

NILE BASIN INITIATIVE CONFIDENCE BUILDING AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT (CBSI)

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L-R: Ms. Monique Akullo NTEAP Assistant NPC Uganda and Ms. Nabunnya Jane Mulumba CBSI NPC Uganda distribute NBI Information Materials at the National Environment Day exhibition on 5 June 2008 in Arua District

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NILE BASIN INITIATIVE

Initiative du Bassin du Nil

Introduction:

The CBSI Uganda Office carried out a number of activities in accordance with planned 2008 Short term outcomes and outputs. This report provides highlights of results for 2008.

Short-Term Outcome 1.1: *Enhanced mutual knowledge and understanding among NB populations*

Output 1.1.1: **Enhanced interaction and dialogue among riparians from different NB countries achieved**

❖ **Opportunities for Members of Parliament to engage with NBI provided**

During the year, the CBSI Uganda Office provided opportunities for Members of Parliament in and outside Uganda to engage with NBI. These included Members of Parliament from the Parliament of Uganda and Members of Parliament from the Kwazulu-Natal Province in South Africa.

Five members of the UNBPF the Interim Executive Committee of the Uganda Nile Basin



Hon. Grace Tubwita (L), Chairperson UNBPF hands over a copy of the MOU between UNBPF and Sudan NBPF to the Mr. Audace Ndayizeye, the NBI Executive Director

Parliamentary Forum (UNBPF) visited the Nile Secretariat (NileSEC) in Entebbe Uganda on May 2008. The members held discussions with the NBI Executive Director and the CBSI RPM

The MPs requested that the NBI should have MPs in mind when making programmes and should promote information sharing with MPs to enable them further understand the NBI and its processes. They also requested that the Draft Cooperative Framework should be made a public document to be accessed and understood by the MPs and the public – a move that would promote ownership of the document and ensure that the public was informed about its contents.

The ED assured the MPs that NBI considered the MPs as very important stakeholders required in all NBI processes. That as representatives of the people they were in position to reflect the opinions of the people regarding NBI issues and had a key role to play in promoting cooperation in the Nile Basin and therefore needed to understand and appreciate the need for cooperation for development. He stressed that NBI was a governmental organisation expected to work within the national requirements and was thus working for NBI countries fully representing the interests of the Nile Basin governments within the limited resources available. He worked the MPs to work closely with the CBSI project that was responsible for ensuring the involvement of different stakeholders in NBI programmes and project. He requested the MPs to provide the Heads of State with support to ensure a speedy end of the negotiations on the Cooperative Framework and to consult the Nile-COM member for Uganda on matters of the Draft Cooperative Framework.

The CBSI RPM emphasised the need to reactivate the Nile Basin Parliamentary Forums in the other riparian states to follow-up on the July 2006 Regional MPs workshop as well as other national activities. He urged the MPs to put pressure on the Heads of States so that they speed up the conclusion of the Cooperative Framework process. He noted that in most countries, rivers were being taken for granted, a fact that had contributed to the drying up of many of the rivers. He added that the intervention and involvement of MPs would help address proper management of the rivers through transboundary cooperation. He requested the MPs to use their mandate as people’s representatives to educate their constituencies and the masses at large about the importance of cooperation over use and access of transboundary natural resources. He appreciated the initiative by the UNBPF to reach out to the other riparian Parliaments and advised that the UNBPF should develop an activity plan including all the activities for the year and with the assistance of the CBSI NPC Uganda, develop and submit Concept Notes to the CBSI Project Management Unit for facilitation based on availability of resources

On 30 June 2008 the CBSI NPC Uganda provided the CBSI PMU with the hosting a delegation of 10 Members of Parliament (MPs) of the Kwazulu – Natal Agriculture and Environment Committee at the Nile Secretariat. Also present were the First Secretary at the South Africa Embassy in Uganda, the Public Relations Officer of the Parliament of Uganda and the CBSI NPC Uganda.

