




# Deadline looms to resolve Nile dam dispute

The foreign ministers of Egypt, Ethiopia and Sudan are aiming to settle a long-running feud over a massive dam project on the Nile River, which has raised fears of conflict over scarce water resources

 **Egypt:** Depends on Nile for 90 percent of its irrigation and drinking water. Fears that filling of dam reservoir could significantly reduce water flow downstream

 **Ethiopia:** Dam promises to provide much-needed energy to drive industrial development and lift people out of poverty

 **Sudan:** Hopes dam can help it substantially expand agricultural production by better regulating annual floods

## Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam

