



# INTERNATIONAL WATERS RESULTS NOTES

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## Nile Transboundary Environmental Action Project

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1. **Formal and informal training** of thousands of technical staff in the Nile Basin aimed at correcting the prevailing knowledge imbalance on Nile related issues in general and water resource planning and management in particular ;
2. **Recognition of environmental threats** facing the land and water resources of the Nile Basin and the identification of trans-boundary strategies to address common issues;
3. **Development of guidelines and best practices** for trans-boundary water resource strategies, planning and management.

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## **PROJECT OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the project was to create more effective basin-wide stakeholder cooperation on transboundary environmental issues by supporting the implementation of a subset of actions prioritized by the TEA, including: (i) Enhancing \_ the analytical capacity for a basin-wide perspective to support the sustainable development, management, and protection of Nile Basin water and ii) \_ Engaging the full spectrum of stakeholders, from local communities to national policy makers, from elementary schools to universities, from NGOs to line ministries, in management and protection of the Basin's shared resources.

The project supported the development of a basin-wide framework for actions to address high-priority transboundary environmental issues within the context of the Nile Basin Initiative's Strategic Action Program (NBISAP). The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the World Bank jointly, as implementing agencies of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), implemented the project to encourage more effective basin-wide stakeholder cooperation on transboundary environmental issues.

## **RESULTS: PROCESS**

**INDICATOR 1. Increased regional cooperation in environmental and water management fields.**

**INDICATOR 2. Basin-wide networks of environmental and water professionals.**

## **RESULTS: STRESS REDUCTION**

**INDICATOR 1. Increased basin-wide community action and cooperation in land and water management.**

**INDICATOR 2. Greater awareness of the linkages between macro/sectoral policies and the environment.**

## **RESULTS: WATER RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS**

N/A