

Youth for Infrastructure Development in Africa

InfraYouth Initiative

PIDA Week

Cairo, 27 November 2019



InfraYouth: The frameworks

- **African Union Youth Charter**

African nations to “facilitate the creation or strengthening of platforms for youth participation in decision-making at local, national, regional, and continental levels of governance.”

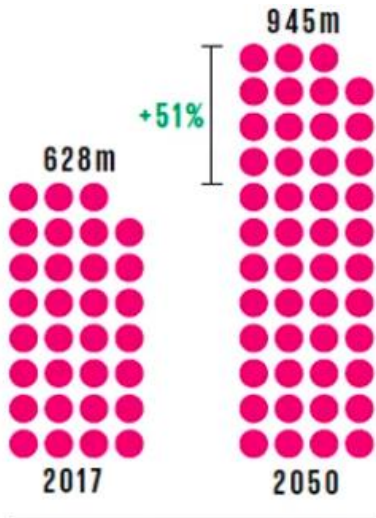
- **Agenda 2063**

“The creativity, energy and innovation of Africa’s youth shall be the driving force behind the continent’s political, social, cultural and economic transformation.”

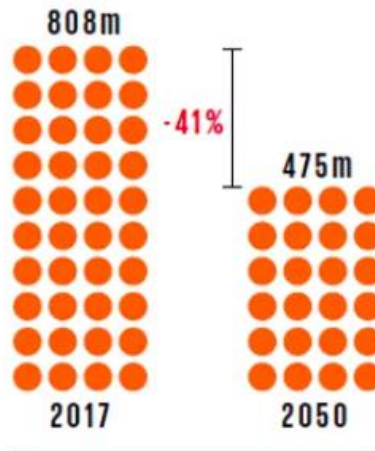
- **PIDA: Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa**



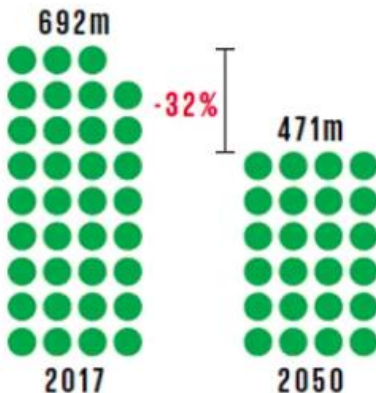
InfraYouth: Context



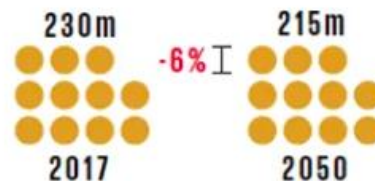
Sub-Saharan Africa



South Asia



Southeast Asia, East Asia and Oceania



Western Europe and North America

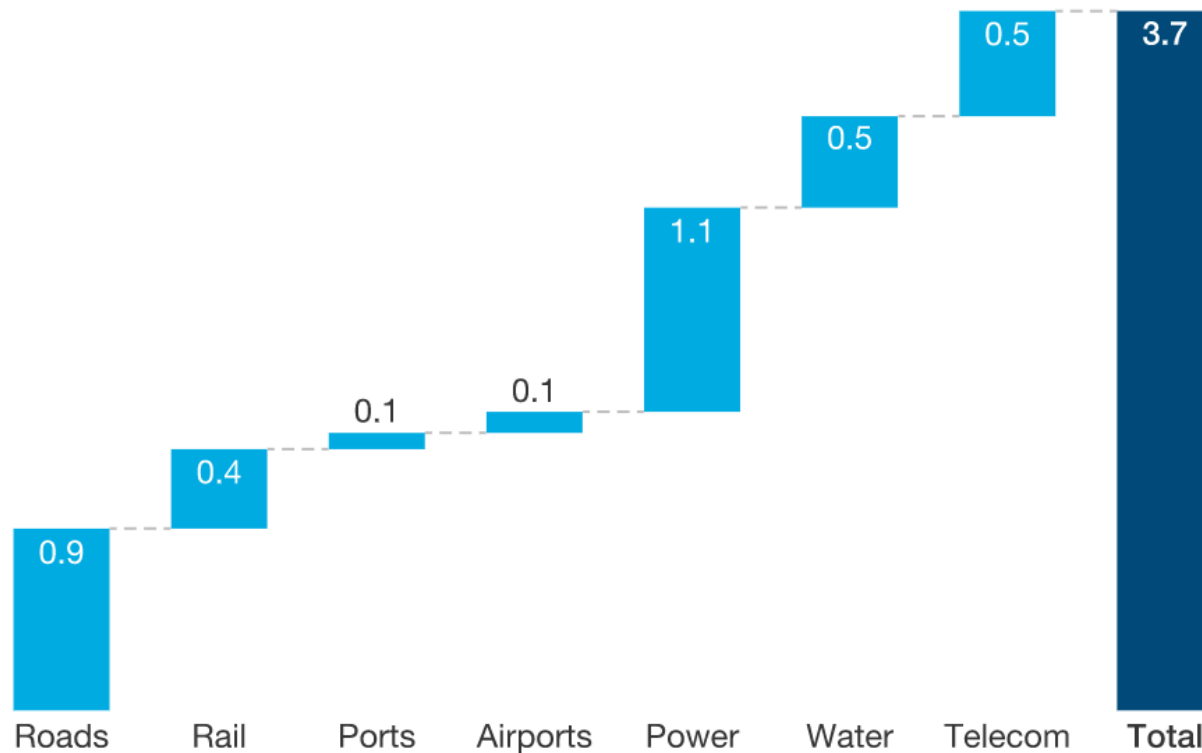
Africa is the only region in the world where the youth population is increasing



InfraYouth: Context

The world needs to invest \$3.7 trillion in economic infrastructure annually through 2035 to keep pace with projected growth.

Average annual need, 2017–35, \$ trillion, constant 2017 dollars



InfraYouth: Rational

Championship for
Africa's integration

Participation and
inclusiveness to co-
design development
policies

Empowering youth
and broaden
opportunities

Networks

Find sustainable and
innovative solutions to
infrastructure
development in Africa



InfraYouth: Objectives

1- Advocate for infrastructure development, economic integration and job creation for youth in Africa

2- Promote innovating ideas and solutions for infrastructure in Africa

3- Protect young innovators intellectual property right

4- Provide Business incubation for young start-up related to infrastructure development

5- Facilitate partnerships with existing youth focused initiatives



InfraYouth: The frameworks

- **Business Plan for the Initiative**
- **Knowledge and experience sharing**
- **Develop a Call for Action to Implement the Business Plan**



Thank You

