

# Weekly Nile Basin Media Radar

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#### NBI Secretariat welcomes new Executive Director

After two years as Executive Director of the NBI Secretariat, Dr John Rao Nyaoro, HSC (Kenya) has handed over the instruments of power to his successor, Mr Innocent Ntabana (Rwanda). The official handover ceremony was presided over by the chairperson of the Nile Technical Advisory Committee (Nile-TAC), and Director of Water Resources Management in Uganda's Ministry of Water Affairs, Ms Florence Adongo. http://bit.ly/2cl3V14

# Boosting energy to combat development challenges

A large number of people in developing countries are still poor, undernourished, and with no adequate health care facility. They don't have access to clean water, and are facing challenges such as in alleviating climate change and in enhancing their development processes. http://bit.ly/2cs4Fp1

# Nation seeks power generation partnership

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs said that Ethiopia aspires to partnering with international companies like Globeleq in generating and supplying power. Holding talks with the Globeleq Company East Africa Regional Director Christian Wright yesterday, Minister Dr. Tedros Adhanom said that Ethiopia is working to generate more electric power and supply to countries in the region. http://bit.ly/2chl447

#### Rwanda leads the way in signing deal to establish EACCAS climate centre

Rwanda has become the first country to sign up to a framework that paved the way for the establishment of the Climate Application and Prediction Centre for Central Africa, which will serve the 11 member states of the Economic Community of Central African States. http://bit.ly/2cvN1Rn

#### **Reducing water**

Water is the most important component for living things. Food making, digestion, excretion, blood circulating, agriculture, rearing animals and related activities could not be carried out without the help of water. In the same way, seventy-five percent of the globe is covered with water bodies. Some parts of water bodies might be polluted by nature or man-made activities. In this regard, most of the developing countries are suffering from the consequences of polluted water.

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