

**Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)
Confidence Building and Stakeholders Involvement (CBSI) Project.**

Progress Reporting

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Element	Planned	Progress	Remarks
<i>Short-Term Outcome 1.1 Enhanced mutual knowledge and understanding among NB populations</i>			
Output 1.1.1. Enhanced interaction and dialogue among riparians from different NB countries achieved			
Activity 1.1.1.1 Convene cross-border and regional workshops and forums for consultations and knowledge and information sharing			
<i>Sub. 1.1.1.1.1. Organize Regional NB Distinguished Elders Forum</i>			
<i>Sub. 1.1.1.1.2. Convene CBSI Project Steering Committee Meeting</i>			
Activity 1.1.1.2 Sponsor through CBDF prioritized transboundary activities proposed by nongovernmental stakeholders			
<i>Short-Term Outcome 1.2 Enhanced image of NBI in NB Countries</i>			

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Output 1.2.1. Communication products about NBI and its programs and projects in NB improved			
Activity 1.2.1.1 Develop NBI communications strategy			
Activity 1.2.1.2. Produce and disseminate NBI communication materials	<p>- Newspaper article about Azhar University workshop.</p> <p>- Dissemination of NBI calendars</p>	- Ahram newspaper published an article about Azhar University workshop which was held in December 2007. The article mentioned a brief of the NPC speech about NBI and cooperation among Nile Basin countries.	
Activity 1.2.1.3. Upgrade Website			
<i>Sub. 1.2.1.3.1. Upgrade NBI/CBSI Website</i>			
<i>Sub. 1.2.1.3.2. Launch CBSI/NBI Rwanda Website</i>			
Activity 1.2.1.4 Monitor and promote favourable media coverage of NBI/SVP/SAP	Media monitoring report.	Prepare media monitoring report	
<i>Sub. 1.2.1.4.1. Subscribe to international, regional and national newsletters</i>	<i>Renew newspaper subscription.</i>		
<i>Sub. 1.2.1.4.2. Convene Media Network Workshop for ENSAP</i>	<i>- Nominate in consultation with NMN 3 Media NMN members to participate in ENSAP workshop in Cairo in the period 21-24 June.</i>		
<i>Sub. 1.2.1.4.3. Convene Media Network Workshop for NELSAP</i>			

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<p><i>Sub. 1.2.1.4.4. Facilitate NMN National Chapters Activities (meetings and production of communication materials at national level)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NMN meeting planned to be held on 30 March. - A meeting planned to be held on 15 June. - 3 NMN members attended NBD workshop in the period 1-3 July. - Members of NMN participated in Stakeholder Mapping workshop. - 2 Members of NMN participated in regional Media Network workshop in Nairobi. - One Member of NMN participated in Nile Water Forum in Khartoum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First NMN meeting of this year was held on 30 March attended by the members of the network. Head of NMN presented the regional activities. Future national activities were discussed in this meeting. - A meeting has been held on 15 June attended by 15 members of NMN. Some activities to be done by NMN have been discussed. - 3 NMN members were invited and attended the workshop organized by CBSI in collaboration with NBD in the period 1-3 July. 	
<p>Activity 1.2.1.5. Sensitization of national media people</p>			
<p>Activity 1.2.1.6. Undertake Situation Analysis (Public Opinion Survey)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitating the contact of the consultant with the opinion leaders. 		
<p>Output 1.2.2. Country level SAP and SVPP workplans, operations and communication coordinated</p>			
<p>Activity 1.2.2.1 Strengthen National NBI Offices</p>	<p>The NBI office requirements have been prepared.</p>	<p>The NBI office requirements have been prepared. PO for stationary and printers have been received.</p>	<p>PO. For toners\cartages has not been received.</p>

