

Infrastructure Action Plan

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Introduction

Unlocking the project pipeline with technical assistance and targeted financial support

1. Improving Project Preparation Funds (PPFs) Effectiveness

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2. Developing Catalytic Regional Projects

Regional integration

Political support

Transformation

Maturity

Institutional capacity

Private sector potential

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3. Expanding Technical Assistance through expanded PPP practitioners' networks

4. Increasing incentives for MDB staff to engage in PPP transactions and regional projects.

5. Piloting an Africa Infrastructure Marketplace

6. Improving Procurement Practices to Facilitate Collaboration with the Private Sector and amongst MDBs.

Helping countries improve spending efficiency

7. Launching a Global Infrastructure Benchmarking Initiative

8. Scaling up the Construction Sector Transparency Initiative (CoST)

Annex 1 Improving Project Preparation Facilities Effectiveness

1. Increase resource mobilization for project preparation.

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2. Introduce greater flexibility to project preparation facilities to make them more effective.

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3. Promote pooling of resources across funds through mergers and/or syndication arrangements

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Annex 2. Developing catalytic regional projects—Criteria for Project Prioritization

Regional integration

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Annex 3. Building on Networks: A Proposal to Expand Capacity Building for PPPs through Practitioner Networks

Current efforts to develop practitioner networks and P2P exchange

Scaling up and consolidating practitioner networks and the role of the G20

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The G20 can play a critical role

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Annex 4. “Sokoni”, Africa’s Infrastructure Marketplace

A Platform to Promote African Infrastructure Opportunities

Current Market Challenges

Proposed Technology Solution

How it Would Work

Annex 5. A Global Infrastructure Benchmarking Initiative

Rationale.

Context.

Roles.

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Table 1: Illustrative allocation of countries across institutions

Institution	Country Coverage
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Scope.

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Methodology

Implementation

Products

Budget.

Table 2: Preliminary budget overview

US\$m	World Bank	Regional Development Banks	Total

Table 3: Preliminary breakdown of annual recurrent costs

Country scope	No. of countries	No. of institutions	Team size	Total cost (US\$m pa)
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Annex 6. The Construction Sector Transparency Initiative (CoST): Launching the CoST Global Program

Deepening and Expanding Country Operations

Disclosure

Assurance

Broadening CoST's donor-base

Implementing an appropriate international governance structure

Value of G20 political and/or financial intervention