

Workshop on Forests, Rangelands and Climate Change in the Nile Basin

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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Elements of the Logframe



Outcomes of the Cairo Workshop 20-22 September 2011



Near East: Key points raised in Cairo Workshop

- **Near East region's ecosystems are highly vulnerable**
- **Severe impacts of CC are already being felt**
- **Limited national and int'l attention and support have been devoted to CC adaptation in the NE**
- **Research on forests and CC is still limited**
- **Capacities in the region on forests and CC are weak**
- **Lack of awareness of policy-makers, foresters and the public of the roles of forests in CC responses**



Nile Basin: Key issues identified in Cairo

- **Deterioration of water quality and increased siltation**
- **Accelerated desertification, land degradation and soil erosion**
- **Deterioration of air quality**
- **Accelerated social migration**
- **Inadequate capacity of human resources**
- **Weak awareness raising programmes targetting stakeholders at all levels**



Concept note and logical framework



Project rationale

UNFCCC (2010) invites countries to strengthen or establish regional centres and networks to facilitate & enhance national and regional adaptation actions

The Nile Basin system is a crucial water resource already under immense pressure which will worsen due to CC

The challenges can be better met through strengthened cooperation among NB countries (networks, joint awareness raising, research, pilot testing, info exchange)



Objective, scope, beneficiaries

Objective: To reduce vulnerabilities and enhance adaptation to CC of forest, rangeland and local populations in the northern extent of the Nile Basin

Purpose: CC adaptation through environmental conservation and sustainable development of the Nile Basin

Participating countries: Egypt, Ethiopia, Sudan, S. Sudan

Target beneficiaries: Technical staff of forest and rangeland agencies; research institutions, local administrations, local communities and



Outcome 1: Assessment of the Nile Basin forest and range resources and related community livelihoods with regard to CC risks, impacts and adaptation options

Output	Activities
1. Priority areas and needs for adaptation in identified	1. Assess the state of forest and range resources in the Nile Basin in the 4 countries, identify priority areas for soil and vegetation restoration, identify partners.
	2. Undertake CC risk and vulnerability assessments in the forest and range sectors
	3. Review forest, range and climate strategies in the countries and proposed actions for natural resource protection and restoration in the Nile Basin
2. Measures to reduce vulnerabilities of local populations identified	1. Undertake climate change risk and vulnerability assessments for the rural populations and identify measures to increase resilience and adaptive capacity
	2. Collect and synthesize information on existing coping mechanisms practiced by rural people

Outcome 2: Adaptation measures in the forest and range sectors developed, tested, assessed and disseminated

1. Pilot sites selected	<p>In a sub-regional workshop, review the assessments and identify criteria for selection of pilot sites and a strategy to develop, test and monitor the impact of adaptation measures</p> <p>2-3 pilot sites/country selected</p>
2. Adaptation measures developed, tested and assessed	<p>With stakeholders, identify and develop adaptation measures to be tested</p> <p>Implement the adaptation measures</p> <p>Identify indicators to assess impact of adaptation measures and set up a system for monitoring impacts</p>
3. Exchange of experience and dissemination of information	<p>Disseminate information on the results</p> <p>Organize cross-country visits to the pilot sites for sharing of experience among the three participating countries.</p>

Outcome 3: Awareness raised and capacity strengthened of all stakeholders related to forest, range and CC adaptation

1. Knowledge and awareness enhanced	Convene a regional symposium on climate change for parliamentarians, policy makers and key partners
	Produce and disseminate a film on forest, rangelands and CC for the sub-region.
	Develop information materials on forests, range and CC and support their adaptation and dissemination.
2. Technical and institutional capacity strengthened	Organize training courses in climate change for government officials, community leaders and forest and range practitioners
	Provide support to strengthen the institutional capacity of community and forest/range user groups
3. Strategies for scaling up of adaptation practices discussed	Participating countries develop plans for scaling-up implementation of adaptation measures
	Convene a sub-regional workshop to discuss scaling up measures and sub-regional level
	Convene a conference for all Nile Basin countries to present results of the sub-regional project and discuss further scaling up and intersectoral cooperation



Institutional arrangements

- **Project Steering Committee**
- **National Coordinating Committee**
- **Project Management Team (Cairo)**
- **Technical support from FAO offices**



Approach for accessing external support

- **Link with EU supported Great Green Wall for the Sahara and Sahel Initiative**
- **Access GEF financing**
- **Access UNFCCC financing**
- **Approach other donors**



Thank you!