The CBSI RPM briefed the MPs about the River Nile, major events on the cooperation on the Nile, the NBI Process, the NBI Governance, NBI’s mandate, NBI’s role in policy formulation and implementation and the operations of NBI as a whole. The MPs raised questions and received responses from the CBSI RPM on issues related to equitable distribution of the Nile waters among the riparians, how tourism was being promoted, how the NBI was being funded, why Eritrea had delayed joining the NBI as a full member; how NBI was addressing the oil discovery on Lake Albert and whether the riparian governments had any plans to supply water to the drier sub Saharan countries



Mr. Gordon Mumbo, CBSI RPM with the MPs from Kwazulu Natal.

- ❖ ***The Nile Basin Development Forum 2008 supported:*** The NPC as a member of the NBDF 2008 Local Organising Committee (LOC), participated in Five NBDF LOC meetings and in the selection of potential writers and the selection and approval of the NBDF Uganda Technical Committee that will vet the writers’ abstracts.

- ❖ **CBSI Project Steering Committee Meetings attended:** The CBSI NPC participated in the two CBSI Project Steering Committee Meetings in Entebbe (February) and Dar-es-Salaam (August)
- ❖ **Implementation of the Confidence Building Draw-Down Fund:** The CBSI NPC disseminated copies of the CBDF Selection Criteria to over 50 NGOs and received and submitted to the CBSI PMU over 40 proposals, to which the PMU sent comments and guidance. However, only one proposal for the Regional Fisheries Forum held on 16-17 December 2008 and the World Fisheries Forum held on 18 December 2008 was funded. Most proposals submitted did not follow the selection criteria and were mainly focused on in-county or environment activities. Some of the proposals also concentrated on activities already catered for by the NPC.

Short-Term Outcome 1.2: *Enhanced image of NBI in NB Countries*

Output 1.2.1: **Improved communication products about NBI and its programs/projects in NB**

- ❖ **NBI communications strategy supported**

The CBSI NPC made contributions to the NBI Communications Strategy through discussions with the consultant and the review of the draft communication strategy. The NPC provided suggestions on how best to streamline communication in NBI and proposed strategies for communication with the different NBI stakeholders at all levels. The suggestions were incorporated into the final NBI Communication Strategy

- ❖ **NBI communication materials produced and disseminated**

The CBSI Uganda office facilitated the airing of Television and Radio Spot Adverts from on UBC TV and on Radio One. A total of 90 Radio Spot adverts of 45 Seconds each were aired on Radio One 5 times a day from 1st June – 31 August. 66 TV Spot adverts of 30 Seconds each aired on UBC TV once a day from 3rd June – 3rd September 2008 during the 9.00 – 9.30 PM Prime Time English news. The TV and Radio Spot Adverts created public awareness about the NBI in Uganda, informed Ugandans about the benefits and opportunities of the River Nile to Uganda and encouraged the general public to support Uganda's interests in the NBI.

- ❖ **Press Media subscribed to and Monitored**

Though the procurement of a newspaper supplier for the CBSI Uganda Office was never finalised as planned, the CBSI NPC used her own funds to buy the newspapers to facilitate press media monitoring. The Newspapers included *New Vision* (Weekdays, Saturday and Sunday), *Monitor* (Weekdays, Saturday and Sunday) and the *East African*. Other media publications monitored included *the Weekly Messenger*, *Development Analyst Magazine* and the *Independent Magazine*. A detailed list of the articles is attached to this report as appendix 1.

A total of 46 newspaper articles, 2 newspaper supplements and 2 magazine feature articles on NBI were published. Of the 46 newspaper articles, 24 were published in the *New Vision* newspaper, 11 in the *Monitor* newspaper, 10 in the *East African* Newspaper and 1 in the *Weekly Messenger*. The 2 supplements were both published in the *New Vision* – one on the Nile Day and the second on the Water Day. All articles were written by NMN Uganda members. Except for the supplements that appeared on page 18 and 40, all the articles were between pages 4-9. This indicates that they were actually news items

Other media used included radio and television that provided coverage of various NBI activities. Given that only one out of 9 requests for NMN Story fellowships was processed NMN Members could not travel to the SAP Project areas. In effect very few stories on NBI activities in the SAP project areas were collected and published in the Media.

