities and provides shared knowledge bases to support decision making and action at local levels.

Water Resources Development core function assists Member States to identify and prepare investment projects

Achievements (some)



- Water security
 - ✓ Basin Management Plan, Basin Investment Programme, Regional Hydromet Network, Water Quality management,
- Energy Security
 - ✓ Rusumo Hydroelectric Power – 87MW
 - ✓ Power interconnectivity transmission lines > 3000kms, Power trade studies
- Food Security
 - ✓ Irrigation projects in Kagera, Mara and Sio-Malaba-Malakisi sub-basins
- Environmental sustainability
 - ✓ Restored watersheds Over 40,000 hectares
- Transboundary Water Governance
 - ✓ Increased trust and confidence, dialogue and engagement, capacity to cooperate, enabling environment

Lessons from 25 years of Nile Cooperation

Strengths

- Confidence and Trust Building
- Enabling environment – Policies & Political Goodwill
- Institutions and governance
- Strategic Partnership and Networking
- Information and Knowledge sharing
- Joint Planning and Investment
- Capacity Building
- Commitment and Ownership of founding Member States
- Use of own HR capacity – Basin Experts

Challenges

- Low investments to address Water, Energy, Food Insecurity,
- Rampart poverty and low resilience to impacts of climate change
- Inadequate engagement and visibility
- Inadequate financing for investment
- Environmental degradation
- Competing priorities
- Institution Sustainability
- Low remittance from countries

Opportunities

- Political good will
- Technology

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