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 th 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

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, Seamless Connectivity – Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Republic of South Sudan, Tullow Oil plc, AfricaOil Corp., TotalEnergies

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

** To be determined*

2011	2017	2018	2020	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
Feasibility Study of the Kenyan Segment	Joint Development Agreement between Kenyan Government and private investors	Front-end engineering and design for the Kenyan Segment	ESIA study for the Kenyan Segment	Project definition of South Sudanese Segment	Feasibility Study	Project Structuring	Transaction support and Financial Close	Construction	Starts operation