❖ **'Nile Story' Consultant supported:** Provided support to the Consultant

❖ **NMN General Assembly and CBSI/NMN Planning Meeting attended**

The CBSI NPC Uganda participated in the NMN General Assembly and CBSI/NMN Planning meeting on 4-5/02/08 in Entebbe. As Rapportour at both meetings the NPC produced the proceedings and circulated them to all participants thereafter. The two meetings provided opportunities for NMN representatives from the NB countries to meet with the CBSI Staff and to discuss the achievements and challenges since 2006 as well as solutions to addressing the challenges. The two groups also agreed on a number of activities to implement in 2008

❖ **NMN National Chapters Activities (meetings and production of communication materials at national level) facilitated**

Planned activities including the NMN Chapter AGM and Executive Committee meetings were not implemented as planned given the busy schedules of the NMN Chapter Executive Committee members

❖ **Linkages among Sub-regional Media Networks enhanced:** Provided

❖ **Media reporting on NBI projects in countries facilitated**

The CBSI Uganda office received a total of 8 proposals from NMN Uganda members interested in conducting story fellowships in the SAP project areas of LEAF, Kagera and Sio as well as in the Lake Victoria and Lake Kyoga basins. But though all 8 proposals were approved by the CBSI PMU only one member was facilitated to travel to the LEAF SAP project district. This affected coverage of NBI activities in the media.

Nevertheless, 12 NMN Uganda members from two TV stations, five newspapers, and three radio stations were enabled to provide media coverage at the opening of the two-day national consultative stakeholders' workshop on the draft cooperative framework and investment strategy for the Sio-Malaba-Malakisi project. As a result Newspaper articles and radio/TV features were produced by the NMN members

❖ **Consultant for the Situation Analysis supported:** Provided support to the Consultant

Output 1.2.2: Synchronized SAP and SVPP country level workplans, operations and communication at country level

❖ **Uganda National NBI Offices Strengthened**

The CBSI NPC received and handed over to the TAC Members 1 Desktop Computer, 1 colored Printer, 1 Fax machine and a 3 in one – Photocopier Copier/Fax and Scanner – a contribution from the CBSI Project towards the strengthening of the Uganda National NBI Office

❖ **National Sensitisation Forums for Government ministries and District and Local Governments organised**

In collaboration with the Uganda National NBI Office, the CBSI NPC organised 3 National Sensitisation Fora on the *Importance of the River Nile for the Local Governments along the River Nile*. The 3 fora were held in Arua (27/10/08), Masindi (29/10/08) and Jinja districts (31/10/08). The workshops were attended by political leaders and technical staff from the districts. The Arua workshop drew participants from Arua, Nebbi and Adjumani while the Masindi workshop had participants from the districts of Masindi, Oyam, Amuru, Apac, and Nakasongola, and the Jinja workshop had participants from Jinja, Kamuli, Kayunga and Mukono.

The Fora enabled the participants to understand and appreciate the importance of the R. Nile in General, learn about the Nile Basin Initiative Processes, Programmes and projects and enhance their participation in NBI processes

In all 3 Fora, the resource persons that included the CBSI NPC, NBI Focal Point Officer and the NELSAP National Liaison Officer, made presentation of the *NBI – an Overview* and the *River Nile – Importance to Local Governments*. Emphasis was made on the fact that; the River Nile is not Uganda's alone, but is a shared transboundary natural resource, Uganda depended on other countries like Rwanda and Kenya for water needs, and other countries like Sudan, Ethiopia and Egypt also depended on Uganda for their water needs and that NBI is not an NGO or a donor agency but a partnership of governments

Participants in the 3 fora called for more information on the NBI and its processes and ore sensitisation/awareness opportunities to enable the local governments get more involved in the NBI processes



Mr. Kyangwa Fred Lwamusayi, Secretary for Works, Jinja District Local Government opens the Jinja Workshop on behalf of the District Chairperson. Left is Dr. Azza the NELSAP National Liaison Officer

