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THE 8TH NILE BASIN DEVELOPMENT FORUM

27-29 October 2026, Tanzania

**Building a Resilient and Inclusive
Nile Future: Investing in People,
Innovation, Cooperation and Shared
Prosperity**



ABOUT THE FORUM:

THE NILE BASIN DEVELOPMENT FORUM (NBDF) IS THE FLAGSHIP SCIENCE-POLICY-PRACTICE PLATFORM OF THE NILE BASIN INITIATIVE (NBI), CONVENED EVERY THREE YEARS WITH MEMBER STATES AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS. IT BRINGS TOGETHER LEADERS AND EXPERTS TO EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE AND CHART PATHWAYS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHARED NILE BASIN WATER RESOURCES.

WHO WILL BE THERE

- Government ministers responsible for water and related matters
- Policymakers, government officials, and Members of Parliament
- Water managers, environmentalists, economists, planners, researchers, and journalists
- River basin, regional, and international organisations
- Civil society, women and youth groups
- Private sector leaders and investors

WHY NBDF MATTERS

NBDF provides a strategic platform for inclusive dialogue, knowledge exchange, and joint action. It strengthens mutual understanding, trust, and confidence among Nile Basin countries—essential for cooperation on transboundary water management.

By convening decision-makers, experts, civil society, and development partners, NBDF helps identify shared solutions that secure sustainable development, peace, stability, and water security across the Basin.

WAYS TO ENGAGE

- **Present:** Submit an abstract for presentation.
- **Attend:** Register for free (virtual or physical).
- **Sponsor:** Support the Forum financially or in kind.
- **Sponsor an Award:** Fund prizes for media or youth competitions.
- **Outdoor Activities:** Join walks, runs, and other pre-Forum events.
- **Co-convene:** Contribute technical papers and shape sessions.
- **Exhibit:** Book a booth at the exhibition.
- **Side Events:** Host or co-host a parallel event.

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