3. **LAPSSET Crude Oil Pipeline Plans on Transport the Crude Oil Produced in South Sudan and Lokichar (Kenya) Oil Fields to Lamu Port in Kenya**

**Project description and objectives**

The Crude Oil Pipeline will originate from the South Sudan oil fields to Lamu Port and will also be used to ship crude oil from the oil-rich fields in South Lokichar in Kenya to Lamu Port for export. The project objectives are to:

- Drive **economic growth** by expanding the export of crude oil from South Sudan and Kenya through the Lamu Port
- Streamline crude oil transportation, expand trade opportunities and promote regional economic integration
- Create **job opportunities** and connect communities to larger economic networks
- Enhance safety, efficiency and environmental standards, supporting local economies.

**Map of the LAPSSET Crude Oil Pipeline**

[Map Image]

**Link:** https://www.dakarfinancingsummit.org/projects/lapsset-crude-oil-pipeline-lamu-to-south-sudan

**Project status**

The Kenyan segment is at **Project Structuring Stage (S3A)** and the South Sudanese segment is at **Project Definition Stage (S1)**

**Financial needs**

The sponsor is currently seeking funding to conduct the feasibility studies for the project, considering Kenyan and South Sudanese segments as a whole.

**Key parties**

- IGAD
- LAPSSET
- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- TULLOW
- Africa Oil Corp.
- Total Energies

**Private sector opportunities**

The project has the **suitable attributes to involve the private sector**, as there are similar successful projects in the region.

**Implementation timing**

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