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# The Nile Basin Initiative experience on climate change

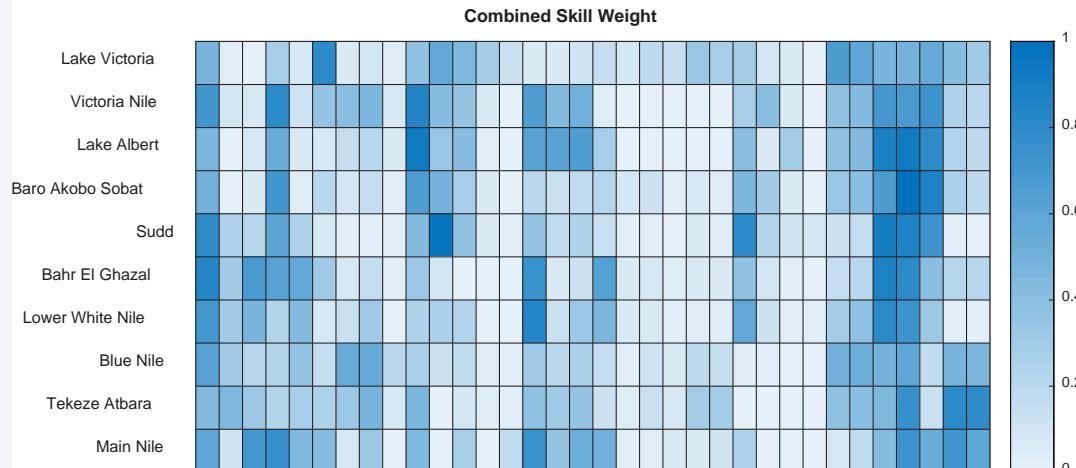
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# Expected impact of CC on water resource

Basin Names: Lake Victoria												Table 3	
Independence		Skill		Seasonal variation		Annual variation		Close to consensus		Rainfall Extreme		Temperature Extreme	
GCMs	Weight	GCMs	Weight	GCMs	Weight	GCMs	Weight	GCMs	Weight	GCMs	Weight	GCM	Weight
'IPSL-CM5A-LR'	1.00	'CanESM2'	0.80	'ACCESS1-0'	0.88	'NorESM1-ME'	0.80	'GISS-E2-R-CC'	0.87	'CNRM-CMS'	0.70	'ACCESS1-0'	1.00
'MIROC5'	1.00	'MIROC-ESM'	0.66	'bcc-csm1-1-m'	0.77	'MIROC-ESM-CHEM'	0.71	'GFDL-ESM2G'	0.79	'GISS-E2-H'	0.69	'MIROC-ESM'	0.94
'NorESM1-ME'	1.00	'CNRM-CMS'	0.59	'CNRM-CMS'	0.62	'MIROC-ESM'	0.68	'GISS-E2-H-CC'	0.73	'GISS-E2-H-CC'	0.66	'MPI-ESM-LR'	0.83
'IPSL-CM5B-LR'	0.93	'CNRM-CMS'	0.57	'MPI-ESM-LR'	0.58	'bcc-csm1-1-m'	0.66	'GISS-E2-R'	0.73	'GISS-E2-R'	0.65	'MIROC-ESM-CHEM'	0.81
'MRI-CGCM3'	0.80	'MRI-CGCM3'	0.55	'HadGEM2-CC'	0.54	'ACCESS1-0'	0.53	'GFDL-ESM2M'	0.63	'GISS-E2-R-CC'	0.64	'IPSL-CM5A-LR'	0.76
'GFDL-ESM2M'	0.76	'MPI-ESM-MR'	0.50	'bcc-csm1-1'	0.53	'bcc-csm1-1'	0.48	'CCSM4'	0.48	'bcc-csm1-1-m'	0.42	'CNRM-CMS'	0.69
'GFDL-ESM2G'	0.75	'ACCESS1-0'	0.48	'MIROC5'	0.43	'NorESM1-M'	0.47	'ACCESS1.3'	0.43	'NorESM1-M'	0.42	'bcc-csm1-1-m'	0.66
'GFDL-CM3'	0.75	'MPI-ESM-LR'	0.47	'CMCC-CMS'	0.37	'MPI-ESM-LR'	0.45	'GFDL-CM3'	0.42	'NorESM1-ME'	0.42	'CanESM2'	0.56
'MPI-ESM-MR'	0.71	'CSIRO-Mk3-6-0'	0.45			'GISS-E2-R-CC'	0.41	'bcc-csm1-1'	0.34	'FGOALS_g2'	0.42	'CSIRO-Mk3-6-0'	0.53

## Approach for selecting GCMs:

- Independence Weight Approach.
- Reproducing Seasonal and Annual Variability.
- Overall Skill Based weight.
- Agreement to Consensus Weight.
- Reproducing Extreme Statistics



