



AU/NEPAD – Infrastructure Development COORDINATION MECHANISM

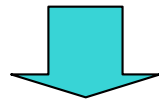
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Purpose and Principles

- Facilitate acceleration of infrastructure development in Africa
- Clarify the roles of stakeholders cognisant of their respective mandates;
- Forge a common agenda and platform for the promotion of Africa's infrastructure development
- Enhance synergies through greater complementarity and collaboration among the key players
- Eliminate redundancy and avoid duplication among stakeholders.



Based on principles of:

- **Solidarity**, - *"achieve greater unity and solidarity between African countries and the peoples of Africa"*
- **Subsidiarity** between AUC, regional and continental institutions working towards the Continent's development and integration



Recognising that

- **All Projects are implemented at the country level for their benefit, and**
- **Member States have the primary responsibility for implementation of programmes and projects with the assistance and facilitation from the RECs and regional and continental institutions.**



Role of the AU Assembly

- articulate the vision for Africa's development
- adopt policies and strategies for infrastructure development in Africa
- adopt the infrastructure development priorities of the Union
- adopt projects, financing modalities and strategies as well as the political and legal framework for implementation
- approve the infrastructure programmes of the Union;
- approve follow-up and evaluation modalities as well as the management mechanism (operation, upkeep, maintenance and rehabilitation of the existing infrastructure).



Role of AU Commission

- elaborate the vision of the Continent in infrastructure development
- define continent-wide policies and strategies for infrastructure
- articulate Africa's priorities in infrastructure development
- facilitate the adoption of the programmes of the Union by the Specialized Technical Committees
- facilitate and carry out advocacy action for the financing of infrastructure programmes
- formulate strategies and political and legal framework for execution of the programmes
- monitor and evaluate implementation of programmes
- design mechanism for management of existing infrastructure in collaboration with the RECs, States and assistance of relevant technical agencies.



Role of NEPAD Secretariat

- support the formulation of the vision, policy and strategy
- present and advocate priorities of the RECs for incorporation in the continental priorities;
- develop and prepare the programmes and projects
- serve as the Secretariat (preparation and finalization) of the Commission in the selection of programmes;
- support advocacy initiatives for the financing of the programmes and in the formulation of appropriate framework for the execution, monitoring and evaluation
- propose appropriate mechanism for infrastructure management..



Role of RECs

- develop regional policies and strategies in the area of infrastructure
- develop regional priorities and backstop the Commission and the NEPAD Secretariat in the formulation and the selection of programmes
- participate in and contribute to resource mobilization;
- facilitate implementation of projects and programmes
- in collaboration with the Commission, NEPAD Secretariat, Member States and other relevant institutions, monitor and evaluate programmes
- in collaboration with the AUC, NEPAD Secretariat and Member States devise mechanism for management of continental infrastructure.



Role of Specialised Infrastructure Agencies

- provide technical input and support support to the African Union Commission , the NEPAD Secretariat, the Regional Economic Communities and Member States in:
 - evaluations necessary for the development of the vision, policy and strategy of the Union;
 - the definition of priorities and elaboration of programmes and their selection
 - the appraisal, execution and monitoring of programmes
 - the management of infrastructure.



Role of the ADB

- Provide advice and assistance in:
 - the formulation of the vision, policy and sector strategies
 - the development of priorities and their financing mechanism
 - the monitoring and evaluation of the programme
 - formulation of infrastructure development mechanism and in infrastructure management
- Assist in the articulation and financing of the coordination mechanism for infrastructure development
- Propose economic and financial criteria for the elaboration of the programmes
- Mobilize resources and assist in the mobilization of funds and advocacy for programmes
- Facilitate the financing and implementation of programmes;