African Water Facility
Facilité africaine de l'eau

Mobilising Resources for Water in Africa
Mobiliser des ressources pour l’eau en Afrique

Contributing to Deliver Water Prosperity and Security to Africa
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<td>Hosted and administered by the African Development Bank (AfDB)</td>
<td>To assist African countries and organizations to mobilise and apply resources to ensure water security and adequate sanitation, for the implementation of the Africa Water Vision 2025 and the SDGs.</td>
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2012-2016: Strategic Realignment

- Project Preparation: 70%
- Water Governance: 15%
- Water Knowledge: 15%

- Climate Change
- Environmental Protection
- Gender & Social Equity
- Private Sector
- Innovative
- Services Provision
- Fragile States

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AWF Climate Change Activities

Climate change is integrated across AWF portfolio and through targeted activities.

2014 – Call for Proposals for “Preparation of Climate Resilient WR Investment Projects and Programmes

Main Results:
• 238 Proposals
• 32 Projects with significant downstream Impacts in the pipeline – € 64 m
• 5 Projects approved to date – € 7.12 m
Climate Change integrated in AWF projects support

- Building capacity of project stakeholders and specialists
- Strategy and policy development
- Climate resilience reporting and evaluation
- Introduction of appropriate climate resilient technologies.
AWF support to RBOs and RECs

1-Transboundary Water Resources Management
- Advocacy, awareness and strategic framework
- Strategic planning and investment promotion

2-Information and Knowledge, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Knowledge of the resources and usage
- Development of water observatories + M&E systems
- Establishment of regional information centers linked to national institutions.

3-Capacity Building.

RBOS & RECS supported by AWF since 2005:

ANBO, VOLTA BASIN, LAKE VICTORIA, CICOS, NBA, LCBC, IGAD, SSO OMVG, OMVS * AU, ECOWAS, SADC, ECCAS, CEDARE
Some transboundary AWF projects

Strengthening of the African Network of Basin Organization (ANBO)

North
- GEO-AQUIFER (Sahara and Sahel Observatory)
- The MDGs Monitoring and Evaluation for Water in North Africa (MEWINA) Project

East
- Lake Victoria Basin Commission Water and Sanitation Initiative Preparation of Investment
- Mapping, Assessment and Management of Transboundary Water Resources in the IGAD Region
- Projet de gestion intégrée des ressources en eau transfrontalières des lacs Rweru, Cyhoha et du marais Akanyaru au Rwanda et Burundi

Central
- CICOS (Preparation of the Strategic Action Plan for the integrated water resources management of the Congo River Basin )
- Preparation of Lake Tchad Basin Water Charter

South
- Feasibility Study for the Shire Zambezi Waterways Project
- Songwe River Basin Development Programme
- Baro-Akobo Multipurpose water development project
- SADC Water Supply and Sanitation Programme

West
- Niger River Basin Aquifer Systems IWRM (GIRESAIT)
- AWF Support to the Niger-HYCOS Project
Direct Results:
AWF Leverage Effect (€)

AWF Invested
922.5m
Committed
25.6 m
AWF Invested
1.56bn
Pledged
2.5 bn
Goal

€1 from AWF → €36 in Investments
Lessons Learnt and Key Challenges

**AWF - “Project Preparation Facility of the Year” at the Africa investor (Ai) CEO Infrastructure Developers and Investment Summit 2015.**

- AWF funding constraints: Explore alternative funding models to be able to respond to the huge demand for AWF support
- Delay in the preparation of co-financed projects and more complex projects (Multipurpose dams-Climate change issues)
- Low maturity of projects submitted by applicants.
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Thank you! Merci!

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