



NEPAD Infrastructure Investment Facility (NIIF)

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Vision



***African enterprises building,
operating and investing in the
region's infrastructure***



Objective



- To increase the participation of the African private sector in the design, construction and maintenance of Africa's infrastructure
 - ▣ developers, contractors, consultants, SMEs and financiers



Establishment



- Established by African Business Roundtable/NEPAD Business Group with support from Africa investor
- NIIF secured World Bank funding to establish its programme
 - ❑ PPIAF supported the development of the feasibility study/business plan



Functions



- Builds capacity in private sector firms so they can more successfully bid for infrastructure related contracts
- Assists African firms access the resources (legal, financial, technical etc) so they can compete on an equal footing with the best from the rest of the world
- Works with the African public sector to help it engage the private sector through best-practice, transparent procurement
- Promotes and publicises African infrastructure successes and advances
- Manages www.africaninfrastructure.com, a database of professionals engaged in developing Africa's infrastructure to facilitate contacts between them and help unblock bottlenecks caused by poor information flow



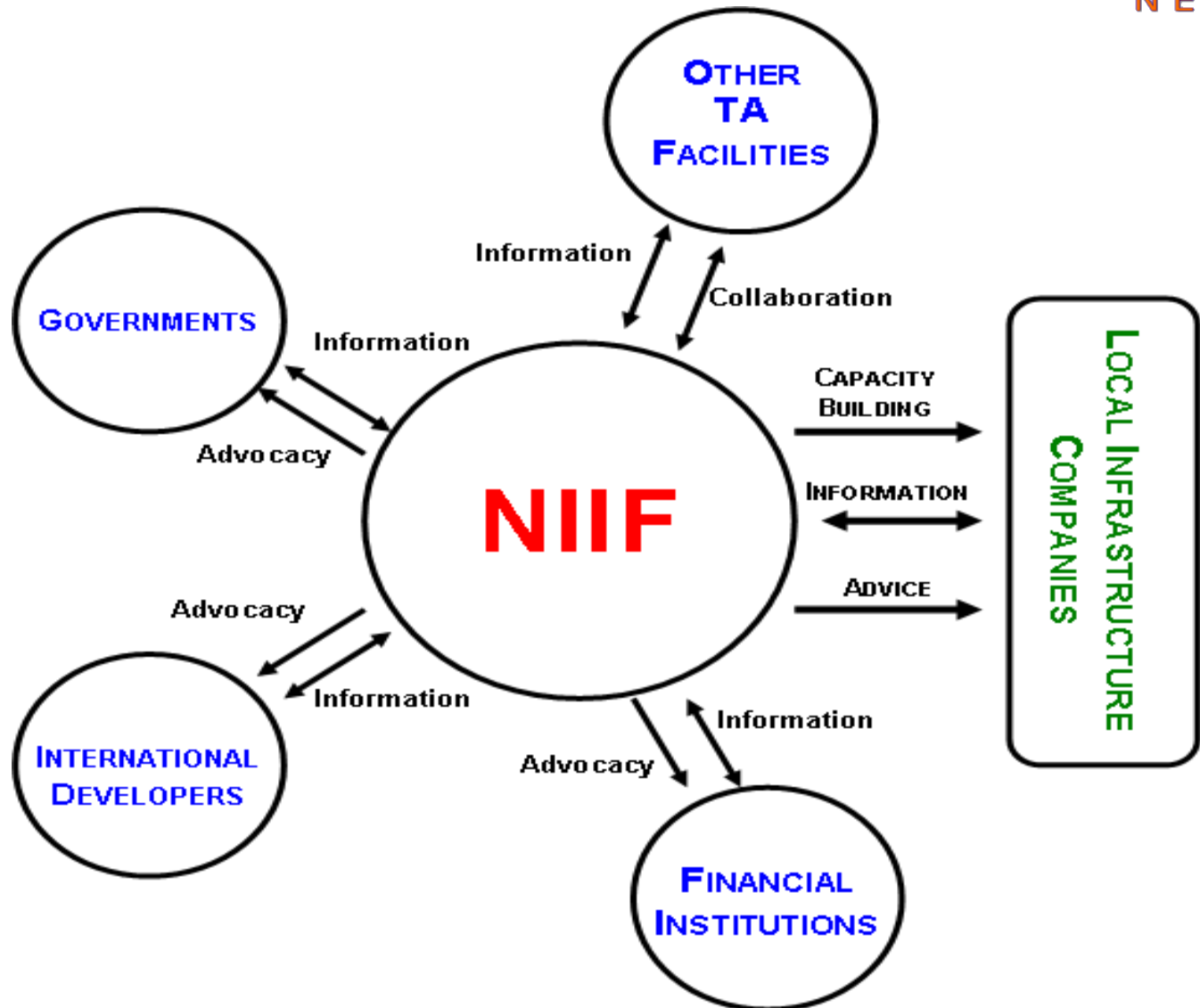
Functions



- Advisory/transaction support (PDF)
- Capacity building (project development)
- Clearinghouse for information (www.africaninfrastructure.com)
- Advocacy (business environment)
- Collaboration (public and private partners)
- Outreach (dialogue, events)



Stakeholders





Complementary to...



- ACBF Africa Capacity Building Foundation
- AECF Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund
- AMSCO African Management Services Company
- DevCo PIDG/IFC Project Development Facility
- GSB Growing Sustainable Business Initiative
- ICF Investment Climate Facility
- InfraCo Infrastructure Development Company (PIDG)
- IPPF Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility AfDB
- PEP-Africa Private Enterprise Partnership for Africa (IFC)
- PIDG-TAF Technical Assistance Facility (PIDG)
- PPIAF Public Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility
- PPPUE Public-Private Partnerships for the Urban Env.
- PPSF Project Preparation and Study Facility (DBSA)
- SUF Slum Upgrading Facility (UN-HABITAT)



NIIF's Niche



NIIF:

- Is driven by the private sector
- Provides direct support to local companies (as a trusted advisor)