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Activity 1.2.2.2 Facilitate regular SVP/SAP coordination meetings at National NBI Offices	<p>- A coordination meeting is planned to be in the period 24 – 25 March.</p> <p>- A coordination meeting is planned to be held on 30 November in NBI office.</p>	<p>- The first coordination meeting of this year has been conducted in the NBI office on 24-25 March. The meeting was attended by all the NPC and PSC of all NBI projects. It was also attended by the TAC's and the NBI office staff. Both the heads of NMN and NBD also attended this meeting. All the NPC's presented the achievements of their projects. Challenges and problems facing the projects are also discussed.</p> <p>- The coordination meeting held on 30 November attended by 40 participants representing NPC, PSC of NBI projects and staff of the NBI office.</p>	
Activity 1.2.2.3 Facilitate mutual exchange and sharing of SVPP and SAP reports at country level			
<i>Short-Term Outcomes 2.1 Oriented and canvassed key governmental and non-governmental stakeholders for engagement in NBI</i>			
Out puts 2.1.1. Collaboration with NBI stakeholders achieved			
Activity 2.1.1.1. Undertake mapping and analysis of NBI secondary stakeholders	Workshop to present results of the consultant of stakeholder mapping analysis.	A workshop has been held on 26 October to presents the results of the reports of the consultant of the stakeholder mapping analysis. The workshop attended by participants from Ministry of Water, Ministry of Electricity, NMN, and NBD.	

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Activity 2.1.1.2. Convene National Sensitisation Forums for Government Ministries and District and Local Government.	<p>- A workshop planned to be held for the Irrigation Advisory Service (IAS) on 7 April.</p> <p>- 3 workshops are planned to be held with the Ministry of Water Resources staff.</p>	<p>- A workshop was held for the Irrigation Advisory Service (IAS) on 7 April attended by 37 participants. The participants came from different governorates in lower Egypt. They work in increasing the awareness of the public in all issues related to the Water Resources and the River Nile.</p> <p>- 3 workshops have been held with the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation staff on 14, 15, 16 October. Each workshop attended by 40 participants representing senior Ministry staff from Cairo and other governments.</p>	
Activity 2.1.1.3 Organize forums to sensitize and network with identified non-governmental stakeholders at country level			
<i>Sub. 2.1.1.3.1. Organize country-level Parliamentarians Workshops (Average one meeting per country)</i>			
<i>Sub. 2.1.1.3.2. Organize national Workshops for Diplomats, Women and Schools</i>	- A workshop is planned to be held with National Women Council.	- Workshop has been held on 18 November attended by about 40 participants members in the National Women Council.	
Activity 2.1.1.4 Organize joint NBI-related activities with nongovernmental stakeholders			
<i>Sub. 2.1.1.4.1. Organize Nile Day Celebrations in collaboration with NBD/INDF</i>			

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<p><i>Sub. 2.1.1.4.2. Sponsor through CBDF country-level activities by nongovernmental stakeholders</i></p>	<p>- A workshop is planned to be held with NBD on 1 – 3 July. The fund comes through CBDF.</p> <p>- CBSI sponsored NBD to conduct university students meetings about NBI.</p>	<p>- The workshop has been held in the period 1-3 July funded from CBDF. The workshop attended by 40 participants representing NBD from different governorates, 3 NMN members, and 2 staff from the Ministers office. The workshop discussed the future activities and cooperation between NBD and NBI.</p> <p>- About 13 university students meetings have been held in November and December in different governorates. Each attended by about 100 students.</p>	
<p>Activity 2.1.1.5. Facilitate networking and linkages among non-governmental stakeholders at country, SAP, and Basin-wide levels</p>			
<p><i>Sub. 2.1.1.5.1. Organize Nongovernmental stakeholder workshops at country level (6 per country)</i></p>	<p>- A workshop is planned with Society on Water Resources Conservation (NGO)</p> <p>- A workshop is planned with Society of Wafaa El Nile (NGO).</p> <p>- A workshop is planned to be held with Society on Justice and Social Peace (NGO).</p>	<p>- A workshop has been held on 16 July with the Society on Water Resources Conservation. The workshop attended by 40 participant members of the Society.</p> <p>- A workshop has been held on 22 July with Wafaa El Nile. The workshop attended by 33 participants members of the Society.</p> <p>- Workshop has been held on 19 November, 2008 attended by about 40 participants members of the Society.</p>	

