A hearty welcome to our Quarterly Bulletin!

First, we would like to thank all our spirited collaborators – CIWA project teams, in-country partners, development partners, grassroots organization representatives, advisors, and specialists – for their superb contributions to this edition. By sharing with us the inroads they have made in their work programs, as well as insights about regional impacts, trends, and opportunities, we are able to bring you this informative edition filled with lots of dynamic content and some firsts, in the form of our new Podcast series.

Second, we invite you to learn more about our program activities on our English and French websites (bookmarking them would be appreciated). And do follow us on Twitter.

Happy reading,
Erwin De Nys and AiJu Huang,
CIWA Program Manager and Deputy Program Manager

IN FOCUS: AFRICA’S TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREAS AND PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

In light of Biodiversity Day (May 22), this blog spotlights the work of Transfrontier Conservation Areas and how they ensure that neighboring countries work together to manage transboundary water bodies and safeguard biodiversity. READ

WHAT’S MAKING A SPLASH
Improving Multi-use Water Resources in Somalia
How CIWA is supporting Somalia’s water resources challenges.

Conversation with Reginalda
Meet Namibian Hydrologist Reginalda Joseph.

Profile of Reginalda Joseph
Namibian Hydrologist Reginalda Joseph shares her professional journey.

Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI)
Learn about CIWA’s Gender and Social Inclusion Framework.

Podcast on Nile Cooperation for Climate Resilience Project
CIWA’s Anders Jagerskog on the new Nile Cooperation for Climate Resilience Project.

WHAT'S NEW IN TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION?

Nile Cooperation for Climate Resilience Project
This project will provide a platform for Nile basin countries to build resilience.

SADC Sustainable Groundwater Management Phase 2
With co-financing from the Global Environment Facility, the first phase of this project is in the pipeline.
Sudan Flood Resilience and Water Resources Management Project
This project aims to strengthen the capacity for flood forecasting and early warning in the Nile and non-Nile flood prone areas.

Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Program
This program endeavors to improve the climate resilience of targeted communities.

Improving Water Resources Management in West and Central Sahel
All seven activities under the umbrella program are making progress, including the preparation of pre-concepts for water security engagements.

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Southern African Drought Resilience Initiative (SADRI) spotlighted in News 24!

Videos from the SADRI workshops held in February 2021 also available to watch HERE.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

CSO Engagement on Water in West Africa
This webinar will present a mapping of CSOs active in the water sector, with insights about their legal space and limitations. This event takes place on June 17, 2021 at 10am (Washington DC). To register, please send an email to contactciwa@worldbank.org

Transboundary Resilience Futures
The webinar will discuss the main findings of the forthcoming report, “Invisible Bonds: Transboundary Resilience Building in the Horn of Africa.” This event takes place in September. To receive an email with more information on the decided September date once it is available, please send an email to contactciwa@worldbank.org

CIWA’s SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT
This Saturday marks #BiodiversityDay 🔊 #CIWAProgram’s NEW blog spotlights Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs) in #Africa and their work to support the management of transboundary #water bodies and protect biodiversity #ForNature
[Image]

Resilience in water 💧 use is so important for countries with water scarcity like Somalia!
[SWE in Ethiopia & AU] @Swein... · 5/12/21
The Cooperation in International Waters in Africa #CIWA, a program funded by #Sweden, works to improve access to multi-use water resources & assists the #Somali government in addressing water resource issues through t...

May 22, marks Biodiversity Day 2021, under the slogan, “We’re part of the solution #ForNature.” #CIWAProgram
Read More: ciwaprogram.org/latest/protect...
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THANK YOU to the @amcowafrica team for this morning’s superb #AMCOWWebinar! During such a challenging time for the whole world, your mighty leadership in hosting this webinar helped turn up the volume on the importance of #Africa’s invisible #groundwater resource #CIWAProgram
[Image]

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