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Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP) and AIP support to PIDA Water (2019-2024)

Accelerating Project Preparation and Financing of Transboundary Water and Hydropower Projects in Africa

Africa Water Week 29th October-2 November 2018
Libreville, Gabon
(Sub-theme: Water Security: Infrastructure, Investments and Innovation)
Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP)

Water Security for Job creation, Industrialization and SDG Implementation

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Objectives of the presentation

• Raise awareness about AIP
• Update progress in developing the AIP
• Get feedback on the AIP
The HLPW was co-convened in 2016 by UN Secretary-General and World Bank President to provide the leadership required to tackle the growing water crisis-(SDG 6).

In June 2017, the HLPW, through South Africa, commissioned GWP to develop a legacy water initiative for Africa.

In March 2018, the HLPW released its outcome document.
Leverage the HLPW call for a ‘New Agenda on Water Action in Africa’

Recognising the critical water security challenge Africa faces and mounting investments needs, the Panel called for the launch of an Africa Water Investment programme (AIP).

Source: page 33, High Level Panel on Water Outcome Document March 2018
Africa Regional Process for the 8th World Water Forum recommended the development of a comprehensive Africa Program.

During the 8th World Water Forum in Brasilia, AIP was unveiled by Governments of Senegal and South Africa with a call for GWP, AfDB, AWF and other partners to support its development and implementation.

AIP has been developed by GWP in collaboration with AU, AfDB, AWF, AMCOW.
AIP : Responds to Africa’s Water Development Challenges:

Africa – high unemployed youth population, low productivity, migration, conflicts, rapid urbanization

Climate change, pressure on resources, demand increasing

Water, energy, food insecurity depletion of resources

Low Profile of water in economy, Business case for water investments poor

Inadequate investments & finance, poor investment outlook, high barriers to project preparation, projects not attractive,

Poor water governance : weak institutions, capacity slow pace in Implementing IWRM; poor water regulation, allocation strategies, infrastructure, information systems and others

Low IWRM implementation
AIP Responds to the Pan Africa Development & Growth Agenda

- Support jobs, Industrialisation, AU Agenda 2063
- Advance SDGs by 2030
- Africa Water Vision 2025
- AUC Priority Action Plan on WRM and Development
  - Contribute to AfDB High Five priorities
    - light up and power Africa,
    - feed Africa,
    - industrialise Africa,
    - integrate Africa, and
    - improve the quality of life for the people of Africa (jobs)
  - Africa Regional Consultation for the 8th World Water Forum
    High Level Panel on Water (HLPW) call for the launch of an Africa Water Investment Programme
Understanding water, the economy and society

**Ultimate objective:**
Jobs, productivity, security, prosperity, well-being

**Productive, economic growth & social development sectors**

**Enabling infrastructure**

**Sustainable natural resource base**

AIP

Catalyse water investments

Accelerate project preparation

Mobilise partnerships

Information. Investments. Innovation

Water

Food & Agriculture

Energy

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Industry & Mining

Security

Transport

Social Services

Prosperity

Wellbeing
AIP Intervention logic informed by experience: for jobs, functional society, prosperity, well-being and SDG implementation
A. **Catalyse Climate Resilient Water Investments for Job creation, Industrialization and SDGs achievement at all levels**

1. Leverage high level political support for water security through demonstrating dependencies of SDG investments on water resources
2. Leverage innovative water finance and investment
3. Facilitate country-driven integrated socio-economic analysis to determine the costs and benefits of improved water security
4. Mainstream climate resilience, gender and social inclusion in development

B. **Accelerate Project Preparation, Financing and Transaction Management**

5. Support preparation and financing of bankable projects embedding IWRM principles, WEF Nexus approaches and integrated urban water management
6. Accelerate project preparation through enhanced transaction Management, capacity development and knowledge

C. **Mobilize Partnerships for Water Governance and Investments**

7. Strengthen water governance at regional, transboundary and national levels
8. Enhance innovative Public Private Partnerships for water development, utilization and management
9. AIP Programme Coordination, M&E, Experiential Learning
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<td><strong>1. Catalyze Jobs, Productivity</strong>&lt;br&gt;Harnessing productive sectors to catalyze investments and jobs</td>
<td>NEPAD&lt;br&gt;AU agency for Agenda 2063</td>
<td>• Business for water profile in country  &lt;br&gt;• Advocacy – political will  &lt;br&gt;• Economic water accounts  &lt;br&gt;• Sector Financing</td>
<td>• Business case for investments in water security and sustainable sanitation strengthened,  &lt;br&gt;• profile of water raised as a success factor for economic growth and transformation in Africa  &lt;br&gt;• Social equity - leaving no one behind</td>
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<td><strong>2. Accelerate Project Preparation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Develop infrastructure foundation (e.g. thru IUWM and nexus approaches)</td>
<td>AfDB/AWF&lt;br&gt;Project Preparation Facilities</td>
<td>• Create investment pipeline (investment planning)  &lt;br&gt;• Early project concepts  &lt;br&gt;• Social inclusion and gender equity  &lt;br&gt;• Environmental safeguards  &lt;br&gt;• CR, Nexus, IUWM approaches, job analysis</td>
<td>• Delivery of critical water infrastructure accelerated, addressing the water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus and meeting the needs of water dependent growth sectors and the poor  &lt;br&gt;• Water security and climate resilience integrated in regional and national development plans;  &lt;br&gt;• Preparation of bankable projects lagging behind accelerated and transaction management related blockages removed  &lt;br&gt;• Guarantee mechanism</td>
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<td><strong>3. Mobilize Partnerships, Governance</strong>&lt;br&gt;Protecting the natural resource base through water governance</td>
<td>AMCOW&lt;br&gt;RECs, RBOs, national institutions</td>
<td>• Advance water governance (IWRM implementation lagging for future investments)</td>
<td>• Innovative public-private partnerships, knowledge and capacity of public institutions strengthened for improved water governance at regional and national level  &lt;br&gt;• Advancing the achievement of SDG 6.5 – enhancing enabling environment</td>
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Technical Workshop on Climate Resilient Water Project Preparation for the GCF
19-21 September 2018, South Africa

TRANSFORMATIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE WATER PROJECT CONCEPTS 
IN AFRICA FOR THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND
AIP-key milestones and Next Steps

1. Africa stakeholder AIP consultation @ Africa 8th WWF Consultation, Uganda - 18 Jan 2018
2. AIP consultation with HLPW Peru/Lima - 30 Jan 2018
3. AIP GWP Africa /AfDB/HLPW internal review meeting, Pretoria - Mid February 2018
4. Unveiling of AIP at 8th World Water Forum in Brazil - 22 March 2018
5. AIP presentation at EU-AU joint infrastructure event Addis Ababa - 19 March 2018
6. GWP Africa AIP Programme meeting, 10-12 July, Gaborone
7. NEPAD Agency and GWP are establishing the PIDA Water as part of the AIP support to accelerate project preparation of transboundary water and hydropower projects under PIDA
8. AIP/NEPAD PIDA Water stakeholder consultation Gaborone - 12 July 2018
9. AIP/NEPAD unveiling of PIDA Water at Stockholm World Water Week - 29 August 2018

1. AIP presentation at Africa Water Week, October 2018
2. PIDA Water event at PIDA Week, November 2018
3. AIP as an Agenda item at the African Union Summit, Jan 2019
Thank you for your attention!