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Activity 2.1.1.6. Convene Confidence Building Forums to sensitize public opinion leaders, school teachers and other duplicators on NBI	<p>- 3 workshops are planned to be held with the school teachers.</p> <p>- 3 workshops are planned to be held with religion people.</p>	<p>- 3 workshops are held with school teachers in the 27-28-29 July. Each workshop attended by 40 participants. The teachers represented schools in Cairo, Giza, and Qalubia governorates.</p> <p>- 3 workshops have been held with religion people on 27, 28, 29 October. Each workshop attended by about 40 participants. H.E. Minister of Water participated in part of one of these workshops</p>	
Output 2.2.1. Space for interface between NBI Governmental and Non-Governmental Stakeholders availed			
Activity 2.2.1.1 Incorporate non-governmental stakeholders as Members of CBSI Steering Committee			
Activity 2.2.1.2. Organize forums on NBI issues for interface between governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders			
<i>Sub. 2.2.1.2.1. Organize interface forums for governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders at national level</i>			
Activity 2.2.1.3 Formulate and seek governmental approval for NBI Public Consultations Framework			
<i>Sub. 2.2.1.3.1. Organize Workshop on NBI Stakeholder Involvement Strategy and Policy and Practice of Public Consultations and Stakeholder Involvement in NB Countries</i>			

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Short Term Outcome 3.1. <i>Formulated strategies, elaborated policies and built capacities for social development and gender mainstreaming in the NBI</i>			
Output 3.1.1 Social development dimensions in preparation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of NBI project incorporated			
Activity 3.1.1.1. Initiate social assessments, stakeholder mapping, and gender analysis for all NBI projects			
Activity 3.1.1.2. Formulate and implement SAP project-specific stakeholder consultation strategies and plans			
Activity 3.1.1.3. Input stakeholder involvement and social development issues into various documents of NBI SAP and SVP interventions (PIDs, PCNs, TORs, PIP, etc.).			
Activity 3.1.1.4. Convene regional, national, and local stakeholder consultation forums in contribution to planning of SAP projects			
<i>Sub. 3.1.1.4.1. Consultation Workshop for NELSAP Agriculture Program Nongovernmental Stakeholders</i>			
<i>Sub. 3.1.1.4.2. Workshop on the Role of NELSAP Local Authorities and Local Councillors in Rusumo and Kagera Projects</i>			
Activity 3.1.1.5. Establish mechanisms and procedures for participatory monitoring and evaluation			

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Output 3.1.2. Capacity of NBI staff and related Government officials in Social Development augmented			
Activity 3.1.2.1. Provide support to SVPPS on project-specific Social Development issues			
<i>Sub. 3.1.2.1.1. Undertake SD support to SVPPS</i>			
<i>Sub. 3.1.2.1.2. Facilitate capacity building in SD at SAPs</i>			
Activity 3.1.2.2. Produce manuals, guidelines, and policy notes for integration of social development issues			
<i>Sub. 3.1.2.2.1. Finalize and disseminate NBI Stakeholder Involvement Strategy</i>			
<i>Sub. 3.1.2.2.2. Formulate NBI Gender Mainstreaming Strategy</i>			
<i>Sub. 3.1.2.2.3. Produce the ENTRO Social Assessment Manual</i>			

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Other Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attending the DSS workshop in the period on 21 January, 2008. The workshop reviewed the final report of the main issues to be involved in the DSS and their priority. - Attend NMN meeting in Entebbe in the period 2-5 February, 2008. - Attend staff meeting in Entebbe on 6 February, 2008. - Attend Steering Committee meeting in Entebbe in the period 7-8 February, 2008. - Attend a meeting in NBI office with the Nile SEC Mission who visited Egypt in the period 18-19 March. - Prepare meetings to the Nile story consultant who visited Egypt in the period 27-30 March. - Attending NTEAP regional training workshop in M&E and Result Based System in the period 27-29 May - Attending Workshop on linkage and coordination for ENSAP in the period 21-24 June. - Attending staff meeting in Dar Es Salaam on 5 August. - Attending steering committee meeting in Dar Es Salaam in 6-7 August. - Organize and facilitate the meetings of the Nile Story consultant in the period 24 – 28 August - Help in organizing CBSI planning meeting which was held in Cairo in the period 1 – 3 December, 2008. 		

