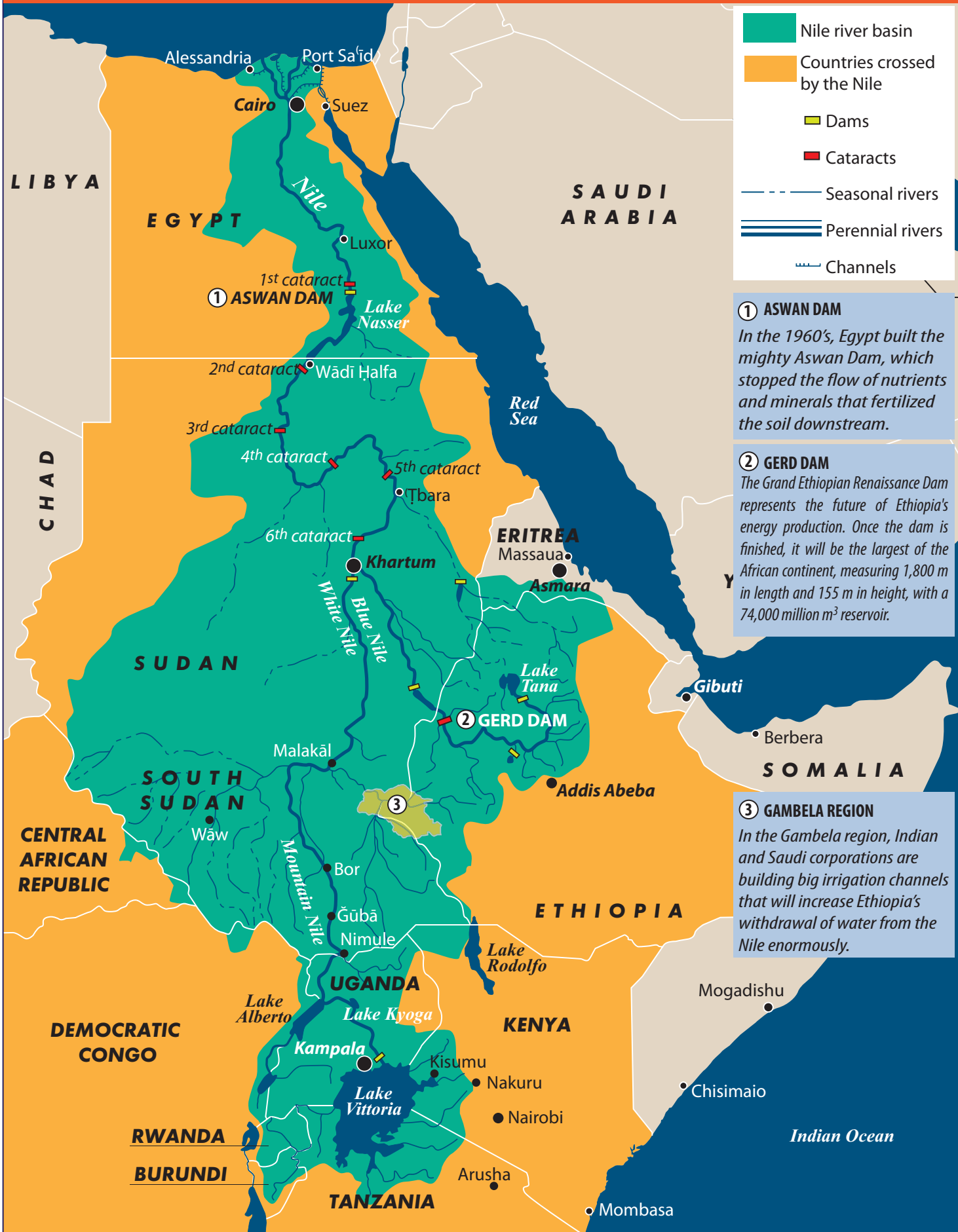


# THE NILE



- Nile river basin
- Countries crossed by the Nile
- Dams
- Cataracts
- Seasonal rivers
- Perennial rivers
- Channels

**1 ASWAN DAM**  
 In the 1960's, Egypt built the mighty Aswan Dam, which stopped the flow of nutrients and minerals that fertilized the soil downstream.

**2 GERD DAM**  
 The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam represents the future of Ethiopia's energy production. Once the dam is finished, it will be the largest of the African continent, measuring 1,800 m in length and 155 m in height, with a 74,000 million m<sup>3</sup> reservoir.

**3 GAMBELA REGION**  
 In the Gambela region, Indian and Saudi corporations are building big irrigation channels that will increase Ethiopia's withdrawal of water from the Nile enormously.

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