

# **Download Hydropolitics In The Third World: Conflict And Cooperation In International River Basins**

A close look at the world's international basins gives a sense of their significance in terms of area and conflict potential (see map). Their growing number is one indication of this. Water politics, sometimes called hydropolitics, is politics affected by the availability of water and water resources, a necessity for all life forms and human development. About one thousand people in Budapest, Hungary protest a planned hydroelectric dam on the Danube River in 1998, when an International Court of Justice had called for an agreement between Hungary and Slovakia. The Nile river is subject to political interactions. It is the world's longest river flowing 6,700 kilometers through ten countries in northeastern Africa – Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Sudan and Egypt with varying climates.