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Urban and Municipal Development Fund

Improving the Quality of Life in African Cities

WHAT IS UMDF ?



The Urban & Municipal Development Fund (UMDF) of the African Development Bank, **is designed to support African cities and municipalities improve their resilience and better manage urban growth** through planning, governance and quality of basic services.

The Fund seeks to enhance technical assistance, capacity building in the field of urban planning, project preparation and governance **to strengthen the viability and competitiveness of African cities** to reach sustainable economic and social development.

WHY THE UMDF ?

African cities need a new set of tools and resources to help municipalities deal with the emerging challenges facing rapidly growing urban centers. Through the establishment the UMDF, the Bank will be better positioned to play a vital and catalytic role in helping RMCs build their programmatic capacity and cope with the investment gap required to ensure integrated and sustainable urban development.

African Cities face the following planning challenges:

- **Outdated masterplans and inadequate city climate adaptation strategies**
- **Lack a pipeline of well-prepared bankable projects that would attract FDI/private sector**
- **Inadequate municipal financing mechanisms to support investments and access capital Markets**
- **Lack of capacity to coordinate and implement projects**

HOW ?

4 PILLARS OF THE UMDF

1. IMPROVED URBAN PLANNING

The fund will **strengthen urban development policies and strategies, enhance resilience; support sector reforms, urban mobility, and integrated urban development.**

2. IMPROVED PROJECT PREPARATION

The UMDF will **support the production of feasibility and engineering studies** for sustainable urban infrastructure projects and prepare pilot projects focused on climate change adaptation, mitigation and resilient infrastructure

3. IMPROVED MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

The UMDF will support the readiness of cities for innovative finance mechanisms such as green infrastructure bonds and municipal bonds. The TF will also **engage in technical assistance, training and capacity building programs.**

4. INCREASED SUPPORT TOWARDS INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The TF will support the Bank in its broader role for **strengthening client capacity.** Experts may be hired to facilitate the production and sharing of **Bank-led analytical studies and knowledge** work on urban development, sustainable cities, and other emerging topics.

STRUCTURE OF THE FUND

Donors will be a part of the fund's **Oversight Committee** and provide guidance on the governance and global strategy.



Composed of

- ✓ **Two representatives** from the Bank
- ✓ **One representative** from each of the donors/agencies that have contributed to the Fund.
- ✓ **An independent representative** with no link to the Bank or any donor.

OVERSIGHT COMMITEE

Chaired by one the donors elected by the members, on a rotational basis.

→ **Responsible** for approving the Fund's annual work programs, and endorsing annual reports and audit reports.

Composed of

- ✓ **Representatives** from Bank Departments whose activities contribute to urban development.

TECHNICAL COMMITEE

Chaired by the Infrastructure and Urban Department Director.

→ **Examine** all submitted and pre-evaluated proposals.

→ **The Bank** will ensure the smooth running of the UMDF's activities by leveraging **synergies with other Bank funded projets**

FUND COORDINATOR

→ **Ensure the day-to-day management**

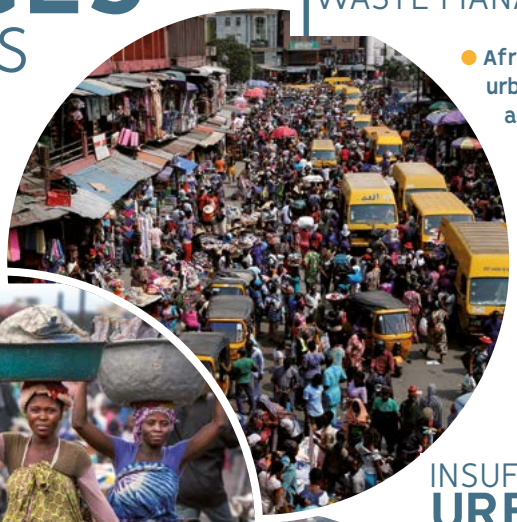
Supported by the AfDB'S URBAN DIVISION

Composed of

- ✓ 5 urban development experts to **provide technical support**

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URBAN CHALLENGES
IN AFRICAN CITIES



RAPID URBANIZATION
WASTE MANAGEMENT

- African cities are forecast to urbanize at a rate of 3.65% annually, adding nearly 350 million new city-dwellers over the next 15 years.
- Currently, the continent has seven megacities which have populations over 10 million: Cairo, Kinshasa, Lagos, Accra, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Khartoum, and Nairobi.

