

Our Achievements

- **Strategic Plans implemented**

ENTRO has implemented two 5-year strategic plans and has embarked on the third. The Plans have enabled it to navigate the changes pertaining to not only the hydrological and socio-economic milieu but also to the evolving complex geo-hydro-political dynamics

- **Integrated Development of the Eastern Nile (IDEN)**

ENTRO identified, prepared and handed over to Egypt, Ethiopia and Sudan for implementation the first set of cooperative water resources investment projects in the following sectors: Watershed Management; irrigation development; Power Trade, Joint Multipurpose Program; Flood Protection and Early Warning; Planning Model;



- **Internship Program**

ENTRO has been running Young Professionals' Internship Program since 2011, with some 150 participants to-date.

The Program has enabled networking and collaboration among young water resources professionals from Egypt, Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan – future owners and custodians of the Nile.

Financing

EN countries provide financial, technical and in-kind contributions to ENSAP. External support is also provided by the World Bank, African Development Bank, Canada, Germany, UK, The Netherlands, Finland, Norway, and France. Integrated Development of the Eastern Nile (IDEN)



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“We Work to realize shared benefits of Cooperative Water Resources Development and Management in the Eastern Nile”

Creating a Shared Vision

The Eastern Nile (EN) covers about 1.7 million km² providing distinctive natural resources potentials. EN is facing many fold challenges due to population and economic growth putting more and more demands on the waters of the Nile. Yet the Nile is a very water scarce river. Climate change is making water availability even more unreliable.

Recognizing the potential gains from cooperation, nine riparian states established the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) in 1999 to realize a Shared Vision which is to “achieve sustainable socio-economic development through the equitable utilization and benefit from the common Nile Basin water resources”.

ENSAP- the Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program- is an investment program under the NBI implemented by Egypt, Ethiopia, Sudan, and South Sudan.



About ENTRO

The Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO), headquartered in Addis Abba, Ethiopia, was established in 2002. ENTRO is the executive arm of ENSAP.

The Eastern Nile Council of Ministers (ENCOM), comprised of Ministers in charge of Water Affairs of the member countries, is the highest political and decision-making body.

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.



Our Thematic Areas

• Water Resources Development (WRD)

Cooperative investment preparation in: Irrigated agriculture; watershed management; hydropower generation and power trade; water infrastructure; multi-sector investment;

• Water Resources Planning and Management (WRPM)

Includes hydrologic studies and modelling in support of investment preparation; flood preparedness and early warning, basin monitoring; internship program.



• Dam Safety & Coordinated Cascade Operation

Includes: Dam-safety Assessment Capacity building; sediment management; spill-over design; cascade operation options; institutional strengthening.