

2011 MEETING OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE CONSORTIUM FOR AFRICA

Africa Infrastructure Knowledge Program (AIKP)

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Statistics Department
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Implementation Strategy

Two key institutions in the AIKP data collection and processing

- The anchoring role of AfDB as regional coordinator is to partner with RECs & RSOs to:
 - » enhance the original AICD database into a long-term sustainable data system of infrastructure indicators,
 - » define and generate analytic knowledge products on infrastructure in Africa.
 - » support the building of adequate in-country and sub-region capacity to collect, process, manage and disseminate infrastructure statistics.
 - » facilitate mainstreaming of infrastructure into the national statistical system to ensure sustainability of the AIKP.
 - » disseminate knowledge products and data on AIKP website
- Country sector experts collect the data under NSO supervision, validate and submit to AfDB. Data collection to be undertaken every alternate year.

Activities Undertaken in 2011

- Establishment of Bank-wide AIKP Working Group
- Successful transfer and integration of AICD portal into AfDB AIKP website
- AIKP Handbook on Infrastructure Statistics ready for publication – has been endorsed by Expert Group Meeting organized in April 2011; to be presented to the STATCOM-Africa January 2012
- Data from 95 DHS and 32 MICS covering 43 countries processed to generate welfare indicators for measuring access to infrastructure
- Data collection completed in 5 AICD Phase II countries
- Training workshop on data collection for 15 Anglophone countries (Pretoria, 28 June – 1 July 2011)
- Training workshop on data collection for 10 Francophone countries (Douala, 29 – 31 Aug 2011)

Ongoing & Forthcoming Activities

- Data collection is on going in 3 North Africa countries
- About 10 briefs/studies related to Infrastructure prepared and these will be combined in ESW document. Other knowledge products to be prepared in 2012
- Develop AIKP data collection & data management tools
- Data validation workshop is planned end-2011 for 7 of the 11 countries managed by AfDB under the AICD
- Data collection for 1st group of 25 AIKP countries have just started, or are yet to start in many, due to funding issues
- Two data validation workshops in 2012 for 25 AIKP countries
- Data analysis, generation of country reports & knowledge products

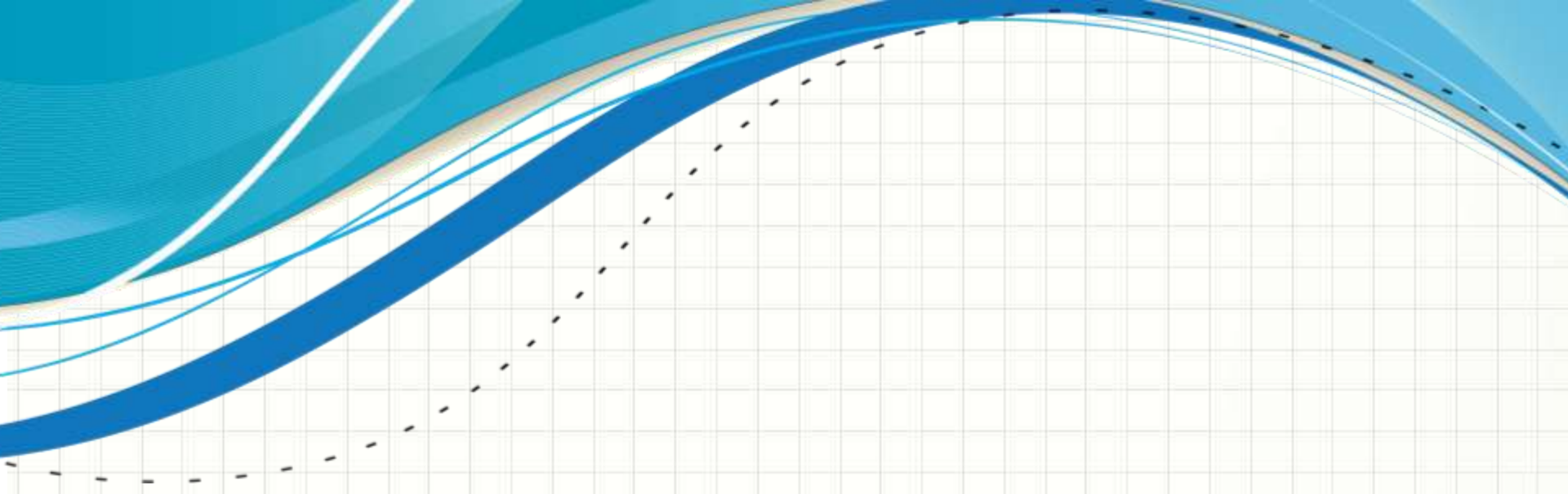
Estimated Budget 2010-2016

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BUDGET ITEM	AICD PHASE II	THREE CYCLES OF AIKP DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING				GRAND TOTAL
	2010	2011-12	2013-14	2015-16	2010-16	
A. Data Collection	372	1,720	1,496	1,288	4,876	
B. Capacity Building	583	3,060	1,825	1,435	6,903	
C. Central Data Analysis	130	1,360	955	715	3,160	
Total	1,085	6,140	4,276	3,438	14,939	
Contingency	0	307	214	172	693	
Grand Total	1,085	6,447	4,490	3,610	15,631	
AfDB Funding	713	3,314	2,685	2,296	9,008	
Funding Gap	372	3,133	1,805	1,314	6,624	

Conclusions

- AICD has demonstrated the strong linkages between infrastructure and economic growth & poverty reduction
- AIKP as a long term sustainable project provides a monitoring and accountability framework to track progress and benchmark country performance
- AIKP with its strong capacity building focus will contribute significantly to the improvement of infrastructure statistics systems on the continent
- Funding Gap



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