ACCESS1-0	ACCESS1.3	bcc-csm1-1	bcc-csm1-1-m	BNU-ESM	CanESM2	CCSM4	CESM1-BGC	CESM1-CAM5	CMCC-CMS	CNRM-CM5	CSIRO-Mk3-6-0	FGOALS-g2	FOESM	GFDL-CM3	GFDL-ESM2G	GFDL-ESM2M	GISS-E2-H	GISS-E2-H-CC	GISS-E2-R	GISS-E2-R-CC	HadGEM2-CC	HadGEM2-ES	IPSL-CM5A-LR	IPSL-CM5B-LR	MIROC5	MIROC-ESM	MIROC-ESM-CHEM	MPI-ESM-LR	MPI-ESM-MR	MRI-CGCM3	NorESM1-M	NorESM1-ME
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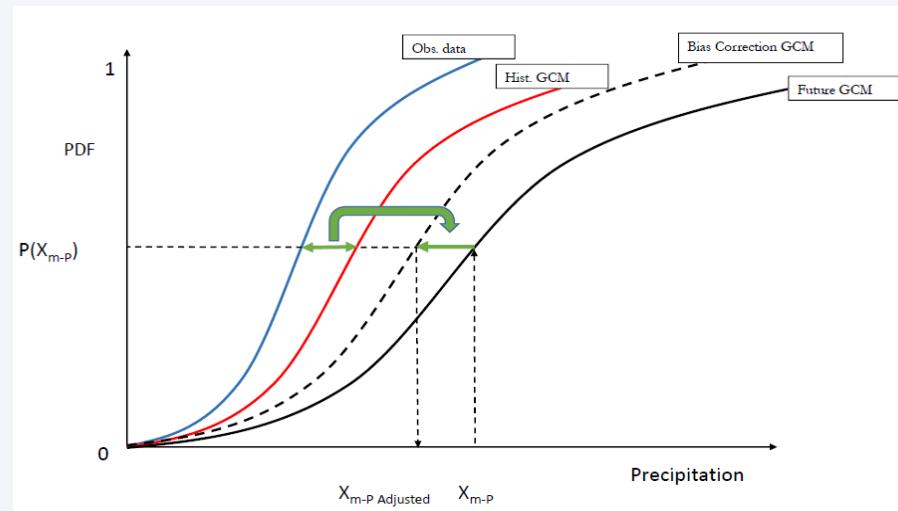
# Example of selected GCMs:

NBI Criterion	Waterresources Planning			Flood/Wet Condition	Drought
	Selection Criteria	Skill	Seasonal Variability	Annual Variability	Rainfall Extreme (wet 10th percentile)
Lake Victoria	CanESM2	ACCESS1-0 bcc-csm1-1-m	NorESM1-ME	IPSL-CM5B-LR GISS-E2-H-CC GISS-E2-H GISS-E2-R GISS-E2-R-CC GFDL-ESM2G CNRM-CM5	CNRM-CM5 NorESM1-Me NorESM1-M bcc-csm1-1-m CMCC-CMS bcc-csm1-1 GISS-E2-H GISS-E2-R-CC GISS-E2-R CCSM4
Victoria Nile	CMCC-CMS bcc-csm1-1-m MRI-CGCM3 ACCESS1-0	CESM1-CAM5 MIROC5	GISS-E2-R-CC	FGOALS_g2 CMCC-CMS HadGEM2-CC CESM1-BGC GISS-E2-R GFDL-CM3 GISS-E2-H-CC IPSL-CM5B-LR CNRM-CM5 GISS-E2-H GISS-E2-H-CC CCSM4 CanESM2 GISS-E2-R ACCESS1.3 CNRM-CM5	HadGEM2-ES

