Infrastructure Action Plan

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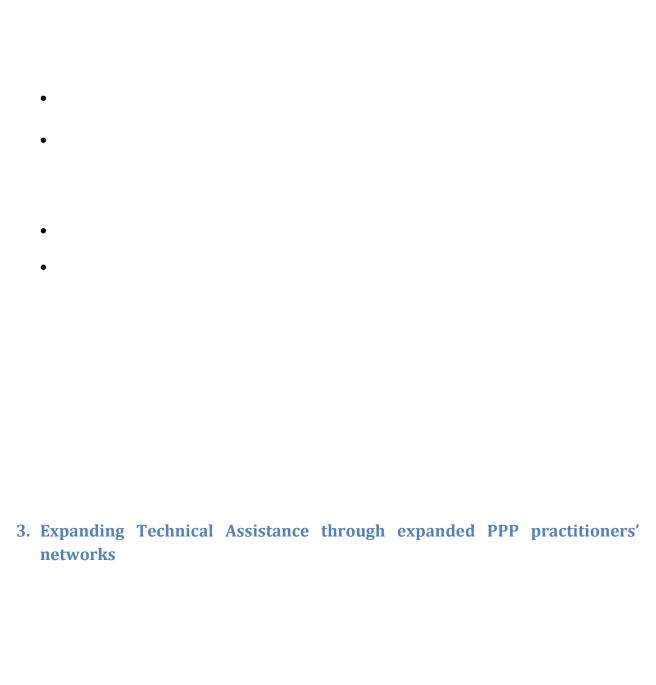
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Introduction	
Unlocking the project pipeline with technical assistance and financial support	targeted
1. Improving Project Preparation Funds (PPFs) Effectiveness	
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2. Developing Catalytic Regional Projects

Regional integration
Political support
Transformation

Maturity
Institutional capacity
Private sector potential



4.	Increasing incentives for MDB staff to engage in PPP transactions and regional projects.
5.	Piloting an Africa Infrastructure Marketplace

6. Improving Procu Private Sector and	to Facilitate	Collaboration	with the

Helping countries improve spending efficiency

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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

Political support

Transformation

Maturity
Institutional capacity
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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

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



Annex 5.	A Global	Infrastructure	Benchmarking	Initiative

Rationale.

Context.

Roles.					
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		e allocation of countries	s across institution	is	
	Institution	Country Coverage			
Scope.					
scope.					
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Methodology Implementation

Products

Budget.

Table 2: Preliminary budget overview

US\$m World Bank Regional Development Banks Total

Country scope No. of countries No. of Team size Total cost (US\$m pa) institutions

Annex 6. The Construction Launching the CoST Global Pro		Transparency	Initiative	(CoST):
Deepening and Expanding Count	rry Onara	tions		
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Disclosure				
Assurance				
Broadening CoST's donor-base				
Implementing an appropriate in	ternation	nal governance st	ructure	

Value of G20 political and/or financial intervention	