❖ **SVP/SAP coordination meetings at National NBI Offices facilitated**

The CBSI Uganda Office in collaboration with the National NBI Office organised a one-day National SVP/SAP coordination meeting on 25 April. The meeting was attended by 30 participants from the SVP/SAP projects attended the meeting. These included; the TACs, NPCs, NLOs and the NELSAP Project Managers of LEAF, SMM and Kagera. The meeting; discussed and made suggestions on the effective implementation of the National NBI Coordination Strategy and roles and responsibilities of all the players in the NBI Processes at national level; received and discussed progress reports from the SVP/SAP projects, and updates on the status of NBI activities in the Nile Basin and in Uganda in particular; noted the importance of the coordination meetings as fora for ensuring that NBI activities in the country where implemented in an organised manner; emphasised the need to improve on communication and information exchange among the NBI implementers and policy makers in Uganda

❖ ***Collaboration with Government Stakeholders and NBI Family increased***

The CBSI Uganda office was involved in a number of collaborative activities with government stakeholders and the NBI Family. These included:

1. Produced and published a one page supplement in the *New Vision* Newspaper as NBI's contribution to the National Water Day celebrations. The supplement was titled *The Nile Basin Initiative – Promoting Good Sanitation and Better Living in the Nile Basin*. The supplement highlighted NBI's contribution towards *Good Sanitation*



2. Together with NTEAP Uganda, the NPC organised/participated in the Nile Environment Week activities 3 – 4 and the National Environment Day activities on 5 June 2008 Also participated in tree seedling distribution at Arua Public Primary School and tree planting at Orawa Primary School and Muni NTC.

Teachers of Orawa Primary School in Arua Uganda plant a tree during the June 2008 Nile Environment Week as the CBSI NPC Uganda claps

3. The NPC participated in the LEAF Stakeholders workshop, 28 – 30 June and distributed various NBI information materials that included newsletters, NBI briefs, SAP project posters etc. The workshop drew participants from Uganda and DR Congo who received updates on the progress in project implementation. Discussions included strategies to facilitate stakeholder participation in the project
4. With support from NTEAP Micro grant the NPC supported the NELSAP Sio-Malaba-Malakisi project to identify 4 competent local NGOs operating within the catchment that to identify and train local farmers groups and provide them with the seedlings for tree planting
5. The NPC attended a Consultative Meeting to discuss the draft National NGO Policy on 20 May 2008. The Meeting reviewed and received additional input that enriched the Policy
6. The NPC participated in a one day media curriculum review workshop for journalism and communication in the Lake Victoria basin. The workshop provided an opportunity for stakeholders in journalism, the media industry and communication sector to assess the emerging needs of the region and to discuss the best ways to respond to the needs. Discussions centred on how to mainstream environmental and development-support journalism and communication in both undergraduate and postgraduate academic programmes and the challenges of the Lake Victoria Basin and the Eastern Africa region in general
7. The NPC NPC participated in a one day media curriculum review workshop for journalism and communication in the Lake Victoria basin. The review consultancy was an activity of the NBI

WRPM Project geared to updating the legal instruments and the water policy to be compatible and fully incorporate the transboundary water issues

8. The NPC participated in the NBD Regional Multi-stakeholder dialogue on benefits, risks and vulnerabilities to peoples of the Nile Basin on 18 and 19 June 2008. The workshop was attended by over 60 participants from all the NB countries provided a forum for sharing knowledge and information on benefits, risks and vulnerabilities linked to the Nile Basin developments particularly the NBI Process. The NPC disseminated NBI information materials including newsletters and brochures were disseminated
9. The NPC participated in the National Workshop for Financing the Water and Sanitation Sector in Uganda – 20 June 2008. The workshop was organised by the Directorate of Water Resources Management and GWP Eastern Africa. The workshop aimed to promote national dialogue on opportunities for better financing for the Water and Sanitation sector in the National Budget so as to be able to meet the MDGs and the PRSP/PEAP objectives
10. The NPC participated in two workshops that discussed and finalised the Communication Strategy for the Directorate of Water Resources Management. Both workshops provided opportunities for key stakeholders to review and provide input to the strategy. The NPC highlighted the need for a purpose and objectives of the Strategy as well as the need for a detailed implementation plan for the Strategy
11. Participated in a consultative workshop on Transboundary Water Policy and Legislation review on 15th July 2008. The workshop received and discussed the draft proposals for amending the National Water Policy and the National Water Act. The Proposals were aimed at mainstreaming transboundary water resources management issues in both the policy and the law
12. The NPC participated in the Second Regional Conference on Lake Victoria Region held on 22nd and 23rd July 2008 and the Lead Partners Interagency Network Forum (LPIANF) meeting on 24th July in Kisumu Kenya and in collaboration with NMN Uganda Chapter, identified and ensured the participation of 3 NMN members at the Conference.



