

OVERVIEW OF EXISTING COLLABORATION ON REGIONAL PROJECTS

The AfDB Perspective



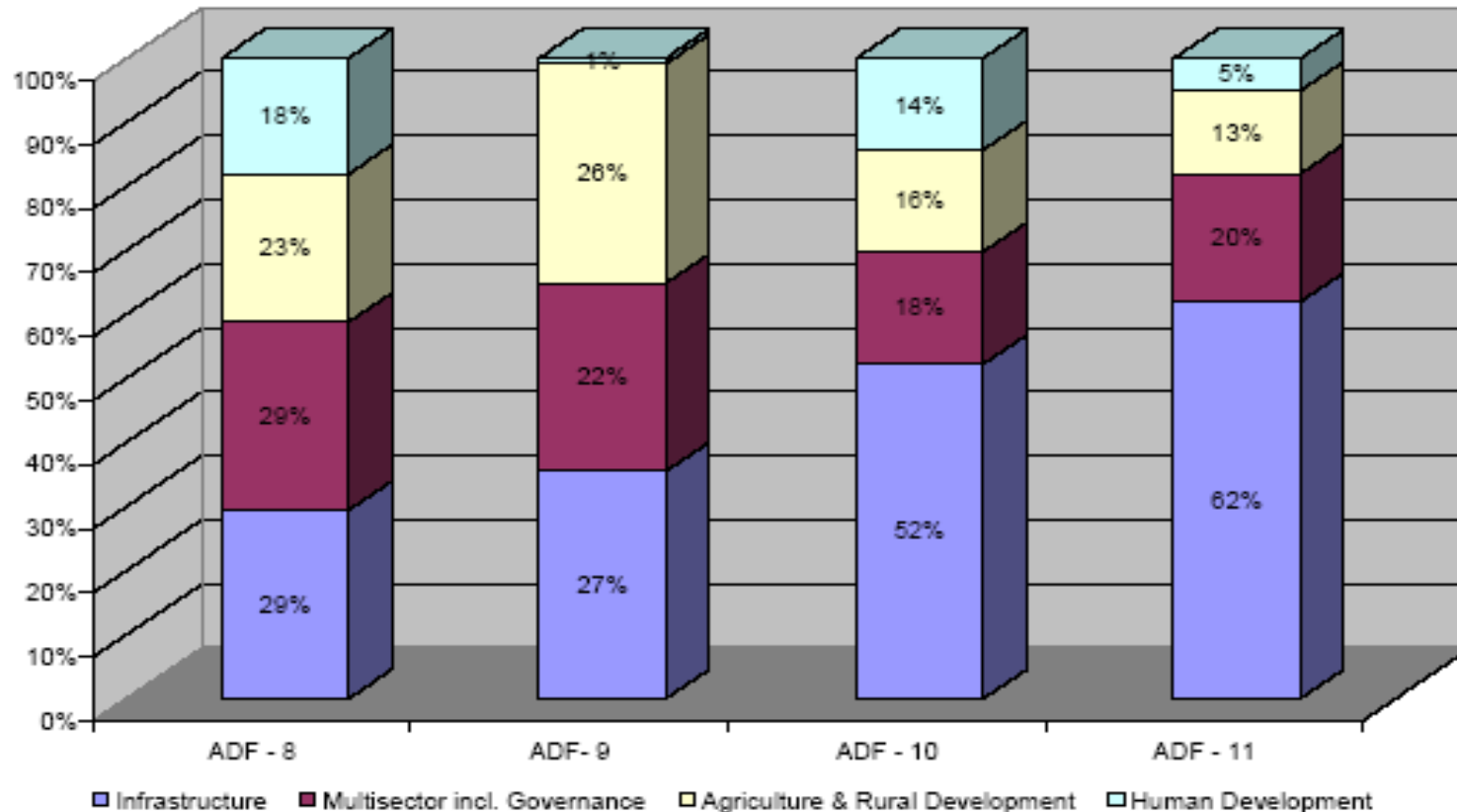
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- THE BANK'S MULTINATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PORTFOLIO
- WHY DID IT WORK WELL?
- WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES TO DOING MORE?
- AfDB PROPOSAL FOR PROJECTS THAT COULD BE CO-FINANCED

