

French support to Transboundary basins

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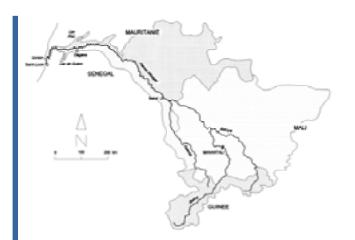


French ODA to support transboundary basins

- □ French ODA: three main tools to support transboundary basins
- Current & future French ODA involvement in Senegal, Niger, Nile and Mekong river basins
- Current French ODA involvement in other transboundary basins
 - Orange/Sequ basin
 - Volta basin
 - > Lake Chad basin
 - Zambezi basin

French ODA: three main tools to support transboundary basins

- □ French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE)
 - > political dialogue, donor coordination
 - > technical assistance (permanent advisors) & pilot projects
- ☐ French GEF (FFEM)
 - > promote co-operation between states
 - > develop measuring and monitoring capabilities
 - > reduce sources of pollution
- □ Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
 - investment projects mainly at the national level
 - > recent decision to enlarge commitment to transboundary issues
 - > 4 priority basins : Niger, Senegal, Nil, Mekong



SENEGAL BASIN

- ☐ FFEM project support to OMVS (Senegal basin) :
 - > 1,35 M.€ to OMVS
 - ➤ Implementation period 2001-2005
 - > Others donors : GEF
 - > Objectives :
 - improve management of water resources in Senegal basin
 - development of integrated river basin management tools
 - monitoring of environmental impact in the basin



NIGER BASIN (1/2)



■ MAE contributions:

- Permanent advisor to NBA (2003-2006)
- ➤ 1 M.€: IWRM promotion under NBA
- > 0,9 M.€: Research (integration of Niger basin to the IWMI Challenge program "Water & Food")

☐ FFEM cofinancing:

- > 1,2 M.€, approved in late 2003
- > development of an environment monitoring unit in NBA



NIGER BASIN (2/2)



- □ AFD project support to NBA:
 - > 6,1 M.€ grant, approved in late 2003, implemented by NBA
 - > 4 components :
 - hydrological data collection & analysis (Niger-Hycos)
 - training to data collection & analysis
 - Niger river mathematical model update
 - study fund



NILE BASIN



- ☐ Current operations at the national level:
 - ➤ MAE/Ethiopia: institutional support to the creation of 3 RBO's
 - > AFD water investment projects (water&sanitation, irrigation) in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia



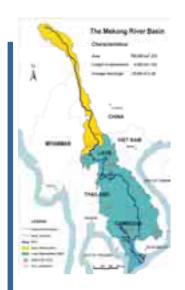
NILE BASIN

- AFD/MAE/FFEM Investigation mission in February 2004 to Nile-SEC and ENTRO on the basis of a specific request from ENTRO
- A contribution focusing in 1st stage on Eastern Nile
 - ➤ MAE support (1 M.USD): institutional support to ENTRO and national focal points
 - preparation of ENVEST Forum
 - channeled through NBTF
 - ➤ AFD/FFEM support (3 M.€): implementation of the Eastern Nile planning Model
 - bilateral channel: financing agreement to be signed with ENTRO
 - Appraisal scheduled in mid-2005
- Proposals approved in June 2004 by ENC/COM (17th meeting)



LAKE VICTORIA

- ☐ AFD Water and sanitation projects around Lake Victoria
 - ➤ Kenya : 20 M.€ Ioan, approved in 2003, for Kisumu
 - ➤ Tanzania : 5 M.€ grant, foreseen in 2005, for Bukoba, Musoma and Missungwi
- □ possible intervention of FFEM through a 1 or 2 M.€ grant
 - > to focus on pre-treatment of industrials effluents in the cities mentioned above
 - ➤ could be a contribution to the 2nd Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project, that should be financed by the World Bank
 - > tentative instruction calendar: 2004-2005



MEKONG BASIN



- □ AFD/MAE/FFEM Investigation mission in October 2003 to Mekong River Commission Secretariat:
 - ➤ MAE support (1 M.USD): institutional support to MRCS and national Mekong Committees and line agencies
 - permanent senior Technical advisor to the Basin Development Plan program
 - permanent junior advisor
 - ➤ AFD/FFEM support (around 2 M.€): implementation of a regional hydrological system Mekong-HYCOS (MRC-WMO)
 - Appraisal scheduled in mid-2005



OTHER WATER BASINS

- □ Orange / Sequ river commission (1,5 M. Euro FGEF)
- **■** Volta Basin (1,0 M. Euro FGEF)
- Lake Chad (1,1 M. Euro MAE)
- Zambesi Basin (1,5 M. Euro FGEF)



CONCLUSION

French ODA Strategy in water resources management

- Development of water national policies
- □ Promote integrated water management systems
 - national and international water basins
 - water saving in deficient regions (irrigation and water supply systems)
 - protection of upper catchment areas (dam siltation, soil erosion, floods protection)
 - > sewage systems and depollution systems of agricultural, urban, industrial productions.



Thank you for your attention...