Opening of the 2nd Regional Conference on Lake Victoria. L-R: Ms. Cecilia Kinuthia Njenga UNHABITAT, H/W Samuel Okello Mayor of Kisumu City, Dr. Tom Okurut of LVBC, Dr. Julius Ayo Odong, of LVRLAC and Dr. Salah Shazali of CBSI

The Regional Conference was held under the theme “*Promoting good sanitation for improved health and prosperity in the LVR*” and aimed to enable various stakeholders including; NMN members from Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, Local Authority Planners, Women Leaders, Civil Society Representatives, Youth Representatives and Political Leaders from the Lake Victoria and NELSAP Regions to dialogue on key sanitation concerns and capture learning to enhance knowledge on

sanitation and opportunities available for improved sanitation in the Lake Victoria Region. The Conference was organised by the Lead Partners Interagency Network Forum (LPIANF) which brings together the Lake Victoria Regional Local Authorities Cooperation (LVRLAC), the Confidence Building and Stakeholder Involvement Project (CBSI) of the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI), the Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC), UNHABITAT and the Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development (UCSD)

13. The NPC facilitated the National NBI office including the Nile TAC members, the National NBI Focal Point officer and the National SAP Liaison officer to conduct monitoring visits to the SAP project areas in Uganda. These included LEAF, Kagera and the Sio-Malaba-Malakisi project areas
14. The NPC participated in the National Consultative Workshop on the Draft Cooperative Framework for Joint Management of Kagera River Basin on 5 September 2008 and also assisted the NELSAP National Liaison Officer to coordinate the media for the Workshop and to ensure participation of the Members of Parliament from the Kagera districts of Uganda. The Workshop enabled the participants to contribute to a draft cooperative framework for the Kagera Transboundary River Basin
15. The NPC participated in the Expert Group Meeting on Gender and Water: Gender Mainstreaming in IWRM and the Gender in the NBI Gender Working Group meeting on 02 October in Entebbe
16. The NPC participated in the Nile Basin Discourse (NBD) 5 year Strategic Plan Development Meeting, 7 – 11 October 2008
17. The NPC participated in the National Review of the Draft Nile Basin Interim Procedures on Data and Information Sharing and Exchange. The Review was organized by the NBI DSS Component of the Water Resources Planning and Management Project

Short-Term Outcomes 2.1 Oriented and canvassed key governmental and non-governmental stakeholders for engagement in NBI

Out put 2.1.1: Collaboration with NBI stakeholders achieved

❖ ***Workshops to review National Consultant Reports on in-country NBI Stakeholders Mapping in all countries***

The workshops could not be organised because the local consultant failed to produce even a draft report on the in country stakeholder mapping for Uganda. Eventually the PMU cancelled her contract and called for new CVs

❖ ***Identified non-governmental stakeholders at country level organised sensitised about NBI***

Organised a Confidence Building and Awareness Forum for Members and Partners of the Uganda Water and Sanitation Network (UWASNET) - the National umbrella organisation for NGOs and CBOs in the Water and Sanitation Sector in Uganda

Eng. Bomukama (centre with glasses), Uganda's Nile TAC Member with UWASNET members and partners after opening the Confidence Building Forum on



The workshop was attended by 50 participants, with 30 from up country districts in the SAP projects of Uganda. The workshop was also attended by the Nile TAC Member, the National NBI Focal Point Office and the National Liaison Officer for the NELSAP Kagera and Sio Projects.

