STAKEHOLDER-INCLUSIVE ASESSMENT OF BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES In the SIO-MALABA-MALAKISI BASIN

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Sio Malaba Malakisi Basin



- The Sio-Malaba-Malakisi (SMM) River Basin is shared by Kenya and Uganda.
- All the rivers originate from Mt Elgoncombined catchment area => 3240 square kilometers.
- Total combined population=> about 4million people 80% of are engaged in rain-fed agriculture
- Rainfall- Mt Elgon areas =>1800mm, Lowlands(Butaleja and Iganga)=> 900mm-1180mm
- Good climatic conditions contribute to an ecosystem rich in fauna and flora
- Poverty is very high(30%-66%); many of the rural population struggle to meet their basic needs

Basin issues

Pollution and poor solid waste management:

- breeding grounds for flies and other vectors that cause disease.
- surface water and groundwater pollution by leachate, impairment of soil permeability, and blockage of drainage

Flooding: affects both people and property

High population growth (2% to 5% rate):

 land fragmentation and farming in marginal areas causing soil erosion and nutrient loss.

Weak enforcement of environmental management regulations

Weak law enforcement institutions

Increase in water- and land-related conflicts



18 Confirmed Dead, 450 Buried After Bududa Landslide Posted on June 26, 2012





Stakeholder-inclusive Interventions in SMM under the Nile Basin Initiative

A number of environmental management activities were implemented and water related investment opportunities identified, e.g.:

- SCMPs: Developed 10 trans boundary Sub Catchment Management Plans (SCMPs).
- Hydromet stations: Installed 20 Transboundary Hydromet stations







BENEFITS and opportunities from cooperation in the SMM basin

Economic Benefits

- Increased activity, productivity and long-term sustainability in economic sectors (aquaculture, irrigated agriculture, energy generation, nature-based tourism)
- Employment in agro based industries

Ecosystem Benefits

- Preservation of aquatic and terrestrial habitats and biodiversity
- Inter-generational sustainability of ecosystems and natural infrastructure

Social Benefits

- Improved water quality and reduced risk of water-related disaster
- Social welfare from increased employment and reduced poverty

Regional Economic Cooperation Benefits

- Development of regional markets for goods, services and labor
- Increase in cross-border investments
- Development of transnational infrastructure networks (transport, energy)

Peace and security benefits

- Shared basin identity
- Increased geopolitical stability and strengthened diplomatic relations

→ OPPORTUNITIES IN SMM

- Basin Monograph
- Investment Strategy
- Decision Support System (DSS)
- Memorandum of Understanding between the riparian states





Benefit Opportunities Assessment

- The SMM stakeholders recently engaged in an innovative exercise to maximise benefits across stakeholders through cooperative planning
- The aim is to support decisions about investments in water management and development that benefit the most stakeholders in both riparian countries.
- This exercise was used in the context of updating the SMM investment strategy and defining priority investments
- A shortlist of 12 priority investments had been identified through prior multi-criteria analysis



Project	Country	Rating
Malaba Irrigation	Both	5.0
Eastern SMM Water Security and Development	Kenya	4.6
(combining six SCMPs)		
Sio-Sango Irrigation	Kenya	4.4
Toloso SCMP	Kenya	4.4
Lwakhakha Hotspots	Uganda	4.2
Community-based Wetlands Management	Both	4.0
NELSAP		
Food Security	Kenya	4.0
Angolola Dam NELSAP	Both	4.0
Solid Waste NELSAP	Both	3.8
Nyabanja Irrigation NELSAP	Uganda	3.6
Stormwater Drainage Master Plans NELSAP	Both	3.4
Bulusambu Small Multi-purpose Reservoir	Kenya	3.4

Benefit Opportunities Assessment Tool (BOAT): Examining Qualitative Impacts on Stakeholders

WITH BENEFIT SHARING

- Water use activities may have positive or negative impacts (externalities) on other water users
- A first step consisted of examining the balance of **positive** and **negative** impacts from a given project, or set of projects, across different stakeholder groups in a shared basin
- Then stakeholders worked together to see how joint changes in water management can enhance **benefits** for the most stakeholders and both riparian countries?

→ BOAT is a multi-stakeholder dialogue and decision support tool which precedes a more in-depth analytical process to design strong sets of interventions



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	Hydro	Hydro			Net number of						
Water use activities	К	Α	Agri K	Agri A	City K	City A	Envt K	m A	Fish A	Cult A	impacts per project
Enlarged hydropower capacity at Edara Dam & reoperated	+	-	-	+	+		+	+	+	+	5
Biofuel expansion in Metis			+	-	+		-	-	-		-2
Removal of Papyrus Dam & drainage of reservoir		-		+	+	+		+	+	+	5
Net number of impacts per stakeholder		-2	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	

Preliminary BOAT Matrix SMM

neutral or irrelevant to a particular type o																				
provides benefits for a particular type o	fstakeholder																			
represents threats for a particulat type o	fstakeholder																			
		STAKEHOLDERS																		
	Country	biodiversity	capture fisherfolk	culture fisherfolk	domestic sanitation users	domestic water users	hydropower producers	industrial consumptive		irrigating farmers	irrigation service providers	financial service providers	foresters	rainfed farmers	regulators	sanitation service providers	soils	water resources		wetland biomass users
Malaba-Malakasi System		,													3					
Lwakhakha Hotspots Interventions	Kenva																			
	Uganda																			
Solid Waste Management																				
	Uganda																			
Eastern SMM Chebombai																				
	Uganda																			
Angolola Dam																				
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Eastern SMM SCMPs																				
Malakisi																				
Malaba irrigation Project																				
	Uganda																			
Nyabanja Irrigation																				
	Uganda																			
Community Based Wetlands - 1	-																			
	Uganda																			
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Food Security in Western Kenya	Kenya																			
	Uganda																			
Toloso	Kenya																			
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Eastern SMM Mayanja	Kenya																1			
	Uganda																			
Solid Waste Management	Kenya																			
	Uganda																			
Eastern SMM Sio	Kenya																			
	Uganda																			
Sio-Sango Irrig'n and Watershed Mg't	Kenya																			
	Uganda																			
Eastern SMM Namatelema	Kenya																			
	Uganda																			
Easter SMM Kimwanga	Kenya																			
	Uganda																			
Community Based Wetlands - 2																				
	Uganda																			
		6	-10	15	5	9	10	2	2	11	11	19	12	4	6	10	7	-12	7	3

Group work to define the best bundle of projects at sub-basin level

- Step 1 Each group analyzed the proposed Boat matrix and proposed changes for each project to reach an agreed starting point
- Step 2: Each group selected which 3 projects to cluster into a "bundle" that could yield the most benefits across stakeholder groups and across Uganda and Kenya, in this sub-basin.
- Step 3: Each group worked on their chosen bundle using the BOAT tool to find ways to optimize outcomes for the most stakeholders in the sub-basin, e.g. through alternative/additional measures in project design and/or by substituting projects
- Step 4: Once their bundle was finalised, each group summarised the benefits and remaining challenges that this bundle presented



Example of a selected project bundle

Group 1bundle consisted of:

- Lwakhakha, Chebombai -Catchment Restoration
- solid waste management ;
- Angolola multi purpose Dam
- Community based wetlands
- Malakisi SCMP. Catchment Management & Devt

Expected benefits:

- Improved WQ & Q, Health, Food security, reduced soil erosion
- Whole sub basin management perspective **Expected opportunities:**
- enhance transboundary cooperation
- an integrated basin wide approach
- The two governments and DPs can choose the bundles relevant for support

Expected challenges : Funding the projects.







THANK YOU

