

# NBI@20: NILE COOPERATION MILESTONES



## NILE COOPERATION EVENTS

1991	
1992	- Dec: TECCONILE <sup>1</sup> launched - Dec: Nile-COM <sup>2</sup> established
1993	- Feb: 1st Nile 2002 Conference, Aswan
1994	- Jan: Nile 2002 Conference, Khartoum
1995	- Feb: NRBAP <sup>3</sup> approved
1996	- Feb: Nile 2002 Conference, Kampala
1997	- Jan: Institutional and Legal Framework Project (D3) launched
1998	- Jul: First meeting of the Nile-TAC
1999	- Sep: NBI Secretariat launched
2000	- Aug: Strategic Action Program approved
2001	- Jun: ICCON <sup>4</sup> 1 donors meeting held in Geneva - ENTRO <sup>5</sup> launched
2002	- Oct: Final Nile 2002 Conference, Nairobi - NELSAP-CU <sup>6</sup> launched - Feb: Nile Basin Initiative Act passed
2003	- Nile Basin Trust Fund established - Oct: Negotiation of the CFA <sup>7</sup> started
2004	- Oct: 1st SVP <sup>8</sup> Project launched
2005	- First set of cooperative investments
2006	- Nov 30 - Dec 2: 1st NBDF <sup>9</sup>
2007	- Feb: Annual Nile Day launched
2008	- Dec: SVP <sup>8</sup> closed - ISP <sup>10</sup> project established
2009	- Feb: NBI's 10-year anniversary
2010	- May 14: CFA <sup>7</sup> opened for signature in Entebbe, ET, RW, TZ & UG sign - EG & SD freeze participation in NBI - May 19: KE signs the CFA <sup>7</sup> in Nairobi
2011	- Feb 28: BI signs the CFA <sup>7</sup> in Bujumbura
2012	- Jan: CIWA <sup>11</sup> formed - Jul: SD unfreezes participation in NBI - Jul: SS joins NBI
2013	- Jun 13: ET ratifies the CFA <sup>7</sup> - Jan: Nile Cooperation for Results Project launched - Dec: Inauguration of ET-SD Power Transmission Line - Aug 28: RW ratifies the CFA <sup>7</sup>
2014	- Dec: Closure of Nile Basin Trust Fund
2015	- Mar 26: TZ ratifies the CFA <sup>7</sup>
2016	
2017	- Jun: 1st Nile Basin Heads of States Summit, Entebbe
2018	
2019	- Jan 27: Year of the Nile Basin launched - Feb: NBI's 20-year anniversary

## MAJOR POLITICAL EVENTS

	- End of the Cold War
	- Mar: UNECE <sup>12</sup> Water Convention adopted
	- May: ER independence
	- Jan: Announcement of the Toshka Project, EG - May: UN Watercourses Convention adopted
	- May: ER-ET War begins
	- Sep: MDGs <sup>13</sup> agreed - Jul: EAC <sup>14</sup> re-established
	- Dec: NBD <sup>15</sup> established - GWP-EA <sup>16</sup> constituted
	- Jul: Establishment of the LVBC <sup>17</sup>
	- Spike of global food prices
	- Mar: Inauguration of the Merowe Dam, SD - Nov: Inauguration of the Tekeze Dam, ET
	- May: Inauguration of the Tana-Beles Hydropower Project, ET
	- Jan: Beginning of EG uprising - Apr: Announcement of the construction of the GERD <sup>18</sup> - Jul: SS independence
	- Oct: Inauguration of Bujagali Falls Dam, UG
	- Jan: Completion of the Roseires Dam heightening, SD
	- Sep: Formation of the TNC <sup>19</sup> - Aug: UNWC <sup>20</sup> enters into force
	- May: Signing of the DoP <sup>21</sup> in Khartoum - Oct: SDGs <sup>22</sup> agreed
	- May: Nine-Party Outcome Document on GERD <sup>18</sup> signed - Jul: End of ER-ET War

## EXTREME EVENTS

	- El-Niño event in the Horn of Africa
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	- Apr: Massive floods in ET & SD - Jul: Historical floods in SD
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	- El-Niño event continued
	- Drought in the Great Horn of Africa
	- Aug: Massive floods in SD
	- Drought in the Horn of Africa, caused by El-Niño
	- Drought continued
	- Jul: Massive floods in SD

1 Technical Co-operation Committee for the Promotion of the Development and Environmental Protection of the Nile Basin  
2 Nile Council of Ministers  
3 Nile River Basin Action Plan  
4 International Consortium for Cooperation on the Nile  
5 Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office

6 Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program Coordination Unit  
7 Negotiation of the Cooperative Framework Agreement  
8 Shared Vision Program Project  
9 Nile Basin Development Forum  
10 Institutional Strengthening Project  
11 Cooperation in International Waters in Africa

12 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes  
13 Millennium Development Goals  
14 East African Community  
15 Nile Basin Discourse  
16 Global Water Partnership Eastern Africa  
17 Lake Victoria Basin Commission

18 Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam  
19 Tripartite National Committee  
20 United Nations Water Convention  
21 Declaration of Principles  
22 Sustainable Development Goals  
ET Ethiopia RW Rwanda TZ Tanzania UG Uganda EG Egypt SD Sudan KE Kenya BI Burundi SS South Sudan ER Eritrea



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