The participants received and thereafter discussed presentations that enabled them to learn about the NBI and how they can contribute/benefit from its projects and processes; evaluate and agree on the most effective way for UWASNET to link up and engage with the NBI and to identify the most effective and efficient networking and information sharing mechanisms between UWASNET and NBI.

❖ **National Workshops for Women organised**



Dr. Callist Tindimugaya (7th from left, middle row), Nile TAC member Uganda with participants of the National Women's Workshop after the opening of the workshop

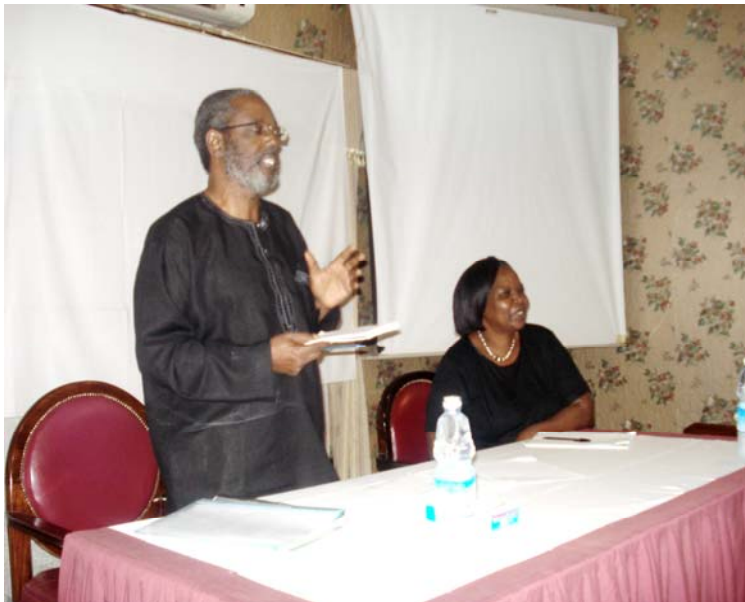
In collaboration with the National Association of Women Organisations in Uganda (NAWOU), the CBSI Uganda Office organised the National Women's Workshop on *Gender and Climate Change: Implications for the Nile Basin* on 4th July in Kampala. The workshop was attended by 68 participants (50 from up country districts including the SAP districts). The workshop was officially opened by the Nile TAC.

A key note presentation on Climate Change and Gender Implications was delivered by Prof. Victoria Mwaka, a former member of Uganda's HYDROMET Team. The National Women's Workshop helped to identify and discuss the gender implications of climate change. Specific objectives were to: create awareness on climate change, discuss the causes and effects of climate change in the Nile Basin; identify the Gender implications of climate change; lay strategies for mitigating and addressing climate change; and share experiences, information and skills among members of the Nile Basin Uganda Women's Forum and Nile Basin Initiative.

As a follow-up, and in collaboration with the Apac District branch of the National Association of Women Organisations in Uganda (NAWOU) and the Apac District Farmers Association, organised a one day workshop on the NBI in Apac district on 24 October 2008. The workshop aimed to sensitise more women and farmer groups in the district about the role of NBI in development. The CBSI NPC Uganda made a presentation on the River Nile and the Role of NBI in managing and conserving the Nile Water resources as well as providing technical support to the Nile Basin countries on development and benefit sharing from the Nile water resources

❖ ***National Workshops for Schools organised***

In collaboration with NTEAP Uganda, organised the National workshop on the Role of Teachers in the Promotion and Utilisation of Water Resources in the Nile Basin. The Workshop was held on 19 August 2008 at the Sunset Hotel in Jinja, Uganda. The Workshop was attended by 25 Teachers from different schools, the CBSI PSC member, the NTEAP PSC Member, CBSI and NTEAP NPCs, the NTEAP Assistant NPC and other stakeholders.



