

THE EASTERN NILE TECHNICAL REGIONAL OFFICE (ENTRO)

**ONE RIVER
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ONE VISION**



Work to realize shared benefits of cooperative Water Resources Development and Management in the Eastern Nile".

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The Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO) has been established by the Eastern Nile Council of Ministers (ENCOM) in June 2002 mandated, to identify, prepare, facilitate implementation, and coordinate cooperative investment projects within the Eastern Nile basin by the Eastern Nile Countries (Egypt, Ethiopia & Sudan). South Sudan joined in 2014. The overall purpose of ENTRO is to support Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Team (ENSAPT) and ENCOM in the complex task of developing, implementing, and managing the multi-country Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program (ENSAP).

ENTRO is governed by ENCOM as the highest decision-making body, assisted, composed of three senior technical officials from each Eastern Nile (EN) member country.

The Current areas of focus are:- Promoting Water Resources Development, Promoting Water Resource Management and Planning, Climate Change Resilience and Facilitating Cooperation, through promoting dialogue, consultations and Consensus Building.

ENTRO STRATEGIC PLANS:

ENTRO Prepared and Implemented 3 strategic Plans, IDEN Project (2006-2011), NCORE Project +GIZ/EU (2012-2016), NCORE+GIZ/EU/NCRP (2017-2022).

The current strategic Plan 2022-2027 has been prepared and Approved by ENSAPT and ENCOM.

Goals	Strategic Directions/Objectives		
I. Improve Water Security in the Eastern Nile	1.1. Enhance coordinated operation of cascade dams	IV. Enhance EN environment sustainability	4.1 Promote sustainable management of wetlands of transboundary significance
	1.2. Enhance conjunctive use of ground and surface water		4.2 Maintain lakes and riverine ecosystems
	1.3. Maintain and improve water quality	V. Enhance EN Climate Change Adaptation	5.1 Improve preparedness of EN countries to drought and flood risks
II. Enhance EN Energy Security	2.1 Increase Hydropower production	VI. Improve EN Water governance	5.2 Strengthen EN countries capacity to prepare feasible projects for climate financing
	2.2 Expand interconnection of transmission grids and power trade		6.1 Strengthen ENTRO and EN National Offices to deliver on their mandate
III. Enhance EN food Security	3.1 Support development and modernization of irrigated agriculture		6.2 Promote effective stakeholder engagement
	3.2 Rehabilitation of watersheds	6.3 Strengthen shared KB and analytical tools	



Our Strategic plans are aligned with: -

1. The Africa 2025 VISION of:-

“An Africa where there is equitable and sustainable use and management of water resources for poverty alleviation, socioeconomic development, regional cooperation and the environment.”

Framework for Action to achieve VISION:

- Strengthening governance of water resources.
- Improving water wisdom.
- Meeting urgent water needs.
- Strengthening the financial base for the desired water future.

2. AU Agenda 2063:-

contribute directly to the following agenda: -

- 1** (standard of living),
- 4** (economy),
- 5** (food security),
- 6** (Blue/Ocean economy & Energy),
- 7** (environment),
- 12** (governance/capable institutions) & indirectly to agenda:-
- 13 & 14** (peace, security & stability),
- 17** (gender equality).



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3. Projects are also aligned to SDGs (2030)- Directly or indirectly to all SDGs.



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