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African Development Bank Capacity Building for Environment Statistics

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Outline

- ✓ Africa Development Bank Group's Policy on Environment
- ✓ AfDB Strategy and Priority Areas
- ✓ AfDB Statistical Capacity Building in Environment Statistics
- ✓ The Way forward

African Development Bank Group

Policy on Environment



- The AfDB Environment Policy promotes environmental mainstreaming in all Bank operations.
- The Environment Policy recognizes the on-going degradation of the environment across the continent in spite of strides made at national and regional level in establishing the necessary legal and institutional frameworks to deal with environmental issues.
- The Environment Policy takes into account the outcomes of the various regional and sub regional meetings and consultations.
- The environmental policy framework is anchored on the concept of sustainable development, that means, “the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of the future”

Bank's Environmental Policy Objectives



- Enhancing the carrying capacity of member countries by the introduction of innovative technologies, sound natural resource management techniques, and reducing the threats to ecosystems
- Substantially improving access of the poor to environmental resources
- Helping the member countries build their capacity to bring about institutional changes to achieve sustainable development
- Strengthening partnership with international agencies and networking with international, regional and sub region organizational to coordinate interventions in environmental sustainable development , and to promote informational exchange and sharing of best practices.

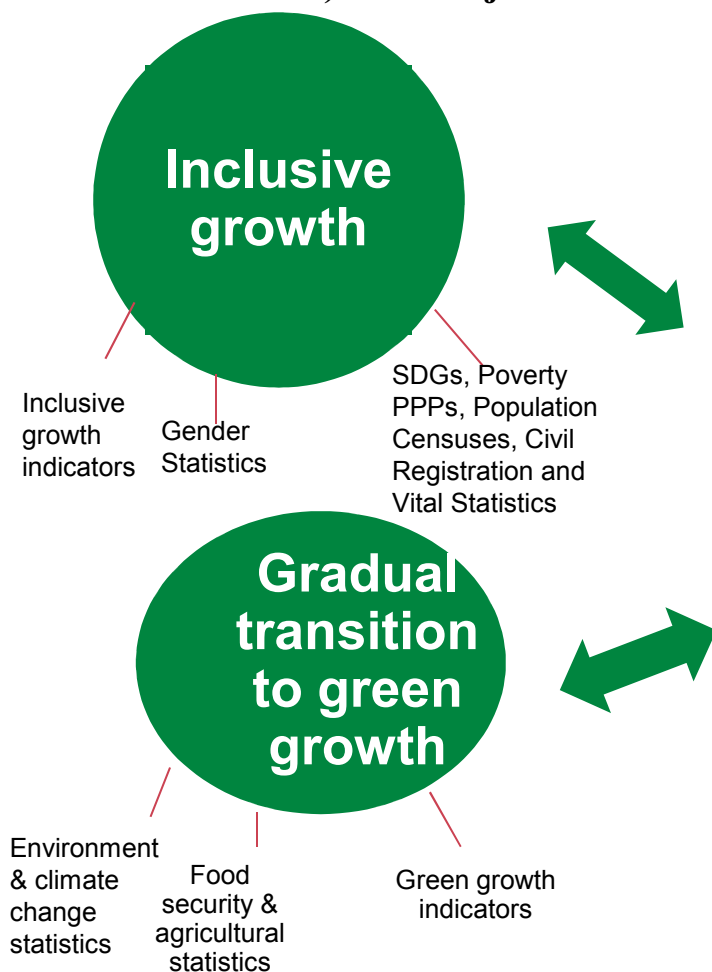
Institutional Support and Capacity Building for Member Countries