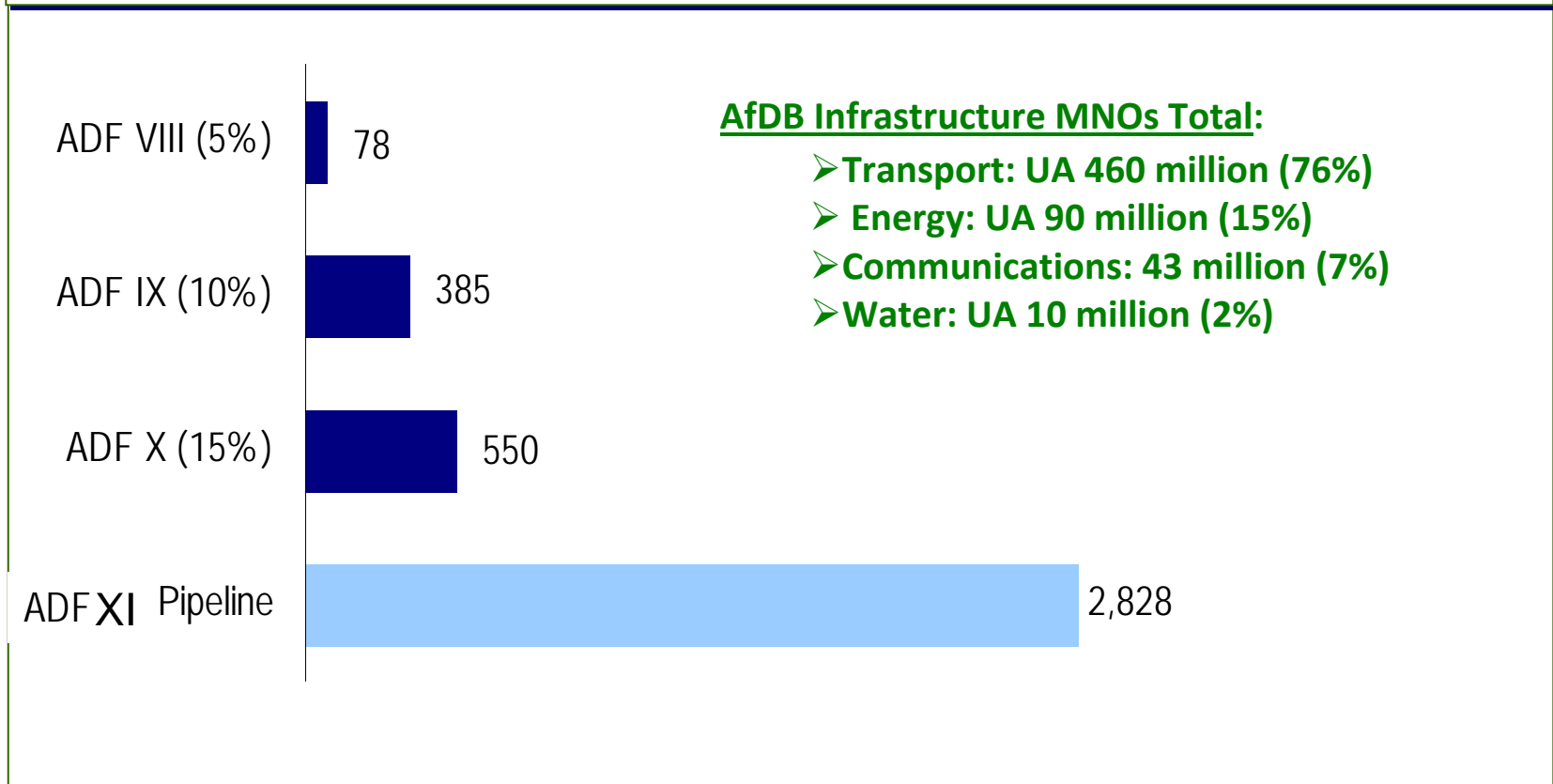
INFRASTRUCTURE IS A CORE PRIORITY FOR THE BANK...

Sectoral Distribution by volume from ADF 8 to ADF 11



...AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION IS ALSO A CORE PRIORITY FOR THE BANK...

Historic and prospective ADF support to MNO (UAm)



Existing collaboration has enabled to move forward on priority regional projects. In 2007,

- AfDB contribution for Infrastructure Multinational Operations amounted to UA 184 million.
- Mobilisation of about UA 458 million in co-financing
 - UA 113 million for Bilaterals
 - UA 346 million for Multilaterals

Sector	Project	AfDB Contribution	Bilaterals	Multilaterals	Donors
Transport	CEMAC Program	108.8	35.01	245.26	IDA, AFD, EC
Energy	Ghana-Togo-Benin Power Interconnection	32.25		27.76	IDA, IsDB, BOAD
ICT	Eassy	9.67	21	21.8	IFC, EIB, KfW, DBSA, AFD/PROPARCO
ICT	Rascom	33.2	56.7	50.8	LAFB, IsDB, BOAD

WHY DID IT WORK WELL?

- Common Framework: NEPAD
- Shared strategy, common approach and reinforcing technical strengths through implementation of MoU
- Continuous dialogue at the country and regional levels, definition of Short and Medium Action Plans
- Joint missions at all stages of the project cycle, combined with active collaboration at the task manager level
- Complementary MNO policies and financial instruments
- Knowledge sharing through joint ESW, co-sponsored training
- Leveraging regional and technical knowledge

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES TO DOING MORE?

- Substantial investment needs compounded with insufficient financial resources
- Mobilizing political will to implement MNOs
- Slow and cumbersome implementation of MNOs
- Strengthening common approach for support to policy reforms, mobilization of financial resources, project implementation and sustainability.
- Creating the right investment environment attractive to partners - private sector, Sub-regional DFIs, etc.
- Assisting REC and regional organizations in capacity development
- Different Procurement rules: eligibility, e-procurement, OPRC, etc.

AfDB proposal for Projects ready to be co-financed...

- Transport
 - Nigeria-Cameroon Enugu-Bamenda Road Project

- Energy
 - OMVG Power Interconnection Project
 - Study on the development of Inga hydropower site and associated power interconnections

- ICT
 - East/Central Africa Africa Broadband ICT Infrastructure Network

- Water
 - Lake Victoria Basin Commission Water Supply and Sanitation Initiative Small Urban Centres in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi & Rwanda

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