



NBI@25

**UNLOCKING THE BENEFITS OF NILE
TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION**

Background

The Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) is a regional intergovernmental partnership of ten Nile Basin countries, namely: Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, The Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. It was established on 22 February 1999 by Ministers in charge of Water Affairs in the Nile Basin countries with the common vision **“To achieve sustainable socio-economic development through the equitable utilization of, and benefit from, the common Nile Basin water resources.”**

NBI is the only basin-wide institution mandated to facilitate the cooperative development and management of the shared Nile Basin water resources on behalf of the 10-Member States, for win-win benefits and to promote regional peace and security.

The Nile Day

Nile Day is an opportunity for Nile Basin Initiative to highlight the importance of cooperation on transboundary waters for the sustainable management and development of the common water resources. The Nile riparian citizenry convene and celebrate the benefits of Nile cooperation and exchange experiences, views, and ideas on topical issues related to the cooperative management and development of the common Nile Basin water and related resources.

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The Nile Day 2024, code named NBI@25, is a special edition as NBI will have attained 25 years of existence, a significant milestone, considering that many organizations, especially of temporary nature like NBI, do not live that long. This is testament of the relevance of NBI in meeting the regional as well as national needs in transboundary water resources management and development.

Outcomes

- * Increased awareness and visibility of NBI, including its achievements, and benefits of cooperation.
- * Enhanced networking, including sharing of experiences among stakeholders, and cross learning among the multiple cultures and practices, and replication of good practices.
- * Strengthened partnerships with regional and international development agencies

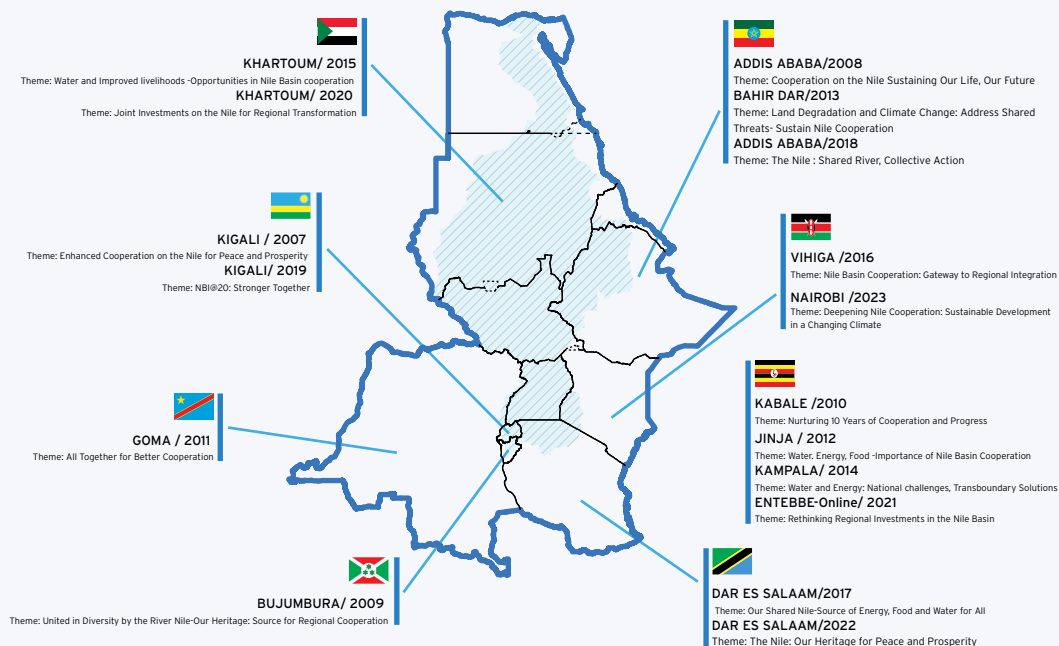
Activities for Nile day

- * Regional Nile Day Celebrations
- * Ministerial and development partners roundtable
- * NBI Governance Meetings (NILE-COM, NILE-TAC and NELTAC)
- * Handover of hydromet station to the government of Burundi
- * The NBI Statagic Dialogue
- * Exhibition

Future prospects

- * Food Security
- * Access to Energy for all
- * Environmental sustainability
- * Water security
- * Good Governance and Peace

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