CBN CALL FOR PROPOSALS: COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY THROUGH INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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CBN: Mission, Vision, Objectives

**CBN Vision**
To bridge the infrastructure financing gap in Africa enhancing the livelihood of Africans

**CBN Mission**
The CBN is a public-private partnership platform to engage private sector expertise and financing for infrastructure development

**CBN Objectives**
1. Improve Infrastructure Policy and Regulatory Environment to Facilitate Finance
2. Market sound and champion bankable and investable infrastructure projects to increase funding and improve infrastructure access
3. Analyse data and formulate intelligence to provide advocacy for emerging infrastructure trends, opportunities and challenges
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What is the purpose of this call?

• The global pandemic has wrought many short- and long-term socio-economic pressures

• Infrastructure service delivery mitigates through attracting creating jobs, driving household income and attracting investment

• AUDA-NEPAD attempts to stimulate some local economic recovery by providing Technical Advisory services to a selected infrastructure project
The call targets small-scale infrastructure projects and community driven approaches that seek to enhance infrastructure service delivery.

**Target Sectors**

- Renewable energy
- Health infrastructure
- Water/sanitation
- ICT
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What assessment criteria will be applied?

STAGE 1

The project

• Must be in one of the eligible sectors (and within the relevant cost limits)
• Clear socio-economic value proposition
• Technical description and business case

The project owner/implementor

• Only one project owner/implementation agency with contact details
• Must be an NGO or SME seeking project financial close

Successful projects proceed to second screening

STAGE 2

Socio-economic Benefits (30%)

• Clear socio-economic value proposition
• Contribution to COVID-19 economic recovery

Technical Features (70%)

• Indication of long-term (financial) sustainability
• Demonstration of other interested/involved partners
• Some (financial/non-financial) resources have already been provided

Bonus Points

• A detailed business plan and/or the project is at an advanced stage
• Applicant organisation is woman-led
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**CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT**
- Market knowledge and intelligence to link product to investors
- Quantitative estimation of employment potential and advisory on how to realise domestic labour potential and skills development

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Applications must be received by 23:59 UTC+2 on Sunday, 31 January 2021
Thank you for your attention.

Do you have any questions/comments for us?