Africa Water Investment Programme

GWP Network Meeting

Introduction to Breakaway Groups
AIP Goal

To transform and improve the investment outlook for water security and sustainable sanitation for a prosperous, peaceful and equitable society.
AIP Objective

To promote job creation, industrialisation and climate resilient development through gender sensitive investments in water security and sustainable sanitation services
AIP Scope: At least 18 countries in 5 River Basins by 2025

5 pilot initial pilot countries and river basins

- **Tunisia**
  - North-West Sahara Aquifer System
- **Benin**
  - Volta Basin
- **Cameroon**
  - Lake Chad Basin
- **Uganda**
  - Kagera/Lake Victoria Basin
- **Zambia**
  - Zambezi River Basin
Expected AIP outcomes 2020 - 2025

1. **Regional, national water investment programmes** developed and under implementation

2. **AU governance framework** for water-health-energy-food-ecosystem-nexus adopted

3. **AU Water Investment Index** developed and operationalised

4. **Business cases for water investments** and profile of water in economy strengthened

5. **Job Creation Toolkit for water** related investments developed and operationalised by AUDA

6. **Gender transformative investments in water security, climate resilient** development developed and integrated in national development, disaster risk reduction and COVID-19 economic recovery plans

7. **Bankable water projects prepared, and finance mobilised** at transboundary and national level

8. **Delivery of critical water infrastructure accelerated**, addressing the water-health-energy-food-ecosystems nexus and meeting the needs of water dependent growth sectors and the poor
### AIP Support Programmes: 2020-2025

**Three Support Programmes and a High Level Water Investments Panel**

*AIP is implemented through three integrated Support Programmes and a high level water investments panel*

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# AIP Theory of Change

## Goal

Transform and improve the investment outlook for water security and sustainable sanitation for a prosperous, peaceful equitable society.

## Components

### AIP SDG Water Investments

**Component 1:** Catalyse implementation of coordinated SDGs on water & sanitation - health - energy - food - ecosystems

- Promote integration of SDG water investments into planning, decision-making and implementation of SDGs on energy, food, ecosystems and health

### AIP WACDEP Gender Investments

**Component 2:** Mobilise partnerships for gender transformative climate resilient water investments

- Promote gender-transformative planning, decision-making and institutional development for climate resilient water investments in Africa.

### AIP Transboundary Water Investments

**Component 3:** Accelerate preparation, financing and implementation of regional and transboundary water investments

- Strengthen enabling environment for project preparation, planning and financing of regional, transboundary water investments

## Impact

$30 billion SDG 6 Investments leveraged, and 5 million jobs created by 2030

## Strategic Objectives - Interventions

- **AIP Support Programmes**
  - AIP SDG Water Investments
  - AIP WACDEP Gender Investments
  - AIP Transboundary Water Investments

## Barriers

- **Water Investment Gap**
  - $64 Billion/year

- **Planning, decision making, and institutional processes of ongoing and new investments in water & sanitation, health, energy, and food security are not integrated**

- **Fragmentation, inadequate institutional coordination across sectors in planning, implementation of SDG 6, health-energy-food SDGs**

- **Gender inequalities in project preparation development and implementation of water, climate development investments**

- **Project preparation, financing and implementation of bankable transboundary and regional water projects is slow**

- **Inadequate early stage funding, project preparation and limited transaction management capacity to structure & finance water projects**

## Across Africa, delivery of investments in water infrastructure, information and institutions remains below targets required to meet economic growth objectives and social needs of the continent
Draft discussion question for breakout groups:

What are the key opportunities and synergies for transforming and improving the investment outlook for water and advance the Africa water investment programme in your region?

- Each group to have 1 facilitator and 1 note taker
- Report back by the Regional Chairs/Vice Chairs