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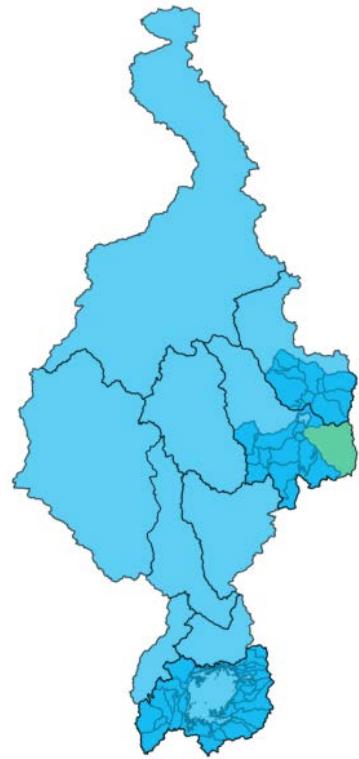
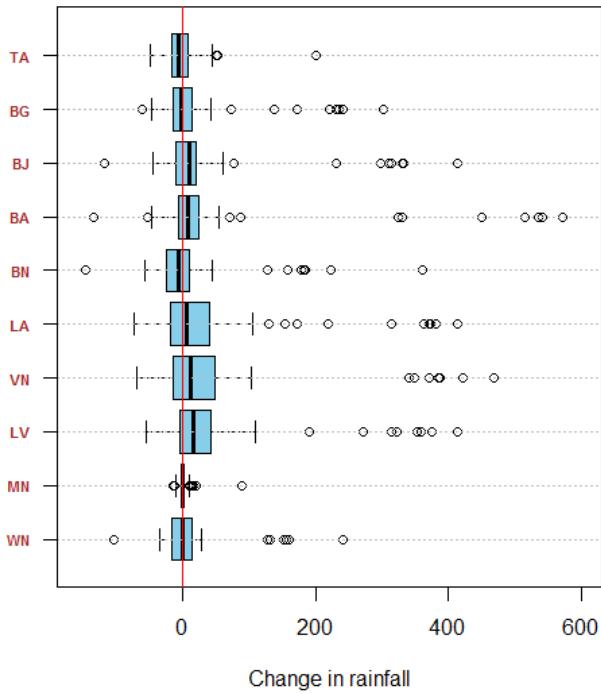
CC data preparation for impact studies over the Nile Basin

- Bias correction and downscaling of the GCMs (P and T) for RCP8.5 and 4.5
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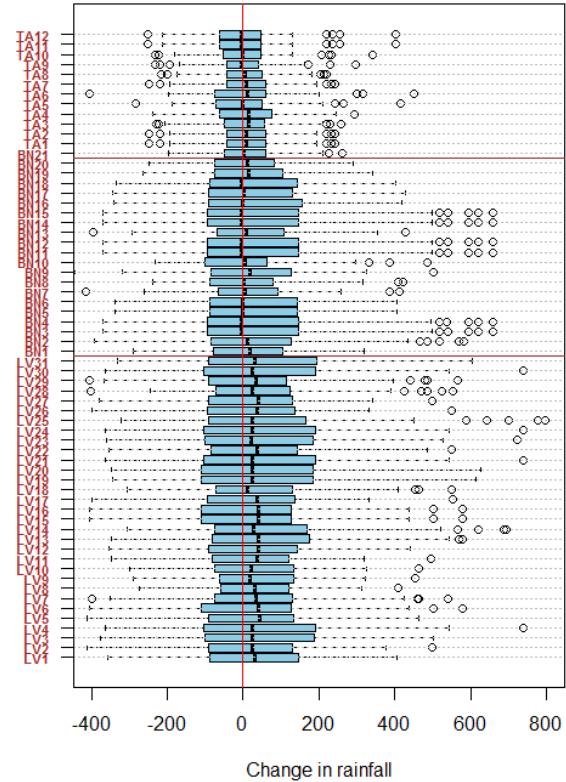


## GCMS

Rainfall over 10 Nile Basin catchments at 2050



Rainfall over 64 Nile Basin catchments at 2050



Basin

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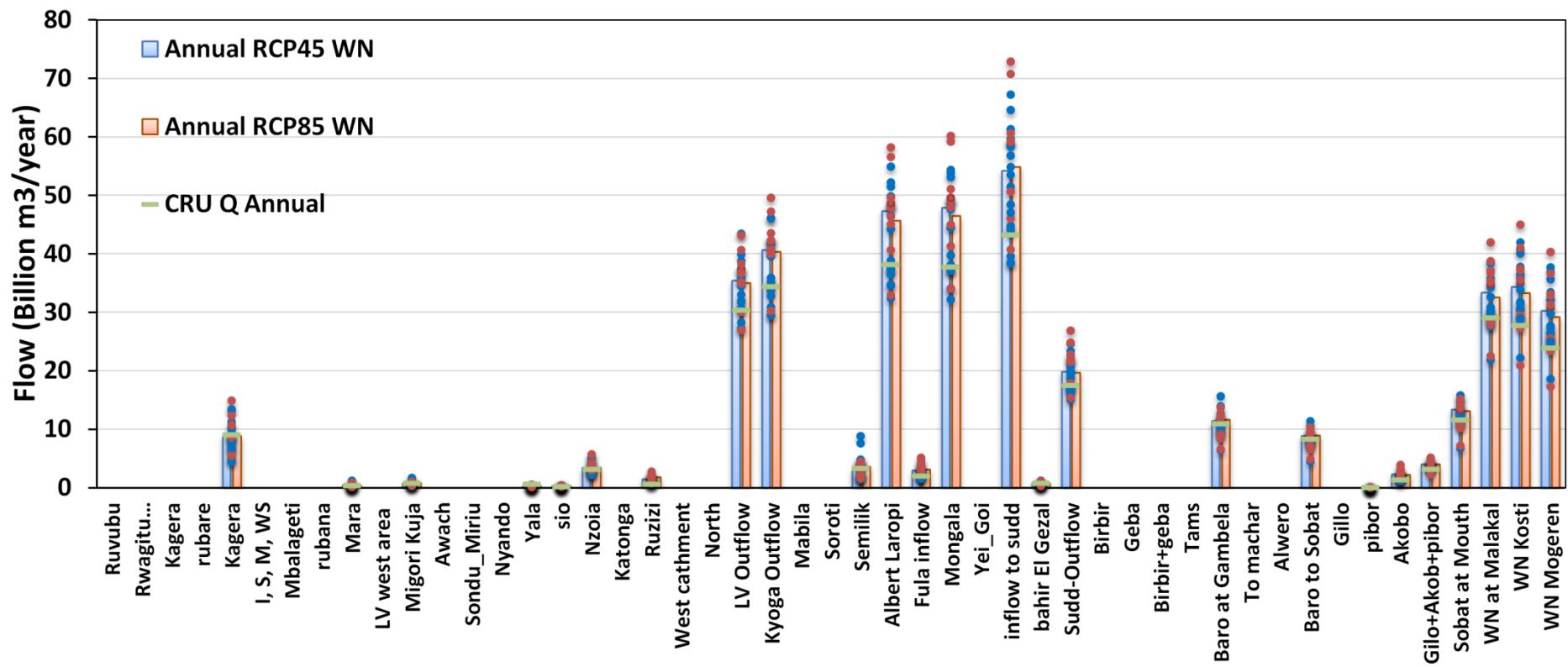
Blue Nile

