

AIP Theory of Change Summary

Goal	To transform and improve the investment outlook for water security and sustainable sanitation for a prosperous, peaceful and equitable society.
Overall objective	Enhance water security and sustainable sanitation; and – in turn – facilitate industrialisation; job creation; and climate resilient development through – among others – economic analysis and transaction management of targeted gender sensitive investments towards the achievement of SDG 6: <i>ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.</i>
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 billion leveraged by 2030 towards water and sanitation related investments • 250 million people benefit from economic opportunities generated through AIP investments • 4 million indirect jobs created particularly for vulnerable and poor youth, women and girls • 1 million direct jobs created through AIP related investments in water and sustainable sanitation
Targeted Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Water Investment Guarantee Fund established and operationalised. • SDG 6 investment cases on Water and Sanitation developed and support job creation, gender empowerment and industrialisation; • Water security, sustainable sanitation and climate resilience integrated in regional and national development plans. • Bankable projects prepared to apply the water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus methodology and governments supported to mobilise resources for implementation, including establishing cross-sectoral financing mechanisms; • the concept of valuing water is fully integrated into decision support systems for domestic Economic Planning; Financial Resources Allocation; and Investment at all levels • Business case for investments in water security and sustainable sanitation strengthened and the pro-file of water raised as an essential success factor for strategies to achieve sustainable economic growth and transformation in Africa; • Innovative public-private partnerships for infrastructure transaction management operationalised and institutional capacity enhanced for the optimal development, governance and management of environmental and natural resources to release Africa's development potential;
Programme Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG 6 Investments: Industrialisation, Job Creation and Water and Sanitation Delivery • Climate Resilience and Development • Project Preparation and Financing in water, energy, food and ecosystems nexus • Valuing Water: Independent integrated economic analysis • Transboundary water governance, Gender and environmental management • Catalysing Change: Partnerships for Infrastructure Development Transaction Management
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for and promoting the establishment of the African Water Investment Guarantee Fund. • Supporting governments to implement SDG6 through increased investments in water infrastructure; and integrated urban and rural water and sanitation delivery. • Supporting countries to integrate water security and climate resilience in development planning and decision-making processes. • Supporting preparation of investments and financing of bankable projects on the water-food-energy-ecosystem nexus. • Facilitating the development and operationalisation of the relevant tools, systems/mechanisms and institutional structures for Valuing Water at all levels. • Promoting investment-led trans-boundary management and governance of water and environmental resources. • Supporting implementing partners to efficiently execute the legal, technical, procedural and managerial functions required to implement large-scale water investment projects.