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**INTEGRATED FLOOD MANAGEMENT
TRAINING WORKSHOP
NILE BASIN COUNTRIES**
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Background

- Integrated Flood Management as a new approach to manage floods in the context of IWRM
- IFM developed and advocated since early 2000s by WMO and GWP
- Since 2005 as the central policy concept of UN-Water in the area of water hazards, and of the International Flood Initiative (UNU, UNISDR, WMO, UNESCO, etc.)
- Training workshops as a major forum for policy debate among policy makers and flood managers, etc.

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Scope

- In depth exposure to the social, economic, environmental and institutional dimensions of flood management to develop an integrated perspective on floods, floodplains and the development process
- Focus on Africa and Nile Basin
- Target audience: policy and upper water resources management levels

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Expected outcome from the Training

- 1 A **balanced outlook** on floods, flood plains and development processes, and their role in IWRM
- 2 A **basis for future self-study** on the issue and for network exchange
- 3 An **analytical framework** to analyze the various dimensions of flood management and to identify multidisciplinary requirements for IFM
- 4 **Exchange of knowledge** about available **tools and methodologies** to improve flood management practices

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Expected outcome from Participants

- 1 **Thinking out of the box** about possible ways of addressing the issue of floods within your own context
- 2 **Sharing your conceptions and ideas** with water/disaster managers from other countries.
- 3 **Sharing your own experiences and best practices** regarding the national situation of Integrated Flood Management in your countries
- 4 A commitment to **disseminate and replicate** the lessons learnt from this training workshop in your own institutions and concerned structures in your countries
- 5 **Suggestions for follow-up activities** and case studies in your countries and regions and **feedback** on the training (Questionnaires)

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Structure of the Workshop

- Five-day workshop
- Six sessions
 - ▶ plenary lectures
 - ▶ group discussions/exercises
 - ▶ Presentations and case studies
 - ▶ Country Presentation

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Sessions Topics

- Session I:** Opening
- Session II:** Setting the scene for Integrated Flood Management
- Session III:** Current status of Flood Management (FM) capacity in the Nile Basin countries.
- Session IV:** Integrated Flood Management (IFM) various aspects
- Session V:** Integrated Flood Management (IFM) various aspects, continue
- Session VI:** Conclusions and Evaluation

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Partners

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- ✱ WMO
 - ✱ CapNet
 - ✱ NBCBN
 - ✱ BAFU
(Swiss Federal Office for Environment)
 - ✱ UNESCO-IHE Delft
 - ✱ ICPAC

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