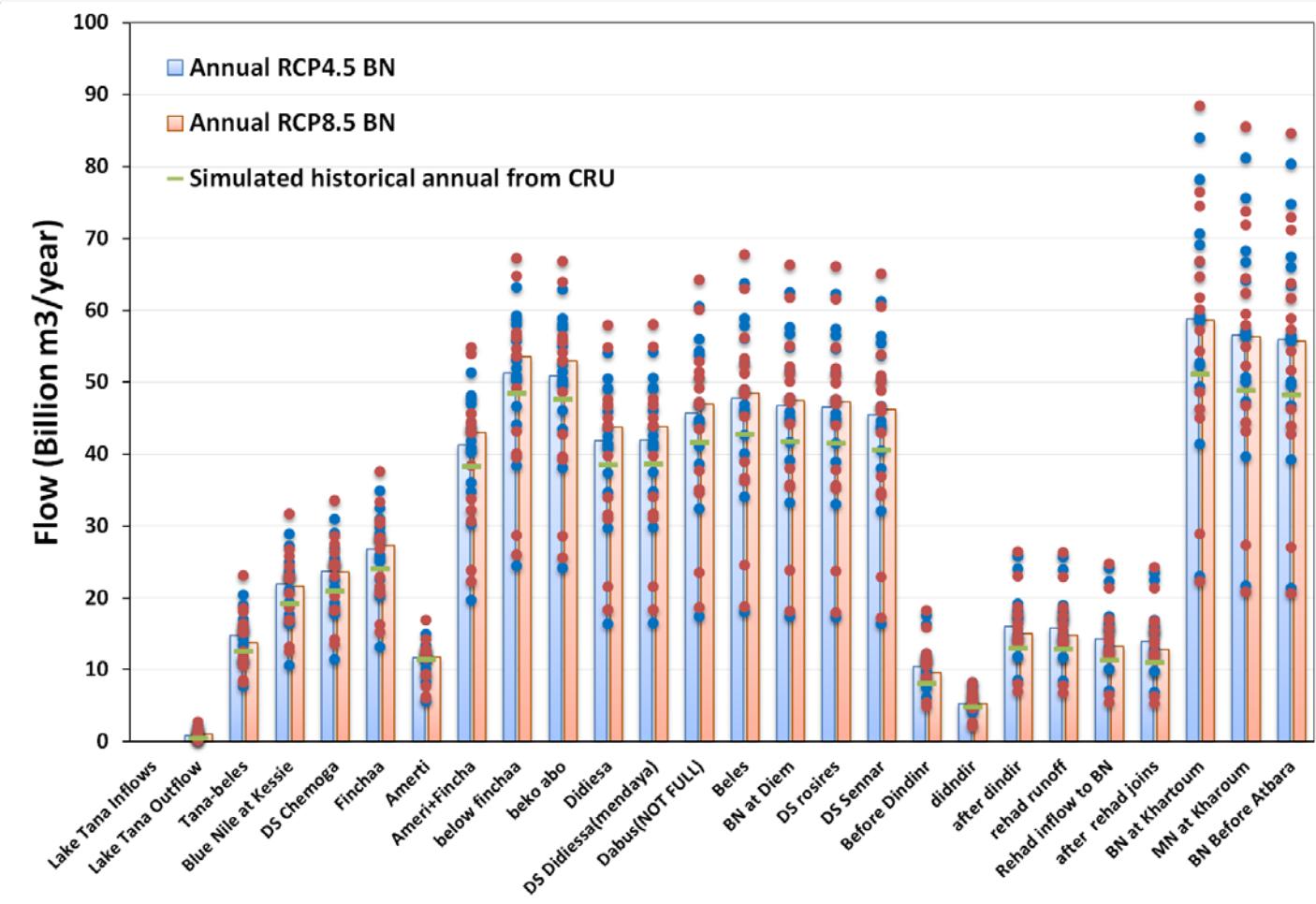
Lake Victoria

# Future hydrological scenarios over the Nile Basin



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# Nile Basin River Flow Forecasting System



