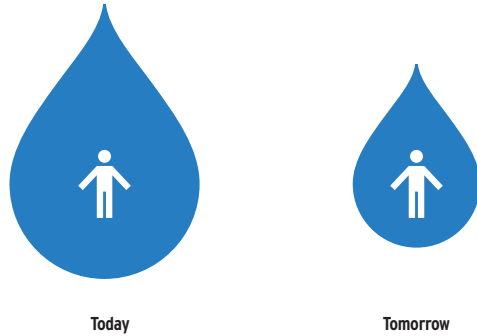
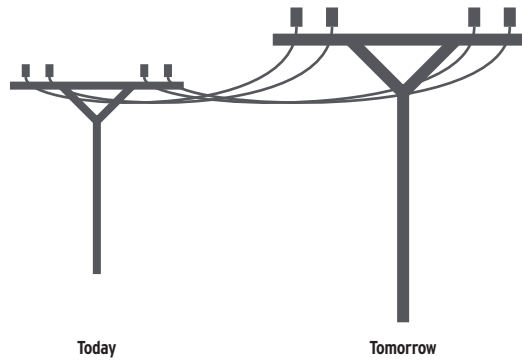


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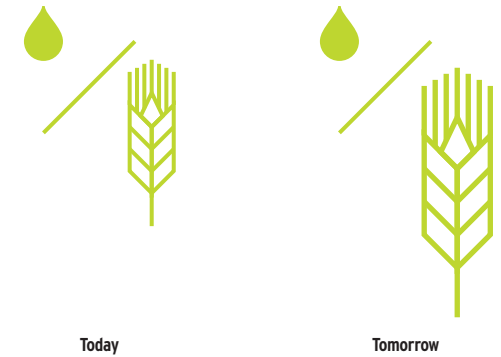
## 1. WATER SECURITY: MEETING RISING WATER DEMANDS

The water availability per capita is in decline. Nile Basin countries need to explore new water sources, reuse water and use less water more efficiently.



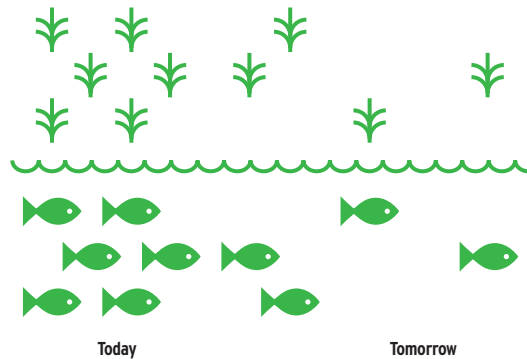
## 2. ENERGY: UNLOCKING AND OPTIMISING HYDROPOWER POTENTIAL

The demand for energy is increasing. Countries need to harness the Nile Basin's hydropower potential and interconnect grids to enable regional power transmission and trade.



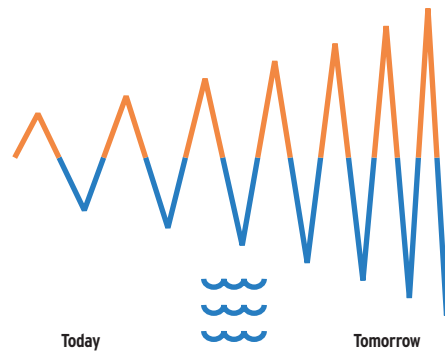
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The per capita food production is less than adequate. Nile Basin countries need to produce more food with less water and fully exploit regional agricultural trade.



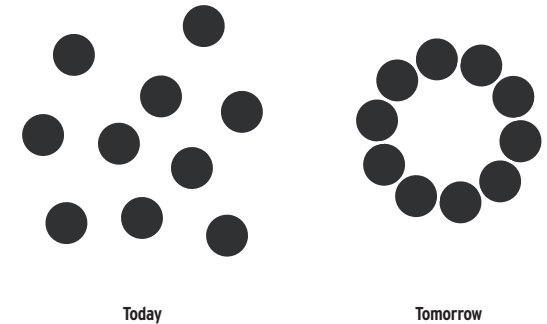
## 4. ENVIRONMENT: RESTORING DEGRADED ECOSYSTEMS

Life-sustaining environmental services are jeopardised. Countries need to maintain wetlands, lake and riverine ecosystems, and sustainably manage critical water source catchments.



## 5. CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE ADAPTATION MEASURES

Climate Change manifests itself largely through its impact on water resources, i.e. floods and droughts. Countries must work together on transboundary climate resilient interventions.



## 6. GOVERNANCE: PLANNING AND TAKING ACTION TOGETHER

Transboundary challenges require transboundary solutions. Nile Basin countries need to work together, strengthen water governance and build consensus on the regional level.