PROGRAM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (PIDA) AUC/NEPAD/AFDB

Infrastructure Consortium for Africa

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OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

CHARACTERISTICS OF PIDA

SCOPE AND OUTCOMES

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

OTHER INITIATIVES IN SUPPORT OF PIDA
What is PIDA?

A Continent wide infrastructure program to develop

- A strategic framework for regional and continental infrastructure - Transport, Energy, Trans-boundary water & ICT
- An investment programme to 2030
- An implementation strategy and process

Key features

- African Owned with enduring senior level political commitment at the national, REC's and AU levels
- Strong Consensus - based on participation and consultation.
Where is PIDA coming from?

- NEPAD Infrastructure Short Term Action Plan (STAP) developed in 2002
- AUC Master Plans and Continental Policies initiative launched 2005
- NEPAD Infrastructure Medium to Long Term Strategic Framework (MLTSF) launched 2006
PIDA AND COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES

AICD
- **National** focus
- Large data collection
- General policy recommendations
- Strong analytical dimension
- Provision of ‘food for thought’

PIDA
- **Regional** and **continental** focus
- Specific data collection
- Recommendations on regional and continental policies
- Focus on implementation
- Medium to long term perspective
Core Principles of PIDA

- Integrated Vision of infrastructure
- Synergies between the main infrastructure sectors
- Harmonised national policies, plans, regulatory and institutional frameworks
- Strategic approach to prioritization of programs/projects
- Effective regional mechanisms for programming & implementation
- Innovative financing architecture - private sector oriented
- Stronger partnership and coordination
PIDA Objectives and outputs

**Objectives**

- A Strategic Framework for 2030
- Infrastructure Development Programme (2010-2030)
- 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 (NEPAD_STAP)
- Financing
- Monitoring process
Expected Impact of PIDA Implementation

- **The Vision for Africa is:**
  - Empowered and prosperous Continent
  - Well integrated internally
  - Fully integrated into the global economy

- **PIDA will contribute by:**
  - Closing the infrastructure gap
  - Increasing competitiveness for support trade and growth
  - Promote regional integration
  - Poverty reduction
PIDA Governance Structure

Main roles

Approval and Guidance
AUC chairs
Project Team presents
Members: ADB + NEPAD Sec.+ REC + ECA
Observers: ICA, IPPF, specialized Infrastructure Agencies

Quality control – Tech Committee
ADB Chair
Members: AUC+NEPAD Sec. + ECA + resource persons from SI

Institution in charge of procurement and financial management
ADB

Project management
ADB
PIDA Adoption Process

Stages of adoption:

- Sector Reports
- Synthesis Reports
- Intermediary Adoption Process
- Union Conference
Where are we now?

STATUS

- Implementing team in place
- SPN for pre-qualification published 29 October 2008
- 21 Pre-qualification applications received by closing date of 15 December 2008
- Short list of Seven International Consortia being considered for approval
- Final ToR being prepared incorporating peer review comments
What is next?

NEXT STEPS
- Finalize ToR and LOI – March 2009
- Further consultations with partners
- Commencement of Study - May 2009
- Completion - Estimated Date 2010
What role for ICA Members?

- Inputs through peer review (e.g., DFID, WB, EU…)
- Participation in review of outputs - SC meetings, workshops…
- Full buy in and backing of PIDA – designate focal point?
- As ICA members - better coordination of support for infrastructure in Africa
- Avoidance of multiple initiatives with similar objectives
- Support for the priority program/projects to be developed
- Support in financing longer term investment programme to be developed including project preparation and capacity building
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