Professor Jassy Kwesiga, CBSI PSC Member for Civil Society in Uganda stresses a point to the Teachers as Ms Beatrice Adimola NTEAP Uganda PSC Member listens

The Workshop enabled the Teachers to increase their knowledge about the Nile waters as an important resource which they should not take for granted. They were also informed about the NBI – its programmes, projects and activities and were able to share experiences on how they could incorporate natural resources management education into their teaching

The Workshop Sessions included; the Official Opening by Prof. Jassy Kwesiga, the CBSI PSC Member, and two

presentations – one on NBI and the CBSI Project and the second on the River Nile by the NELSAP National Liaison Officer. During the discussions after the presentations, the Teachers agreed to form a Network of Environmental Teachers

❖ ***Nile Day Celebrations in collaboration with NBD/NBDF***

Working with the Directorate of Water Resources Management, SDBS Project, NTEAP Project and the Nile DSS, the CBSI Uganda office organised the second Nile Day celebrations in Uganda. The celebrations were marked with:

- 56 radio announcements on seven radio stations aired on 21 and 22/02/08. These informed the general public about the Nile Day and where the major celebrations were to take place
- A one-hour live talk show on WBS Television on 21/02/08. The show featured one TAC Member and the State Minister for Water. The discussions provided information on the NBI – its programmes and Projects in Uganda, NBI structure, Issues being addressed by NBI and Nile Day itself
- Production and dissemination of 300 T-Shirts and 300 Caps
- Production of a one-page full coloured newspaper supplement in the New Vision newspaper of 22/02/08



- Printing and hanging of banners and flags in Entebbe and Kampala

Nile Day Procession through Entebbe town – a way to increase knowledge And awareness about the NBI and the River Nile

- Dissemination of NBI information materials including newsletters, brochures, calendars, briefs, posters
- Nile Day festival in Entebbe town preceded by a procession of over 500 people led by a brass band. The Chief Walker was the State Minister for Water.

Other participants included; representatives from Embassies of Egypt, Sudan and DR Congo resident in Uganda, school children from six schools (3 primary and 3 secondary), women groups, non government organisations including KACODEP a beneficiary of the NELSAP Kagera Project in Rakai district, Staff of (NileSEC, CBSI, SDBS, NTEAP), the Ministry of Water and Environment

- Speeches by; the State Minister for Water, A Member of Parliament representing the Nile Basin Parliamentary Forum, the NBI ED and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment
- Presentations by school children including poems and songs all describing the usefulness of the River Nile and the need to protect the River from degradation
- Extensive media coverage by three TV and two radio stations and two newspapers all by NMN Uganda members

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PRESS MEDIA MONITORING

CBSI UGANDA: JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2008

▪ ***New Vision Newspaper***

1. February Wednesday 20, *Delay in project irks minister* (1 column x 14 cms)
2. February Thursday 21, *Nile Day Marked* (1 column x 7 cms)
3. February Friday 22, *Nile Day Supplement* (full page)
4. March Friday 21, *Mutagamba tips on conflict* (1 column x 10 cms), page 6
5. March Friday 21, *The Nile Basin Initiative – Promoting Good Sanitation and better Living in the Nile Basin Water Day Supplement* (Full Page), page 40
6. March Monday 31, *The River Nile is Resourceful – North Korean Head*, (4 columns x 14 cms), page 6
7. April Monday 21, *Govt asked to divert rivers to dry area* (2 columns x 12 cm)
8. April Monday 21, *Poor farming methods leave Ntungamo soils bare* (Half page), page 46
9. April Monday 31, *The River Nile is Resourceful – North Korean Head*, (4 columns x 14 cms), page 6
10. April Tuesday 29, *World Bank offers \$1b for water* (2 columns x 18 cms), page 8
11. June Monday 02, *DRC wants harmless oil search* (1 column x 19 cm)
12. June Thursday 05, *Lakes Edward, Albert threatened – expert* (2 columns x 8 cm)
13. June Sunday 15, *American doubts source of the Nile* (quarter page)
14. June Monday 16, *Official warns on bush fires* (brief)
15. June Tuesday 17, *Africa Academy to boost water resources management* (Half a page)
16. July 9, *American explorer in Uganda to study fourth source of the Nile*, (Full page)
17. July 30, *Egyptian President visits Uganda* (4 columns x 18 cms)
18. July 31, *Museveni, Mubarak discuss Nile Water* (5 columns x 11 cms), page 2
19. July 31, *Africa faces water scarcity but Uganda not badly off* (Full page), page 41-42
20. September 09, *Nile countries in agreement* (Page 8, 2 columns x 10 cms)
21. October 2, *Uganda, DRC for Joint Policy on Fishing on Lake Albert* (Page 28, 5 columns x 21 cms)
22. October 27, *The Source of River Nile is on the shores of Lake Edward*, (Page 19, Letters, 5 columns x 6 cms)
23. November 10, *The River Nile Treaty talks hit deadlock* (Page 1, 2, Half page)
24. December 18, *Authority to push Nile Treaty* (Page 3, 1 column x 12 cms)

