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DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (PIDA)

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I. INTRODUCTION: Role of infrastructure

- Critical role of infrastructure in Africa widely recognized
- Deficit in Africa infrastructure also widely recognized
- Multiple regional and continental initiatives to close the gap

BUT

- **Overwhelming evidence that these efforts are not fully successful**

WE NEED TO

- Enhance African integration
- Expedite the development process
- Focus our approach to address the real, causal factors in order to achieve the competitiveness into the global economy



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II. BACKGROUND : Previous Studies

- **NEPAD STAP**
 - Launched in 2002
 - Objectives: expedite the implementation of projects and programs already identified by RECs
 - Reviews in 2003, 2004
- **AUC Master Plans and Continental policies initiative**
 - Launched in 2005
 - Objectives: expedite the physical integration of Africa by elaborating sectoral policies and implementing main continental projects and programs
- **MLTSF**
 - Launched in 2006
 - Objectives: to provide a strategic framework for the development of infrastructure on the continent based on coherent strategic goals, to define criteria for project selection and to define and institute a monitoring framework to track gaps and progress
 - Disrupted 2007



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III. THE MERGING: **The rational**

- Common platform for infrastructure development in Africa-
- Rationalisation of a plethora of initiatives
- Fast tracking development and integration and most
- Harmonise donors interventions

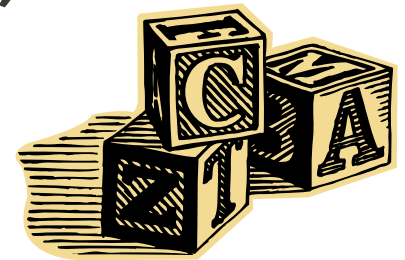


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IV. KEY FEATURES OF PIDA

- Strong consensus
- Making sense of existing knowledge
- African owned
- Policy and program oriented (transport, energy, water, Telecom /ICT sectors)
- Quality assurance
- Specified implementation strategy



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V. OBJECTIVES & OUTPUTS

Objectives

A Strategic Framework for 2030

Infrastructure Development Programme (2030)

Implementation strategy & process



Outputs

- Vision on Africa's infrastructure
- Strategic objectives
- Sector policies

- Regional and continental physical infrastructure projects
- Priority projects and measures
- Phases

- Rolling plan of priority actions
- Financing
- Monitoring process



VI. PIDA COMPONENTS

Major Components

Sector Studies

Telecom/
ICT

Water

Energy

Transport

Supporting Components

Panel of
experts

Database



VII. PHASES OF PIDA

- **PIDA studies follow a common phased structure:**
 - **Phase I :**
 - Diagnostic, analytical work and projections
 - **Phase II :**
 - Formulation of Sector Policies & Infrastructure Development Plan
 - **Phase III:**
 - Synthesis & Recommendations



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VIII. GOVERNANCE

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



MAIN ROLES

Approval and Guidance

AUC chairs

Project Team presents

Members: ADB + NEPAD Sec.+
RECs + ECA

Observers: ICA, IPPF, SI

Quality control

AUC+ADB co-chair

Members: NEPAD Sec. + ECA +
resource persons from SI

Procurement and financial management

ADB

Project management

ADB project manager

Sector Experts

Research Assistant

Admin. Support



IX. IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

GOVERNANCE

Steering Committee meeting: 16 July 2008

Project Management

Rules of procedures, ToR & Executing Agency

AfDB (Executing Agency), Project Manager, Project Team

BIDDING PROCESS

Special Procurement Notice

Pre qualification of Consulting Firms

31 August 2008, List of interested consultant firms

14 February 2009

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Estimated budget: 5.0m€

Available fund: 3.5m€

Gap: 1.5m€



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