- Provide basin-wide river flow forecasts
- Improve water resources management
- Reduce the impact of devastations to life and property
- Improve operational decisions
- Improve dams' coordination
- Improve planning decisions on cropping.

## Preparatory phase

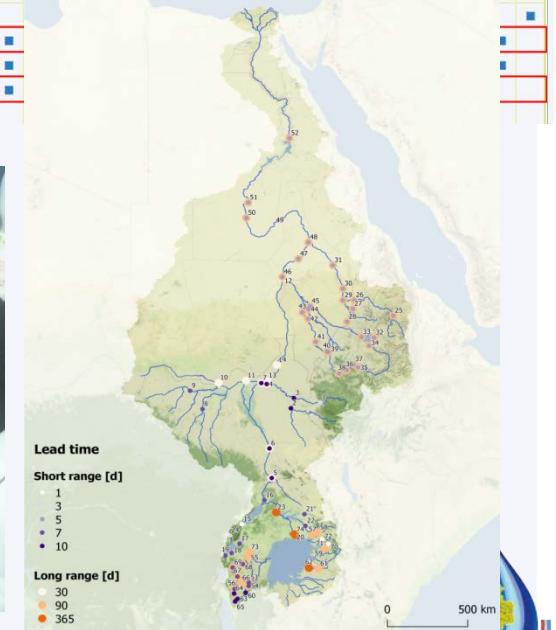
### Review of available forecast systems

(international and regional).

User Needs assessment.

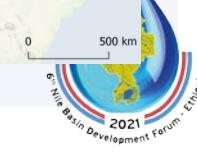
Conceptual design.

Forecast System Name and Location	Status	Lead-time	Coverage	Data		Methods	Users
				Research	Operational (internal)	Operational (online)	
GloFAS - Global	Research	<7 days	Global				
GLOFFIS - Global	Operational	<20 days	Global				
E-Hype - Europe	Operational	<6 month	Country-wide				
EFAS - Europe	Research	>6 month	Transboundary				
EDO - Europe	Operational						
HEFS - continental USA	Operational						
AFFS - continental Africa	Operational						
Short Term - Yellow River Basin	Operational						
Short Term - Benue Basin	Operational						
KJ-IFS-OPT - Niger Basin	Operational						
Hydromax - Meuse River	Operational						
Seasonal Forecast - Yakima Basin	Operational						
Forecasts at the Zambezi River	Operational						
FEWS - Australia	Operational						
FEWS - Mekong	Operational						
FEWS-FOEN - Switzerland	Operational						



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# Nile Basin River Flow Forecasting system



