



# **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.€ loan, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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