- Focuses solely on Africa and African developers and financiers
- Is an advocate for African infrastructure developers



Advisory Management Team



- African led and supported by the NIIF Advisory Board on political issues which includes: NEPAD, NEPAD Business Group and the World Bank
- Consortium comprises:
 - ❑ African Investment Advisory
 - ❑ Africon
 - ❑ Loita Capital Group
 - ❑ DLA Piper Rudnick
 - ❑ PM Global Infrastructure



Resources



- NIIF Banking and Finance Working Group members include senior Directors from:
 - ❑ Standard Bank
 - ❑ China Construction Bank Corporation
 - ❑ NEDBANK Capital
 - ❑ Rand Merchant Bank
 - ❑ Pan Africa Infrastructure Development Fund (PAIDF)
 - ❑ ABSA Capital
 - ❑ World Bank
 - ❑ Actis



Stakeholders - widely endorsed



- We call for support for the NEPAD Infrastructure Facilitation Group initiative as the catalyst to attract private investment into infrastructure projects.
 - *President Obasanjo, delivered message to the G8, Extract from NEPAD pre-G8 communiqué*



- Participants recommended that NIIF be supported as a means to professionally facilitate private sector investment into NEPAD priority infrastructure projects and to support indigenous African companies participate fully in the implementation of Africa's Infrastructure development.
 - *Ad Hoc UN OSAA Expert Group Meeting on the Contribution of the Private Sector to the Implementation of NEPAD*



- With NEPAD 's new activist emphasis on programme/project implementation and the initiatives like the international infrastructure consortium emanating from the international community, NIIF has all the opportunity to achieve success.
 - *Professor Firmino Mucavele, Former CEO of NEPAD*



Example



- Pilot project: potential collaboration with UNIDO on SDIs linking supply chain development programmes
 - ❑ Key recommendation from ministers of industry summit last month in Durban (focused on African industrialisation strategy)



Engagement



- Have a structure which brings together capacity
 - ❑ Engage project by project
 - ❑ Amplify impact of funding and interventions
- Key private sector interlocutor on:
 - ❑ PSP and infrastructure investment
 - ❑ PPP policy development
- Mechanism for engaging African business
 - ❑ Annual Projects Summit
 - ❑ Look forward to strong partnership and collaboration with the AfDB, African Union Infrastructure Division, UNECA and NEPAD-OECD Investment Initiative



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Thank you

Merci beaucoup

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