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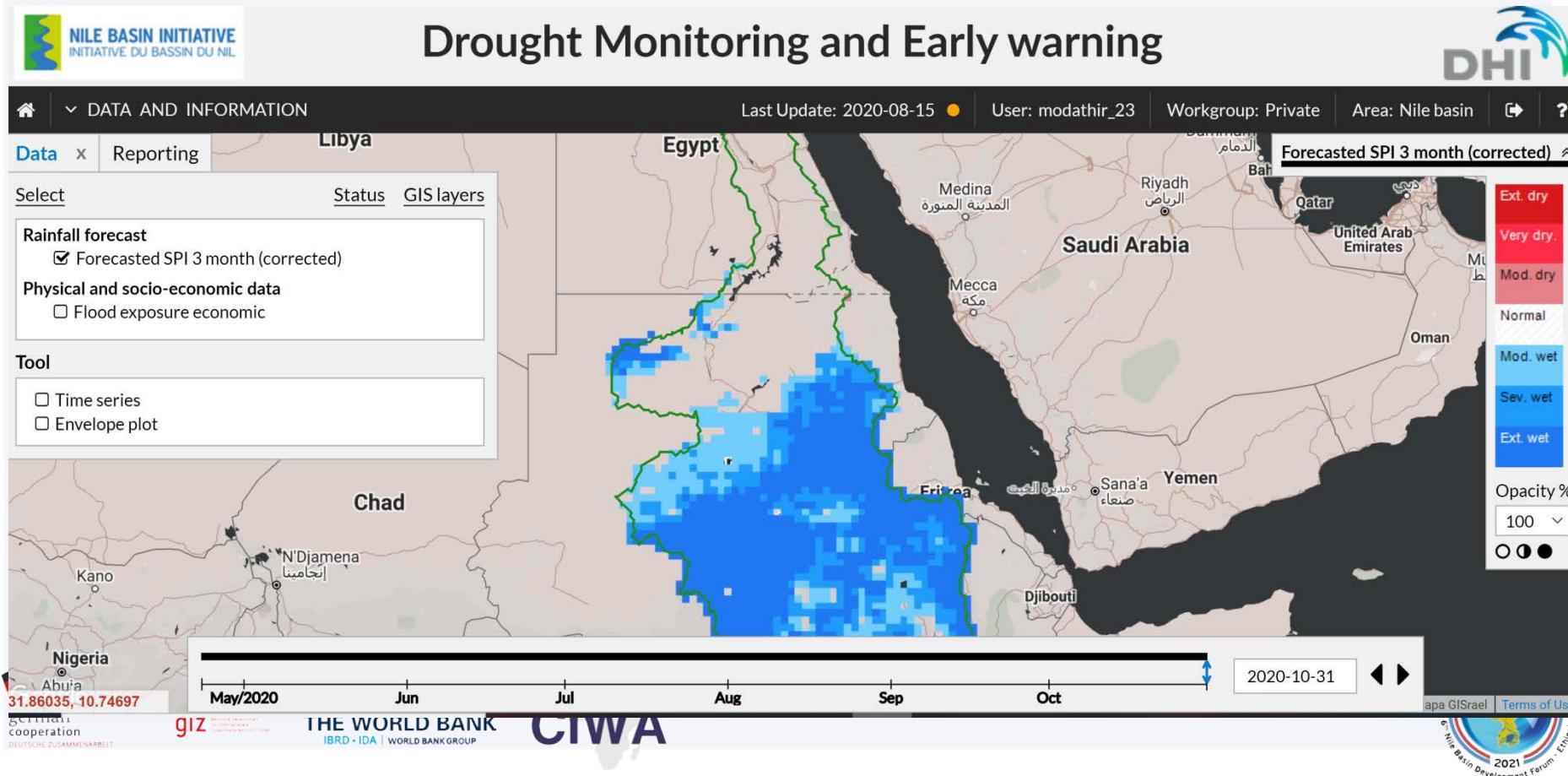
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# Drought monitoring and early warning

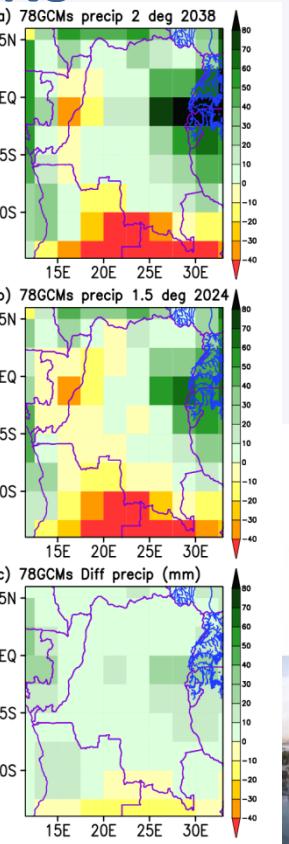
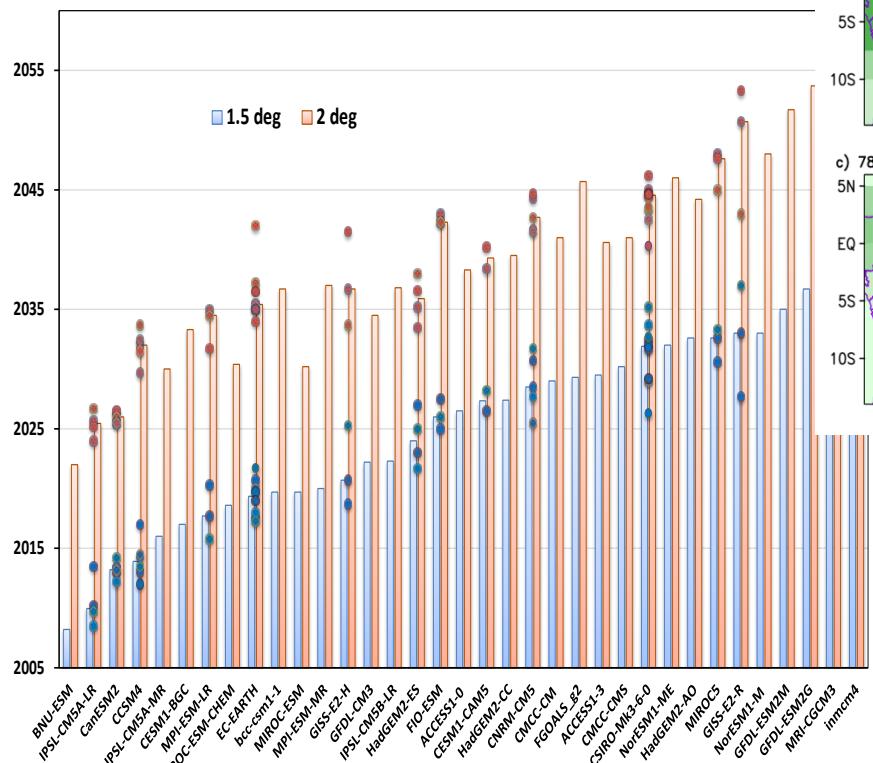


