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- Location: Nairobi
- Branch:
 - [Regional Office for Arab States](#)
- Partner: UNEP, Belgian Government Trust Fund, UN-HABITAT, Ministry of Environment, Nairobi City Council
- Donor: Government of Belgium
- Theme:
 - [Social Inclusion](#)
- Cost: US\$147,000

Background and objectives:

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Activities:

The main activities have been:

- Survey and analysis of human settlements patterns and trends, spatial distribution of infrastructure (including pollution hot spots);
- Survey and analysis of socio-economic situation in the basin
- Review of relevant environmental management and urban planning instruments
- Consolidate existing EMIS and prepare inventory of existing data and maps;
- Prepare thematic maps for analysis of specific areas
- Sensitize and mobilize stakeholders through detail profiling, area consultations, working groups, and preparation of action plans, strategies and demonstration projects;
- Document and publish the process.

Results:

The following results have been delivered:

- Analysis of human settlements and human activities in the Nairobi River basin
- Data and maps for the basin showing human settlements activities distribution
- Social/economic study analyzing living conditions in the basin
- Demonstration of how the participatory process is applied to address deteriorating environmental conditions.