

Regional Infrastructure Programs

Strengthening Regional Economic
Communities

Rationale

- Regional Infrastructure is Key for Integration and Growth
- Regional Infrastructure is a key priority of NEPAD & AU supported by Donors
- RECs are expected to play lead role in Facilitating Development & Implementation
- RECs have limited capacity

Proposed REC Capacity Building Initiative

- Policy, Technical, & Administrative Staffing Needs based on 2-3 years focused delivery plans
- Proposed Demand-Driven Fund hosted by AfDB (80% for RECs & 20% for AUC)
- Governance Structure of the Fund to be proposed

Institutional Framework for Implementing Regional Infrastructure

Coordination Mechanisms between the leading African Institutions was put in place

Institution

- Assembly of the African Union
- African Union Commission
- NEPAD Secretariat

Role

- Articulation of the Vision
- Continental Policies & Strategies
- Programs & Projects
- Facilitate Development & Implementation
- Mobilization of Resources & Advice

Issues

- Capacity Building Needs Assessment
- Preparation of Multi-year Programs
- Financing of Needs Assessment and Programs
- Monitoring and Evaluation of the Programs