<https://www.flooddroughtmonitor.com/data>

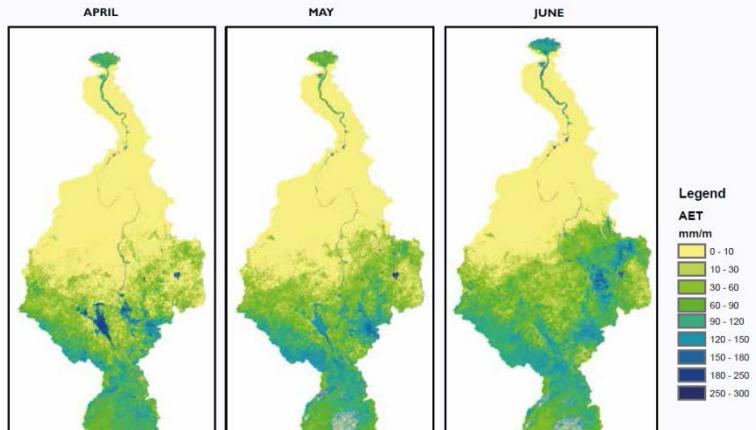
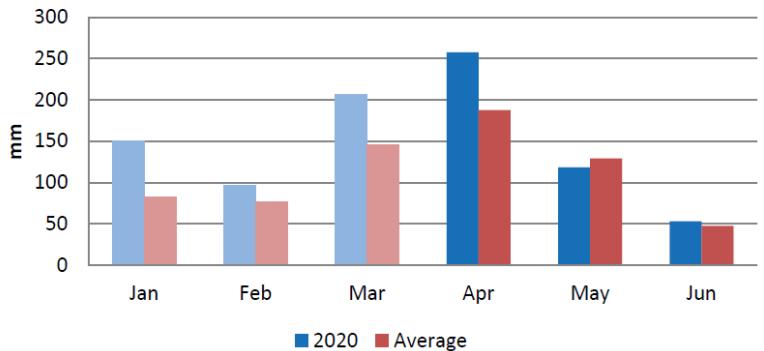
Bi-weekly drought bulletin is generated.



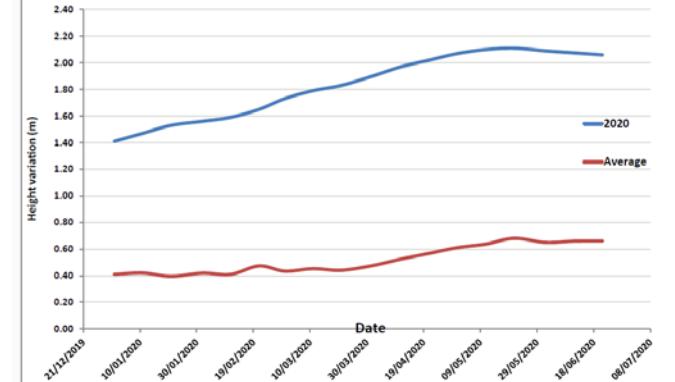
# WHAT DOES A GLOBAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF 1.5 AND 2 DEGREE MEAN FOR THE NILE BASIN CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECTIONS



Rainfall in the Lake Victoria Subbasin (April - June 2020)  
Compared to the Long term average



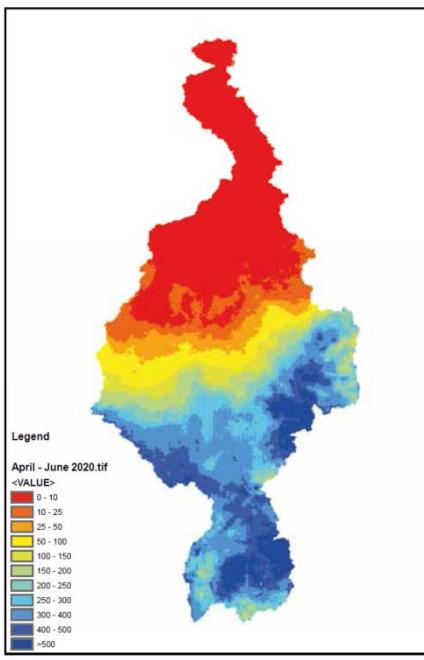
Comparison of Lake Victoria Height variation in 2020 (Jan-Jun) to the long term average (1992-2019)