GENDER
INCLUSIVENESS

- Failure to mainstream gender equality into urban planning can impact women's safety, movement and even income.
- In this process of rapid urbanization, sector policies, investment priorities, and program designs must address gender dimensions in infrastructure to assure inclusiveness of cities.





INSUFFICIENT URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE

- African countries need to spend between $130–170 billion annually to meet the continent's basic infrastructure needs, with a current financing gap in the range $68 – $108 billion.
- In 2010, for example, when the urban population was 37 percent, only 34 percent of urban residents had access to piped water.



URBAN SPRAWL
INFORMAL HOUSING

- Between 2000 and 2030, urban land in Africa is forecasted to increase by nearly 600% with 90% of new urban development being classified as informal.
- 62% of urban populations in Sub-Saharan Africa live in slum areas dominated by uncontrolled informal spatial developments.



ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT

- Encroachment of urban areas towards natural habitats and increasing demands of growing urban populations on natural resources put direct and indirect pressures on ecosystems.
- The effects of climate change will compound these challenges and mandate integrated land-use planning to strengthen resilience and responses to hazardous events.

AfDB INVOLVEMENT IN CITIES



From 2010–2017, the Bank's operations have had real impact on the lives of millions of Africans by working towards AfDB's 'High Five' Priorities:

Light Up and Power Africa

27 MILLION Africans benefitted from **new electricity connections**

Feed Africa

49 MILLION Africans benefitted from **improvements in agriculture**

Industrialize Africa

899 00 SMALL BUSINESSES provided with **financial services**

Integrate Africa

78 MILLION Africans benefitted from **access to transport**

Improve the quality of life for the people of Africa

35 MILLION Africans benefitted **access to water and sanitation**

IN ABIDJAN

Abidjan Urban Transport Project (PTUA) – ongoing

Abidjan 4th bridge, 89 intersections and 88 km of expressways.

The project links directly the business and administrative centers of Cote D'Ivoire to the most densely populated suburb of the country. 2 million commuters will benefit from safer infrastructure, better traffic regulations, decreased mortal road accidents, and reduction in traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions.

IN DAKAR

Dakar (Promoville) – ongoing

The project aims to improve the public transport service level in the city along RN2, which is an important interconnection backbone backbone serving the entire North and the East regions of Senegal. It will improve the living conditions of the population in the project area, in particular in Morphil Island, one of the most isolated regions of the country. The project will facilitate the trade of agricultural products of the area, ensuring the territorial continuity of this region with the rest of the country.

IN DAR ES SALAAM

Dar Es Salaam Bus Rapid Transit System – ongoing

20km of exclusive BRT lanes and Non Motorised Transport (NMT), 1.2M beneficiaries.

The project will directly enhance and improve urban traffic circulation and eliminate bottlenecks to traffic flow to various economic activity centers such as the industrial zones, and the populous residential areas of Temeke Municipality. The project will positively impact the informal and formal business sectors by providing them with improved accessibility and enhanced roadside air quality. Dar Es Salaam is the largest city in eastern Africa by population.





We are looking for Partners for the UMDF.

The Urban and Municipal Development Fund (UMDF) of the African Development Bank (AfDB) is looking for **partners to help scale up interventions in urban development to drive sustainable growth in cities across the African continent.** The AfDB is committed to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and seeks to **build long-term strategic and technical partnerships** to foster collaboration and best practice transfer. With continent-wide presence and strong relations with local governments, institutions and business communities, the Bank will be a reliable partner to facilitate dialogue with different stakeholders to harness an inclusive urban sector that fuels social and economic development.

To date, **the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) has confirmed support with a contribution of 4 million euros.**

The UMDF wishes to **mobilize more funding** and will increase the size of the UMDF in order to achieve the ambitious urban development targets desired for the African continent.

Your participation in the UMDF and support towards African Cities can be instrumental **in stimulating economic development** in urban centers to ultimately **help secure a prosperous and sustainable future to the fastest urbanizing continent on the planet.**

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