

# OVERVIEW OF EXISTING COLLABORATION ON REGIONAL PROJECTS

## The AfDB Perspective



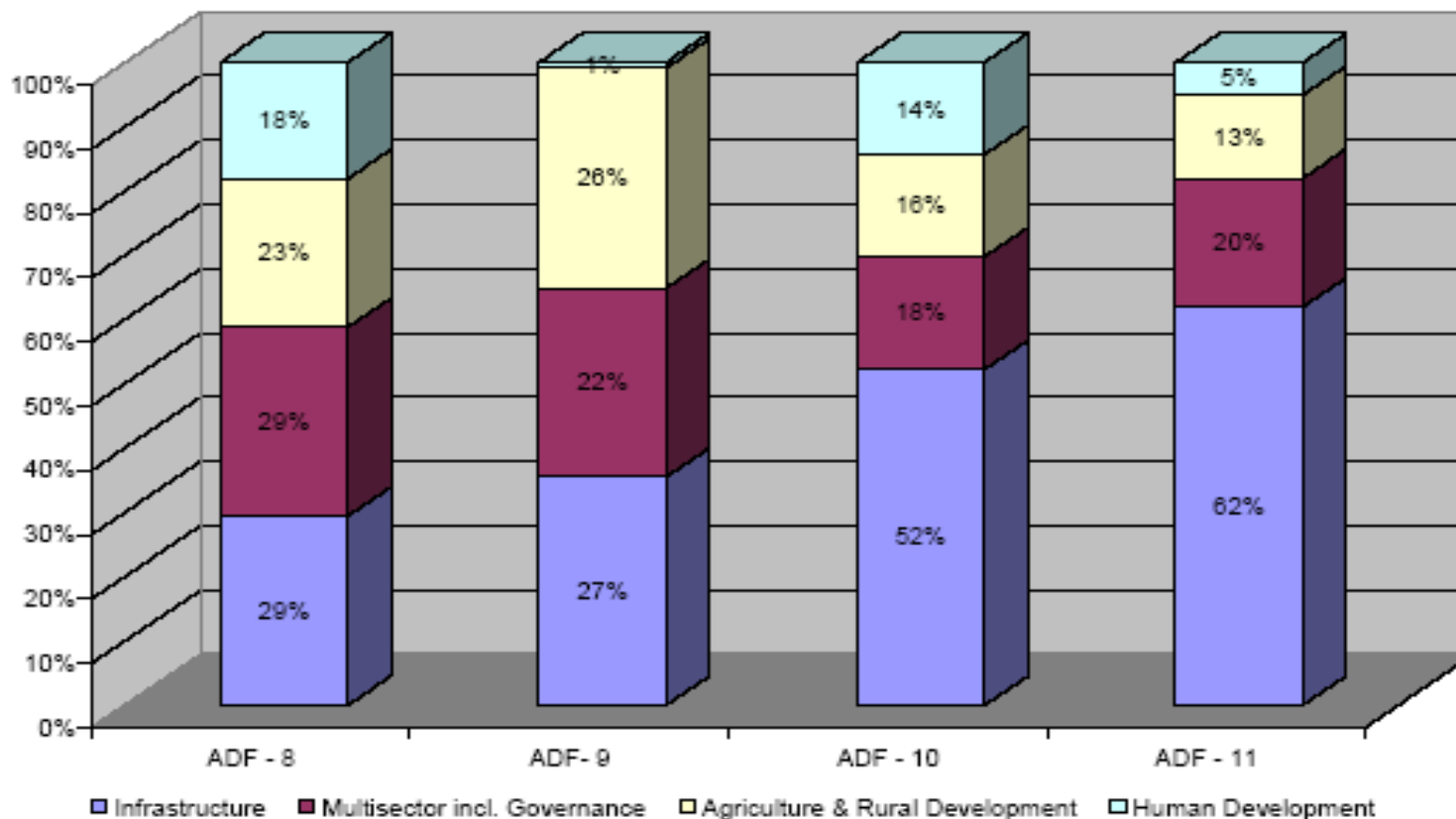
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# OUTLINE