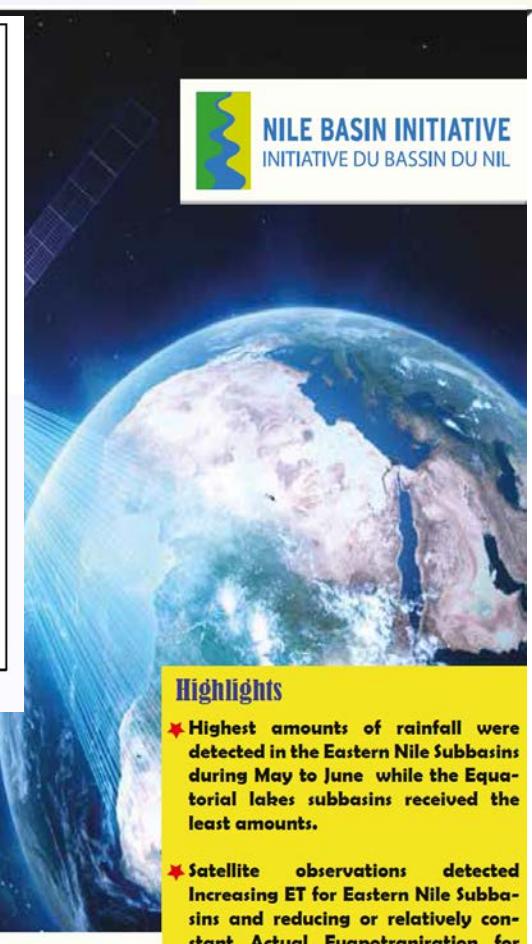
# Basin monitoring Bulletin



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Total Rainfall AMJ season 2020, CHIRPS v.2.0



## Highlights

- ★ Highest amounts of rainfall were detected in the Eastern Nile Subbasins during May to June while the Equatorial lakes subbasins received the least amounts.
- ★ Satellite observations detected Increasing ET for Eastern Nile Subbasins and reducing or relatively constant Actual Evapotranspiration for Equatorial lakes subbasins.
- ★ Height variation charts show an increase in water levels in Lake Victoria and Kyoga. This is attributed to the rainy season in the equatorial region. Lake Tana has reducing water levels that is attributed to the dry season.

## MONITORING THE NILE BASIN USING SATELLITE OBSERVATIONS

April - June 2020



## Climate Proofing guidance

This tool is the core of the guideline. It offers you step by step guidance, technical prescriptions, access to knowledge products and direct access to project cycle specific learning modules.

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## Climate Services for climate proofing

This tool offers you to get in touch with experts and users of the guideline, share and discuss experiences, seek for advice and offer your services.

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CSI project is the umbrella under which climate services for infrastructure investment is taking place

## SECTOR POLICY, PLANNING & REGULATION

## PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

## PROJECT PREPARATION

## RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

## OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

### Intro

Project identification is the selection of the least cost project configuration from the available resources or alternatives and translate that into a suitable project for the stated purpose. The project identification stage typically consists of a reconnaissance study and prefeasibility studies. In some cases, project identification may be done as part of national or regional water resource inventories rather than a project specific study.

The findings of the project identification stage are documented in a reconnaissance report and prefeasibility report.

### Climate Proofing guidance

#### Scoping

#### Risk Assessment

#### Risk Treatment

#### Monitoring & Evaluation

##### 1.Risk Assessment

###### Scope

Risk Assessment consists of identification, analysis and evaluation of risks and opportunities. The results of the Risk assessment are documented in a risk/opportunity register. At the project identification stage, each project alternative should have a separate risk register.

###### Process

The analysis may be qualitative, semi-quantitative or quantitative.

- **Prepare a risk/opportunity register.** This is a record of the potential risks and opportunities related to the project(s) focusing on climate sensitive issues. The risk register is the documentation of the outcome of the three steps (i.e., 1) Identification, 2) analysis/screening and 3) evaluation)

- **Identification of risks:** Identification of risks should ensure that no risk is unwittingly excluded. This should cover all potential climate stressors relevant to the project. Examples ([link](#)). The register should include the threats/opportunities associated with each climate risk and/or stressor and an estimate of the likelihood and potential loss/gain of each threat/opportunity. Figure 12 shows an example of a risk /opportunity register. Note that the list of stressors in the example are not exhaustive. The risk team and stakeholders must identify all the stressors and then list them.



Intro video



Manual



Peer-learning & exchange



Best practices



Climate Service

## Climate proofing guideline

## Climate Risk Assessment.

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**NBI is progressing well in terms of data preparation for impacts studies.**

**It enables NBI to foster cooperation in the Nile Basin (around the topic of better informed decision making consider current and future available resources).**



THANK YOU!