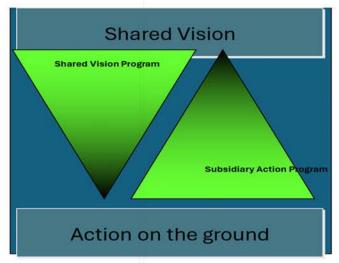


## The Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)

The Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) is a partnership of the riparian states of the Nile: Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. Eritrea participates as an observer. The NBI seeks to develop the river in a cooperative manner, share substantial socioeconomic benefits, and promote regional peace and security. The NBI partnership was established on 22nd February 1999, started with a participatory process of dialogue among the riparian countries that resulted in their agreed shared vision: "achieve sustainable socioeconomic development through the equitable utilization of, and benefit from, the common Nile Basin water resources," and a Strategic Action Program to translate this vision into concrete activities and projects. Later in 2014 South Sudan Joined.



**Shared Vision Program** 

Objective: Create an enabling environment for cooperative development and management.

**Subsidiary Action Program** 

**Objective:** Realize cooperation through concrete investments and action on ground projects at local levels.

**Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program (ENSAP)** implemented by ENTRO, Addis Ababa Ethiopia, Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP) implemented by NELSAP-CU, Kigali, Rwanda.

# The Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO)

The Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO) has been established by the Eastern Nile Council of Ministers (ENCOM) in June 2002 to identify, prepare, facilitate implementation, and coordinate cooperative 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 ENSAPT and ENCOM in the complex task of developing, implementing, and managing the multi-country Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program (ENSAP).

















GOAL: To achieve Sustainable socioeconomic development through the equitable utilization of, and benefit from, the common Eastern Nile water resources.



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



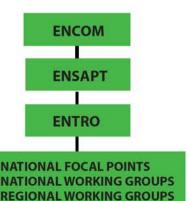
VISION:"A credible, adaptive regional institution fostering sustainable trans boundary cooperation."

#### Our Mandate

- . Identifying and preparing new cooperative water resources investment projects.
  - . Providing support to ENSAP, including secretariat support.
  - . Liaison with development partners; collaborating with stakeholders.
  - . Enhancing capacities of ENSAP institutions.
  - . Promoting good social and environmental practices.

#### **ENTRO Governance**

The Council of Ministers of Eastern Nile Countries Water Affairs (ENCOM) is the highest Executive level. ENCOM is assisted by the Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program Team (ENSAPT). ENTRO is the Executive arm of Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program (ENSAP). ENTRO implements its projects adopting a participatory approach where stakeholders are fully involved.



### **ENTRO Strategic Directions**

- 1. Promoting Water Resources Development
- 2. Promoting Water Resource Management and Planning
- 3. Climate Change Resilience
- 4. Facilitating Cooperation, through promoting dialogue, consultations and Consensus Building.

### Strategic Plan

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

The NCCR Program objective: to improve mechanisms for cooperation on water resources management and development in the Nile Basin.

### Some of our ongoing thematic areas are:-

- Platform for cooperation
- · Flood and drought risk mitigation.
- · Dam safety capacity building.
- Water quality investment planning and prioritization
- Information and data Analytic
- Regional Climate Resilience Project (RCRP)







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