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

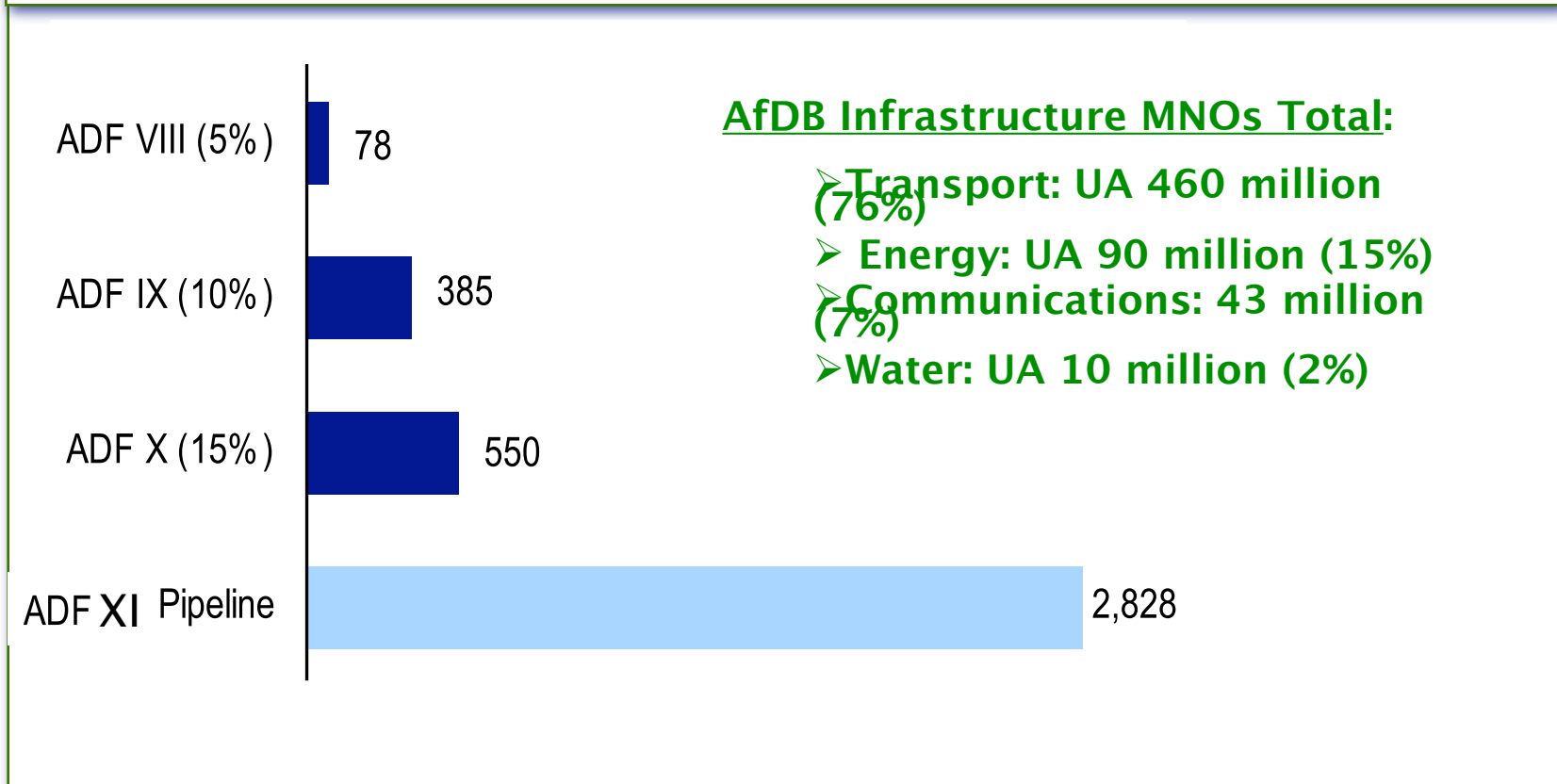
# INFRASTRUCTURE IS A CORE PRIORITY FOR THE BANK...

## 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,

- n AfDB contribution for Infrastructure Multinational Operations amounted to UA 184 million.
- n 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?

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

# WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES TO DOING MORE?

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

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

- n Transport
  - Nigeria-Cameroon Enugu-Bamenda Road Project
  
- n Energy
  - OMVG Power Interconnection Project
  - Study on the development of Inga hydropower site and associated power interconnections
  
- n ICT
  - East/Central Africa Africa Broadband ICT Infrastructure Network
  
- n Water
  - Lake Victoria Basin Commission Water Supply and Sanitation Initiative Small Urban Centres in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi & Rwanda



