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PROGRAMME FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (PIDA)**

2017 – 2019

N°	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS	SOURCES OF INDICATORS	LEAD INSTITUTION	STRUCTURES INVOLVED	PERIOD
1	Implementation of the PIDA-PAP					
1.1	Early-stage project preparation for PIDA PAP Projects conducted with PIDA Service Delivery Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adopt rules of procedure and legal status of PIDA Service Delivery Mechanism - Mobilize of resources for the PIDA Service Delivery Mechanism - Strengthen capacities in Member States and RECs in project preparation, structuring, negotiation and management of Public-Private Partnerships 	PIDA Progress Report	NEPAD	AUC, RECs, Member States, PIDA SDM	2017-2018
1.2	Feasibility and detailed design studies conducted for PIDA PAP Projects	Mobilize of resources for the NEPAD-IPPF	Report of NEPAD-IPPF	AfDB	AUC, NEPAD, Member States	2017-2018
1.3	Financial closure for PIDA-PAP projects reached	Mobilize of private and public resources	PIDA Progress Report	AUC/NEPAD	RECs, Member States, PIDA CBN	2017-2019
1.4	New regional infrastructure projects proposed for second PIDA-PAP	Identify new regional priority projects for second PIDA-PAP (2020-2030)	Concept note for PIDA-PAP 2020-2030	AUC	NEPAD, RECs, Member States	2018-2019

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1.5	Integrated corridor approach for infrastructure development implemented	Develop and pilot integrated corridor approach to infrastructure development that is multi-sectorial, encourages private sector participation and promotes innovative structuring and financing	Report on PIDA Pilot Corridors	AUC/NEPA D	RECs, PIDA CBN, Member States	2017-2018
2	Implementation of Recommendations of PIDA Mid-Term Review and PIDA Continental Business Network (CBN)					
2.1	Recommendations of PIDA Mid-Term Review implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement recommendations of preliminary PIDA Mid-Term Review (e.g. improvement of IAIDA and coordination; improvement of PIDA project preparation; etc.) - Conduct more extensive PIDA Mid-Term Review and implement recommendations 	PIDA Mid-Term Review	AUC/NEPA D	RECs, Member States, AfDB	2017
2.2	African Pension and Sovereign Wealth Fund Infrastructure Co-Investment Platform established	Develop an African Pension and Sovereign Wealth Fund Infrastructure Co-Investment Platform to ensure effective participation and collaboration with African pension and sovereign wealth funds in the financing of Africa's regional and domestic infrastructure agenda.	PIDA CBN Report	NEPAD	Member States, PIDA CBN	2017-2019

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2.3	Harmonised legal and regulatory frameworks for conducive investment environment adopted	Formulate and harmonise legal and regulatory frameworks to unlock private sector investment in transboundary infrastructure	Legal and regulatory frameworks	AUC	NEPAD, Member States, PIDA CBN	2017-2019
3	Creating Jobs with PIDA and infrastructure development					
3.1	Harmonized policies, tendering regulations, and regional labour mobility processes for infrastructure development requiring and/or incentivizing the use of African local content to adopted	Formulate harmonized local-content policies, tendering regulations and regional labour mobility processes to create jobs with infrastructure development	Report on Labour Market Effects of PIDA	AUC/NEPA D	RECs, Member States	2017-2019
3.2	Infrastructure skills gap identified and regional skills development strategies implemented to enable Africa's labour force to meet industry skills requirements to participate in large-scale infrastructure projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify skills required for implementation of PIDA-PAP projects - Develop skills development strategies to build skills needed for infrastructure development - Engage in strategic partnerships with key private sector actors to promote vocational training, internships, and transition-to-work initiatives in infrastructure development - Support the capacity building and access to funding of African SMEs, so that they 	Report	AUC/NEPA D	Member States, RECs, Private Sector/PIDA CBN	2017-2019

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		<p>qualify for infrastructure tenders and can provide supplies for infrastructure projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch project finance training programs to enable African consulting companies to provide the required project finance support for infrastructure development 				
	<p>PIDA Job Creation Toolkit and practical guide published</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalise and disseminate the Job Creation Toolkit to estimate and track labour market effects of regional infrastructure programs - Provide a practical guide for project implementers on how to integrate skills development and employment promotion in the infrastructure project lifecycle - Support the creation of a Platform that matches African Infrastructure Projects with African Suppliers, enabling project sponsors, governments, development partners, and the private sector to collaborate in needed interventions 	<p>PIDA Job Creation Toolkit</p>	<p>AUC/NEPA D</p>	<p>RECs, Member States</p>	<p>2017-2018</p>