



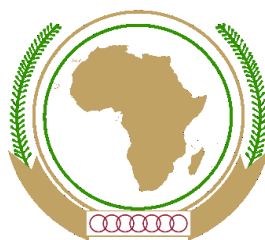
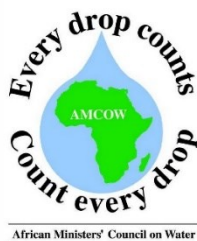
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No.	AWW7-2018SS16	Version No.	V1r0			Report Date: (Date du rapport)	30-10-2018
Date:	30-10-2018	Time: (Heures)	11:00 AM	to	12:30 PM	Language (Langue)	French
Theme:	Toward Achieving Water Security and Safely Managed Sanitation for Africa						
French theme	‘Vers la Sécurité de l’Eau et des Services d’Assainissement gérés en toute sécurité pour l’Afrique’						
Sub-theme: 4 (Sous-thème)	Financing SDG 6 Ambitions for Africa: Beyond Political Declarations...						
Session No.	16	Title: (Titre)	Promoting Investment and the Role of the Private Sector in Financing SDG 6 Implementation				
Country: (Pays)	GABON	City: (Ville)	Libreville	Location: (Lieu)	Stade de l’Amitié Sino-Gabonaise, Angondje		
Rapporteurs (Rapporteurs):	Abel Moundende Moundende				Technical Partner: (Partenaire technique)	SASI GABON	
Further details: (Informations complémentaires)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint Presentation (YES) AWF Strategy & Private Sector; CoE_AWW7_ALLWATCES; UDUMA - Libreville 1018_EN; WP_I4W_Libreville Technical Documentation (NO) 						
Abbreviations and acronyms: (Sigles et abréviations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDG 6: Sustainable Development Goal 6 AWF: African Water Facility AfDB: African Development Bank Group 						

IDENTIFICATION OF THE LEAD CONVENER AND CONTACT (IDENTIFICATION DES RESPONSABLES ET CONTACTS)

Lead Convener (Responsable):	African Water Facility (AWF)
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SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION (IDENTIFICATION DES INTERVENANTS)

Moderator (Modérateur):	
Speakers (Intervenants):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Jean Michel Ossete, Africa Development Bank Ms Laura, Water.org

SESSION OBJECTIVES (OBJECTIFS DE LA SESSION)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The states identify funding for sanitation and water and seek potential solutions through the African Water Facility (AWF) and the UDUMA concept, as well as the strategies developed.

SESSION PLAN (PLAN DE SESSION)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No session plan.

SESSION SUMMARY (RÉSUMÉ DE LA SESSION)

- The African Water Facility (AWF) is an initiative of the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW). It was founded in 2004 by the AfDB (African Development Bank Group) and has been operational since 2006.
- It was hosted and led by the AfDB and its mission is to help African countries mobilise and apply resources to the water and sanitation sector for the realisation of the Africa Water Vision (2025).
- According to the results for 2016-2018: 117 projects were approved for 52 beneficiary countries, for a total commitment of 153 million Euros allotted to the aforementioned projects.

- Strategy 1: Project preparation:

Financing preparation for projects and programmes aimed at developing water resources and securing follow-up on investments for their application.

The project preparation strategy includes:

- feasibility studies;
- the creation of each project element;
- its structure;
- scaling up of innovative solutions;
- negotiable projects for combined commercial finance;

water resources development;

- evaluation of potential water resources and management needs;
- national and cross-border IWRM (Integrated Water Resources Management) planning;
- governance framework and tools;
- regulation;
- water data resources and information; and
- organisation of cooperation.

- Strategy 2: Catalytic investment:

- Make investments that influence additional resources for water projects; disseminate innovation and provide proof that encourages investment from private shareholders.
- Deploy small investments to enable project execution with donors from public and private sector actors.
- Investments aimed at sparking innovation and project execution.
- Creating business models, technologies and funding mechanisms.
- Prioritising projects that address gender, poverty, social inclusion.

Investments that influence commercial finance, generally improve the balance sheet of the corporate project, and targeted subsidies such as guaranteed financing or subsidised interest rates.

- Strategy 3: Promoting investments.

Promoting growth in the number of public and private investment opportunities following completion of AWF-funded projects.

- UDUMA, is an innovative and promising concept.

It is supported by international financial institutions and/or bilateral donors.

By the beneficiary government: the national budget or loans.

Private operator: owners' equity, bank loans or SPV project (special purpose vehicle) or project funding by third-party investors (the risk is shared between the operators and the investors).

In terms of the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG): financing needs should be noted for universal access to basic water and sanitation services. 26.4 billion dollars per annum, including 7.3 billion annually for rural areas (*WSP 2016*).

For Agricultural Supply and Demand (ASD) for water and sanitation: 7.2 billion dollars per annum, including 1.6 billion annually for rural areas (*OECD 2017*).

- Waterpreneur is a hybrid organisation due to the fact that it is both for-profit and not-for-profit. It is active in the public and private sectors. It specialises in water, water supply, equipment (pipes, etc.), and operates 100% in rural areas.

The organisation aims to gain visibility in order to bring together project leaders (entrepreneurs) and investors.

In Kenya, 55% of stakeholders are involved through forums organised to create discussion platforms and set up partnership agreements.

Equipment such as hand pumps and prepaid "Pay By Phone" card systems have been set in place.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES)

Question No.	1	Author (Auteur):	
Wording (Libellé):	Who funded the project? (question for UDUMA)		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
UDUMA has poured in 2 million Euros and the Dutch government has provided a grant of 3 million Euros for a total of five million.			

Question No.	2	Author (Auteur):	Mr Ruben of UNICEF
Wording (Libellé):	How were these results obtained concerning the partnerships (regarding UDUMA)?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
The partnerships are organised during country forums, in order to bring together entrepreneurs and investors (private sector actors).			

Question No.	3	Author (Auteur):	
Wording (Libellé):	How are UDUMA's expenses covered?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
40% are covered by UDUMA and the remaining 60% are covered by grantors.			

CONCLUSIONS OF THE SESSION (CONCLUSIONS DE LA SESSION)

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