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# Update on NEPAD INFRASTRUCTURE MEDIUM TO LONG TERM STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK (MLTSF)

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## Introduction

- The Medium-Long Term Strategic Framework (MLTSF) is the second prong of the NEPAD Infrastructure Program.
- It complements the NEPAD Infrastructure Short-Term Action Plan (STAP).
- It covers all regions of the continent and also seeks to give a continental infrastructure framework.
- It covers all infrastructure sectors (Energy, Transport, Water, and ICT) and associated sub-sectors.
- It will also incorporate elements of Spatial Development in the formulation of an overall infrastructure development framework
- Comprises two parts:
  - Part 1: will be delivered in 6 months
  - Part 2: will be delivered in 8 months



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## Objectives

- A medium to long term strategy for Africa's infrastructure development to attain specific service and coverage standards in each sub-region
- To develop medium term programs with accompanying measures in
  - sector policies and institutional reform,
  - investment and sector financing
  - capacity building.
- Continental infrastructure development strategy on the basis of identified infrastructure gaps and sub-regional Programs. This will include
  - Measures/initiatives to speed-up project development/implementation
  - coordination mechanism among key actors and partners.
- To prepare and address cross cutting themes, namely:
  - governance and regulation in infrastructure development,
  - financing and pricing of infrastructure assets,
  - capacity building and
  - knowledge networks.
- An Africa Infrastructure Database and plan for its upkeep.





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### DELIVERABLES

- Infrastructure Development Targets for Africa
- Sub-regional and Continental Infrastructure Strategies
- Sub-regional and Continental Infrastructure Development Road Maps (i.e. sequence of specific coordinated steps to progress towards the defined strategic goals)
- Phased and timed bound Programs/Projects for Implementation of Infrastructure Development Strategies and Road Maps at sub-regional, regional and continental levels
- Framework for Private sector participation in Infrastructure Development and Implementation
- Program Monitoring and Reporting System
- Guidelines and Procedure for Sub-regional and Regional Infrastructure Planning, development and maintenance





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### Management & Organisation of the study

- **Technical Committee** (To review Reports submitted by Consultants)
  - Members: ADB Operations Experts
- **Steering Committee** (Oversees both MLTSF and AICD Studies)
  - Members: African Union (Chair), NEPAD Secretariat, RECs, ADB, European Union, World Bank, European Commission, DFID, NTCF, PPIAF, AFD, ECA, ICA,
- **Study Team**: provided by recruited Consortium



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### PROGRESS TO DATE

- Part 1 of MLTSF at an advanced stage and on track
- Consultations with key institutions undertaken between September and December 2006
  - All RECs
  - Key regional institutions
  - Key Sectoral organisations
  - Private Sector Organisations and companies
  - Partner Institutions (ADB, World Bank, ECA, AU, NEPAD Secretariat, etc)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Committee Meeting (Review of Inception Report): 27 October 2006



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### Planned Activities

- Dissemination of Part I “Discussions Paper”: 15 January 2007.
- Technical Committee: between 22 and 26 January 2007.
- Workshops Planned for Part 1:
  - Abuja for the West African Region: 12 - 16 February 2007
  - Libreville for the Central African Region: 19 - 23 February 2007
  - Tunis for the North African Region: 26 February - 2 March 2007
  - Arusha for the East African Region: 5 - 9 March 2007
  - Gaborone for the South African Region: 12 -16 March 2007
  - Addis Ababa for Sectoral Workshop: 26- 30 March 2007

