NEPAD Infrastructure Investment Facility (NIIF)

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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

- Governments
- Other TA Facilities
- Local Infrastructure Companies
- International Developers
- Financial Institutions

NIIF

Information
Advocacy
Collaboration
Capacity Building
Information
Advice
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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