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# NILE EQUATORIAL LAKES SUBSIDIARY ACTION PROGRAM (NELSAP)

## Regional Rusumo Falls Hydroelectric Project

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- ❖ **Regional Rusumo Falls Hydroelectric and Multipurpose Project:** Power Plant of **80 MW** installed capacity, funded by World Bank Loans/Grants at a cost of **USD \$ 340 million**
- ❖ Joint developed by three countries **Rwanda, Burundi and Tanzania**
- ❖ Each country will take **27MW**
- ❖ Countries delegated Project implementation to **NBI/ NELSAP Coordination Unit**
- ❖ **Construction Works launched in March 2017**





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BURUNDI



RWANDA



TANZANIA

## **Regional Rusumo Falls Hydroelectric Project**

**Project Update  
01 November 2018**





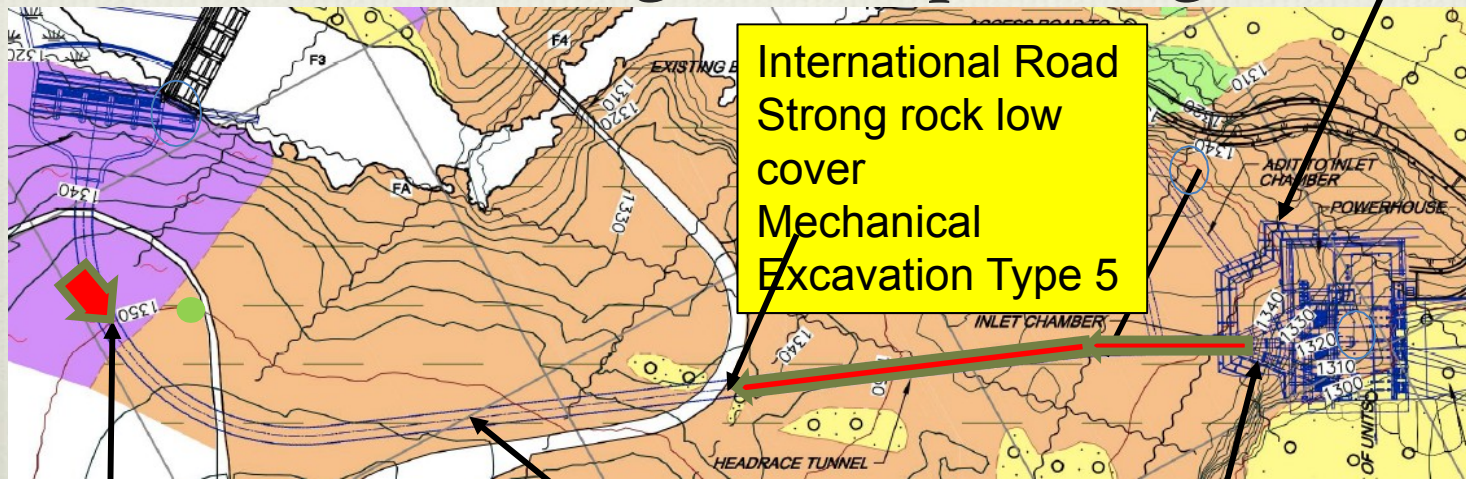






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## Headrace Tunnel – Total remaining 426m top heading



International Road  
Strong rock low  
cover  
Mechanical  
Excavation Type 5

72m tunneling using  
mechanical hammer.  
7m per week is  
possible if steel ribs  
installation is faster

To complete the top  
heading - mechanical  
excavation from both  
sides

Downstream top  
heading  
connection  
completed























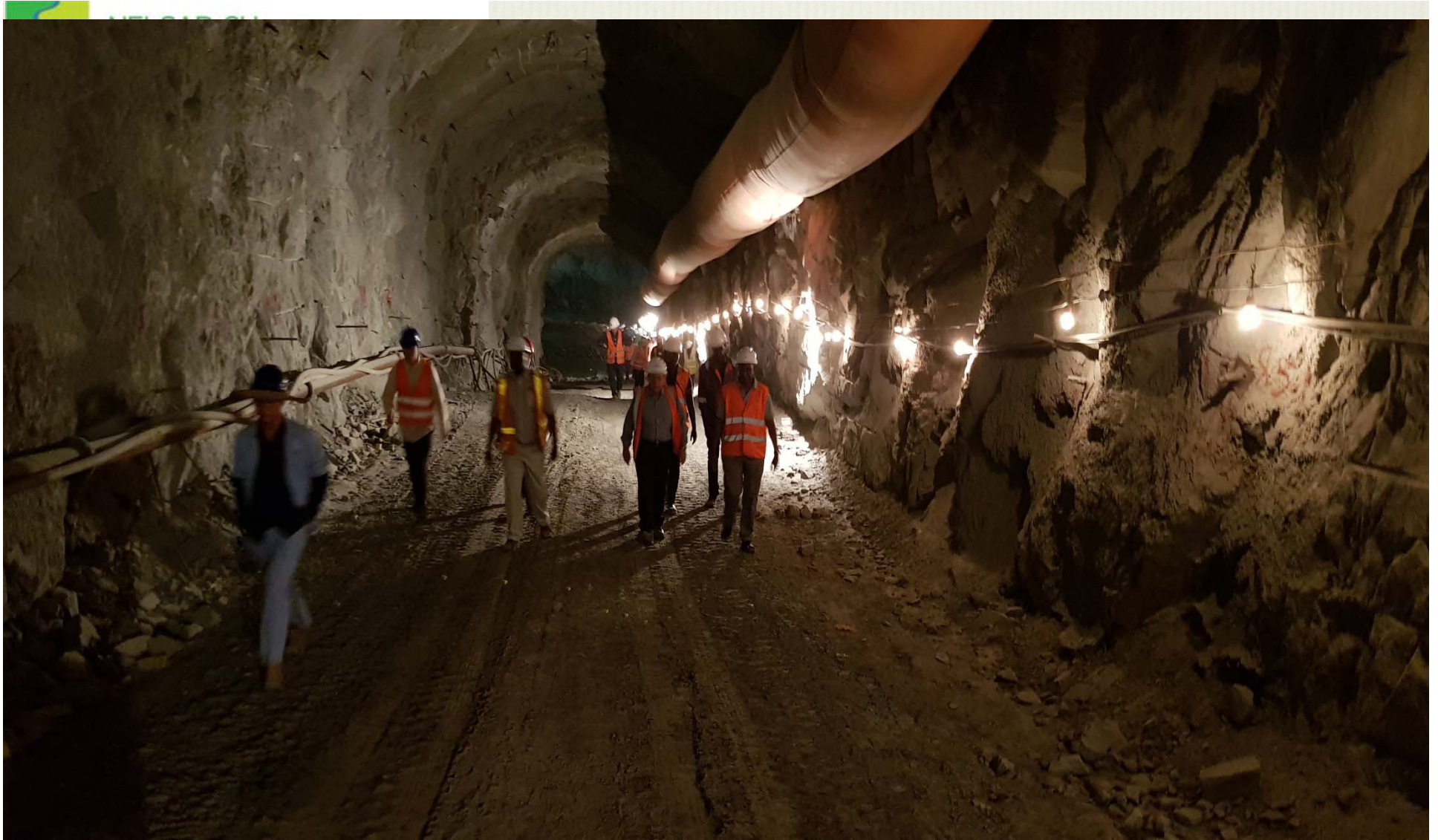




























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