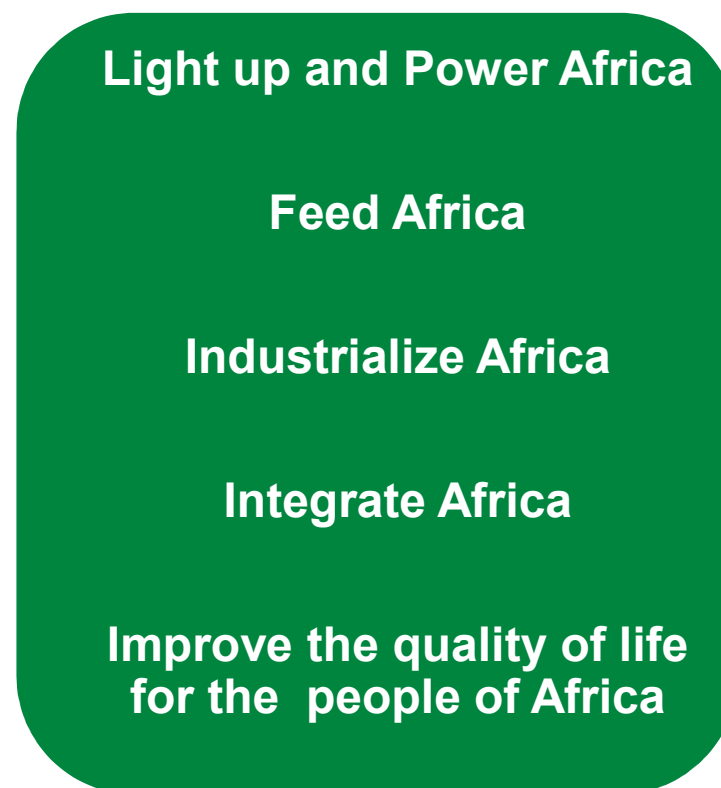
- AfDB will conduct regular refresher training courses on new policy issues and environmental assessment guidelines developed.
- AfDB to improve the quality of data and information availability that is compatible and comparable with other regional and global sources
- AfDB will support capacity building training , use of local agencies/firms, and encourage the development of registers for firms in member countries.
- AfDB plans to strengthen capacity in the countries to adopt and implement their own environmental and safeguard systems.
- AfDB will encourage the introduction of sound environmental practices in the private sector through seminars and workshops. The growth of the private sector provides good opportunity to move from the traditional approach.
- AfDB in partnership with Global Footprint Network and Institute of Zoology-UK, published Africa Ecological Footprint Report.

African Development Bank Strategic Frameworks

AfDB Ten Year Strategy (2013 – 2022) Twin objectives



High Five's Priority Strategic Areas





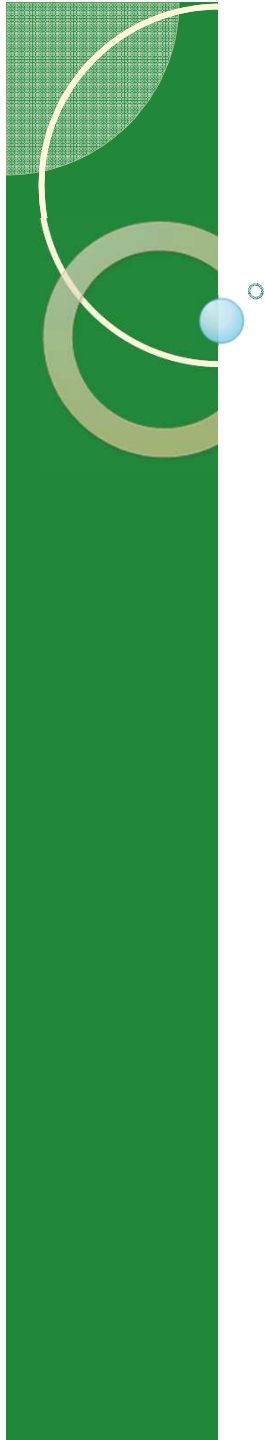
Bank's Statistical Capacity Building program for Environment statistics

- Ultimate objective is to support member countries produce timely, reliable & comparable environment statistics
- To avail environment statistics and indicators for Bank operations' results-based logical frameworks
- Organize regional and sub regional member countries environment statistics training workshops and meetings.
- Establish environment statistics and indicators database and dissemination portal at the Bank.
- Mobilized USD 429,335 Korea Fund for Togo FDES Project.
- To encourage countries to establish environment statistics function in their organizations.

Way Forward



- The AfDB statistical capacity building program to improve the availability of environment statistics at the Bank is being finalized.
- The AfDB will continue to partner with Development Partners and mobilize resources to support the development of environment statistics in the continent.
- The national statistics offices, ministries and departments are encouraged to collaborate with specialized agencies that produce environment parameters for use of resources , emissions, etc.



Thank you