PIDA WEEK

STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIPS WITH NON-AFRICAN ORGANISATIONS

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Background

Mandate

• 1st PIDA Policy Dialogue, December 2018, Addis Ababa
  • Recommends “ECA and AUC to develop Common African Strategy for mainstreaming PIDA in Infrastructure Partnerships with non-African countries and organisations”

• Second Ordinary Session of STC, April 2018, Cairo
  • Recommends “all stakeholders to use PIDA as a strategic framework while engaging with African and non-African partners”

• Stakeholders’ meeting on strategic infrastructure partnerships, 5-6 August 2019, Pretoria, South Africa
  • Outlines context and recommends principles and strategies to optimize benefits from partnerships

• Stakeholders’ meeting on PIDA PAP 2 processes, 10-11 August 2019, Kigali
  • Emerging Common Position Presented

• 2nd PIDA Dialogue, 24-26 August 2019, Malabo
  • Emerging Common Position Presented
Key Questions

• Why does Africa need a common strategy for engaging with non-African countries and organisations in infrastructure partnerships?

• On what specific issues do African countries and organisations need guidance in their engagement with non-African countries and organisations?

• What are the different mechanisms applied in Africa’s partnerships with non-African countries and organisations and how could PIDA be incorporated/mainstreamed in these mechanisms?
Context: Why Africa Needs a Common Strategy

- Lack of framework to engage with partners on infrastructure development
- Partnership frameworks exist in other sectors such as peace and security
- Need to be proactive in initiatives on its infrastructure development
- Common African strategy will provide a sense of direction and help avoid distractions from Africa’s priorities
- Competition among Africa’s partners for a share of the continents infrastructure space is gearing up
  - Space perceived to offer huge investment opportunities
Emerging African Position (1)

Dealing with existing partnership agreements
   a. Integrating Infrastructure Partnership Strategy in PIDA PAP 2 (as a section)
   b. Strategy to be adopted by African Ministers (STC responsible for infrastructure) and Heads of State

Interface between Actions at Regional and National Levels
   a. Aligning continental, regional and national priorities
   b. Signing MoU between AUC/AUDA-NEPAD and member states
Emerging African Position (2)

Diversity of Actors, Projects and Partnership Objectives

• Differentiated partnership approach
  i. Understand how partners operate and why they are interested in Africa’s infrastructure development
  ii. Use different partnership mechanisms/approach/objectives for different countries, partners, projects
  iii. Identify and communicate the benefits of each PIDA project to relevant partners – not all PIDA projects will be attractive to all partners (undertake a mapping of projects and partners)
Emerging African Position (3)

Sustainability

a. Build capacity for infrastructure development
   i. Use African universities/think-tanks in PIDA processes.
   ii. Engage Africa’s youth, including those in the diaspora
   iii. Engage Africa’s private sector (use indigenous private sector
        as well as private sector within the continent)

b. Undertake exhaustive consultations in preparing PIDA PAP 2

c. Institutionalization of projects (inclusion in national development plans)
Emerging African Position (4)

Scope of partnership

a. Partnerships should be comprehensive in terms of areas of cooperation
   i. Finance
   ii. Capacity building
   iii. Improving regulatory environment for infrastructure development, particularly for private sector participation

Monitoring and evaluation

a. Developing Key Performance Indicators to hold partners accountable for their commitments
Principles (1)

AU Principles for Smart Infrastructure Financing

• Improved Project Preparation and Project pipeline
• Inclusive and Social Considerations
• Enhanced Environmental Sustainability
• Involvement of Youth and Gender
• Private Sector and Institutional Investors participation
## Principles (2)

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<td>• Respect for national sovereignty and ownership</td>
<td>• Mutual accountability and transparency</td>
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<td>• Development effectiveness</td>
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<td>• Multi stakeholder approach</td>
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## Accountability: Key Performance Indicators

### National Development
- FDI flow into country
- Contribution to GDP

### Job creation
- Number of local employment generated

### Skills transfer/human capital development
- Number of new technically skilled people produced during the project period

### Regional infrastructure and regional integration
- Number of countries participating in a regional project
- Number of km of infrastructure developed within partnership period

### Development of resilient infrastructure
- Use of technical standards and norms (including environment standards and norms)

### Local content
- Percentage of local input into the project (human resources, materials, financial, etc.)

### Technology transfer
Implementing Partnership Accountability Framework

• Accountability framework to be implemented through protocol signed between AU and member states
  • Member states to include PIDA PAP 2 projects in their public investment programmes/National Development Plans
• Mid-term review of the framework to evaluate its implementation
Way Forward

• Drafting of Common Position using inputs from Pretoria and Kigali stakeholders’ meetings, Malabo PIDA Dialogue, 2019 PIDA Week

• Final document to be incorporated in PIDA PAP 2 as part of the partnership strategy