The PIDA Quality Label (PQL) is a quality recognition by the AUDA-NEPAD Service Delivery Mechanism (SDM) awarded to projects that excel in the preparation of PIDA projects at an early stage.

**Main Stakeholders**

- **Service Delivery Mechanism**
- **Member State (MS) or Regional Economic Community (REC)**
- **Project Preparation Facility (PPF)**

**Stages of PIDA Projects**

1. **S1: Project Definition**
2. **S2A: Pre Feasibility**
3. **S2B: Feasibility**
4. **S3A: Project Structure**
5. **S3B: Transaction Support & Financial**
6. **S4A: Tendering**
7. **S4B: Construction**
8. **S4C: Operation**

**Scope of label**

**Main Objectives**

- **To shorten** the period needed by PIDA project to reach the feasibility and bankability stage.
- **To identify** project preparation gaps and to help project owners to access PPF funding.
- **To certify** excellence in project preparation with a label recognized by PIDA stakeholders.
How does it work?

What does it provide?

1. Support to MS and RECs for excellence at an early project-preparation stage
2. Quality assured and improved applications to Project Preparation Facilities
3. Outlook to secure faster finance on technical studies due to improved project structure

Unlocking of a critical PIDA-PAP bottleneck