

Infrastructure Investments in Sub-Saharan Africa

- **USAID has made a major commitment to infrastructure investments in SSA.**
- **Public Private Partnerships with African governments, the private sector, and development partners.**
- **ENERGY: Leverage billions of investments**
 - **Power pool capacity building through regional missions**
 - **Africa Infrastructure Program: Late stage transactions**
 - **Development Credit Partial Loan Guarantees**
 - **Energy advisors in USAID Pretoria and USAID Nairobi**

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- **WATER: \$125 million in FY 2008**
 - Small scale water supply and sanitation (Playpumps, West Africa Water Initiative, Community Watershed Partnership Program Coca Cola)
 - DCA Partial loan guarantees and bond guarantees
 - Utility reform and production: Sustainable Water and Sanitation for Africa (SUWASA)
 - Utility level reforms, Regulatory reform, service models, introduce innovative financing such as revolving funds and revenue bonds.
- **ICT: To complement work on improving the enabling environment, ICT efforts will focus on:**
 - Alliance development for ICT infrastructure (Digital Arteries) to leverage \$100 million in private investments
 - Development of digital bridges across countries to improve regional integration and connectivity

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

- OPIC supported 6 infrastructure projects in Africa in 2007
- \$200 million in political risk insurance for oil and gas exploration and development in Egypt [Apache]
- \$24 million in political risk insurance for a power plant in Togo [ContourGlobal]
- OPIC provided \$20 million in financing for the expansion of a cellular telephone network in Liberia [Cellcom]
- \$17.3 million in financing for expansion of a cellular telephone network in Tanzania
- private equity fund (EMP Africa Fund II) -- \$15 million investment (with \$5 million OPIC guaranty) provides specialized construction and engineering services for major water supply and sewerage projects, civil works contracts including buildings, roads and bridges, power and transmission, as well as other infrastructure development work



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Transportation:

- **USTDA continues to fund feasibility studies and early investment analysis aimed at improving air traffic safety, coordination among member states, increased revenues and overall efficiency, e.g.**
- **COMESA: Development of technical and professional capabilities in air traffic management**
- **EAC: Development of upper flight information region**
- **SADC: Regional air traffic management**
- **UEMOA: Support for the establishment of a regional aviation safety and security regulatory agency**
- **FY 2008: In coordination with other donors, development of railway and intermodal projects in East and Southern Africa**

ICT:

- **West Africa ICT Conference, May 2008**
- **Will continue USTDA focus on building partnerships between public and private sectors by bringing together ministers and regulators from 10 West African countries; African businesses and**
- **U.S. firms to discuss regulatory issues, applications and investment**
- **USTDA will launch an ICT initiative to maintain focus on building public-private partnerships and increase prospects for coordinated investment in the sector**
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Energy:

- **USTDA will continue to identify opportunities that can support regional distribution of power through coordination with USAID and the power pools**
- **USTDA will continue to provide targeted country-specific assistance, e.g.**
- **DRC: Nzilo 2 Hydro (FS)**
- **Liberia: Mt. Coffee Hydro (FS)**
- **Namibia: IPP Investment Market Framework (TA)**
- **Nigeria: IPP Project Finance Workshop (in partnership with U.S. Exim Bank)**
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