▪ ***The Monitor Newspaper***

25. February Saturday 23, *Uganda, Kenya to jointly manage Sio-Malaba river* (2 columns x 19 cms)
26. February Sunday 24, *Pollution is a big threat to River Nile – Minister* (3 columns x 7 cms)

27. February Monday 25, *Entebbe residents celebrate Nile Day* (3 columns x 10 cms)
28. April Tuesday 08, *Now source of the Nile falls to and investor* (Full page), page 1-2
29. April Friday 25, *AU to decide water security of River Nile* (01 column x 29 cms)
30. April Monday 28, *Business Pictorial – Executive Director NBI with Senior Water Advisor, World Bank* (3 columns x 10 cms)
31. August 13, *Nile Basin Countries end power trade talks* (6 columns x 8 cms)
32. September 09, *East African countries to jointly manage River Kagera* (Page 4, 3 columns x 25 cms)
33. October 09, *The Nile: The river of life* (Page 3, 5 columns x 17 cms)
34. October 09, *Lake Victoria is Uganda’s heartbeat* (Page 3, 5 columns x 14 cms)
35. October 15, *Water scarcity will spark wars in 21 century* (Page 12, 5 columns x 12 cms)

▪ ***The East African Newspaper***

36. March 3-9, *Nile Power plans get \$13.9m initial funding* (Half Page), page 27
37. March 3-9, *Burundi, Tanzania and Rwanda in 80MW project* (Half Page), page 28
38. July 28 – August 3, *Mau Forest Controversy* (Full Page)
39. September 1 - 7, *Dar angry over Kampala’s Secret Nile waters pact with Mubarak* (Front Page, 4 columns x 26 cms) (page 2, full page)
40. September 1 – 7, *No water deal, a year after draft agreement,* (page 3, 1 column x 23 cms)
41. September 1 – 7, *Come clean on your ‘secret Nile Pact with Cairo, Dar tells Kampala*
42. September 15-21, *How Uganda, World Bank saved Nile Basin talks* (page 4, 6 columns x 24 cms)
43. September 15-21, *Uganda free to enter into Nile agreements* (page 4, 4 columns x 14 cms)
44. September 15-21, *Cooperation among countries in the Nile Basin* A Press Statement by the Tanzanian Ministry of Water and Irrigation (page 34, 3 columns x 37 cms)
45. September 22-28, *The Nile Basin Initiative’s Regional Power Trade Project – Contributing to poverty reduction in the region by improving access to reliable and low cost power in the Nile Basin in an environmentally sustainable manner* (page 9, full page supplement)

▪ ***The Weekly Message***

46. March 18 – 24, *Sio-Malaba-Malakisi river basin to improve income* (page 19, half page)

▪ ***The Development Analyst Magazine***

47. Issue No. 1, 2008 *NBI Ten Years of the Nile Basin Initiative; Interview with Mr. Audace Ndayizeye, Executive Director* (pages 14-17)

▪ ***The Independent Magazine***

48. April 4 – 17, 2008, *The Nile Basin Initiatives Promotes trans-boundary use of river* (pages 17-18)