

**STATUS OF WORLD BANK-FINANCED PROJECTS UNDER  
THE NEPAD INFRASTRUCTURE SHORT TERM ACTION PLAN**

Project Title	Sector	Objectives	Countries involved	Implementing Agency	Status of Implementation
1. Southern African Power Market	Energy	Support strengthening and expansion of the electric grid in Southern Africa to provide low cost and reliable power	DRC and Zambia for phase 1 and Malawi and Mozambique for phase 2	SAPP and National utilities companies	Work undertaken for phase 1 and under preparation for phase 2. First phase was approved by the Board in 2003, second phase approved 2005. Project funding: \$105 million from IDA 14 for FY06-08.
2. Southern Africa Regional Gas	Energy	Gas fields development in Mozambique and construction of a gas pipeline between the gas fields and Sasol's petrochemical complex at Secunda in South Africa.	Mozambique and South Africa	Mozambique government and SASOL	Work undertaken. Consists of IBRD partial risk of \$30 million, MIGA guarantees of \$72 million and IFC equity investment of \$10 million.
3. West Africa Power Pool	Energy	Facilitate the development of an efficient power market in the West Africa Region, in order to foster regional integration, reduce electricity costs, improve service quality, and promote the use of environmentally cleaner fuels for power generation.	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Mali	Governments and ECOWAS	Was presented to the Board on June 30. The Bank is ready to go ahead with \$35 million project for APL Phase 1. Entire project estimated to cost \$300 million.
4. West Africa Gas Pipeline	Energy	Improve the competitiveness of the energy sectors in Ghana, Benin, and Togo and to foster regional economic and political integration that would support economic growth, in particular the development of a West Africa electricity market.	Ghana, Benin, and Togo	West African Gas Pipeline Company	Approved. Consists of an IDA partial guarantee of \$50 million and involves a partnership between the Bank, the private sector and various governments.
5. West Africa Transport and Trade Facilitation Program	Transport	Increase competition among more efficient transport corridors in West Africa to boost internal and external regional trade.	Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana	Governments, UEMOA and ECOWAS	Under preparation. Planned to go to Board in FY06. Planned IDA 14 contribution of \$62 million. Supplemented by the Abidjan-Lagos HIV/AIDS corridor project.
6. West and Central Africa Air Transport	Transport	Strengthen safety and security oversight in order to meet ICAO standards and to establish an economic regulation to avoid abuse of market position by dominant carriers.	Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Mali and Cameroon	Governments, CEMAC and ECOWAS	Under preparation. Appraisal is now set for October 2005 and Board date December 2005.
7. CEMAC Trade and Transport Facilitation Project	Transport	Strengthening the capacity of the CEMAC Secretariat and its member states to monitor implementation of trade and transport facilitation programs. Rehabilitation and maintenance works on two corridors between Cameroon and the two land-locked countries (CAR and Chad).	Chad, Cameroon, Central African Republic	Governments, CEMAC Secretariat	Under preparation, Expected Board presentation in FY06. Project cost: \$100 million.
8. EAC Trade and Transport Facilitation Project	Transport	Help EAC and concerned countries address issues of transport costs and transit delays.	Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania	Governments and EAC Secretariat	Under preparation. An Action plan for involvement totaling \$2.4-2.9 million was recently adopted. A total of \$40 million is expected delivered in FY06.
9. ECOWAS Telecom Harmonization program	Telecom	Facilitate the development of a sustainable regional West African telecommunications	ECOWAS countries	ECOWAS Secretariat	Achieved

10. Regional Communications Infrastructure Program (RCIP)	Telecom	market by 2007. Develop a strategy and program to address key connectivity gaps in the ECOWAS sub-region as a first step to regional cooperation on communications infrastructure development.  Finance the creation of a interconnecting cable along the coast of Eastern and Southern Africa, as well as two adjacent loops, to facilitate economic growth. Also provide Technical Assistance to promote further sector liberalization and resolve market efficiency gaps	Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)	Governments	Work undertaken. The Bank stepping up its engagements with governments. Need for feasibility study.
11. SADC/COMESA/EAC Telecom Harmonization Program	Telecom	Assist Eastern and Southern regional institutions prioritize and rationalize competing backbone initiatives and terrestrial telecommunication infrastructure in the sub-region.	SADC/EAC/COMESA countries	SADC/EAC/COMESA Secretariats	Achieved
12. Limpopo River Basin	Water	Groundwater and Drought Management	South Africa, Mozambique	SADC Secretariat and governments	Under preparation – funded through the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Program
13. SADC Water Resource Policy	Water	Provide SADC with analysis on the strategic role of water in SADC economies in support of formulating a policy on water resources in SADC	SADC countries	SADC Secretariat	Achieved
14. Cooperation in the Zambezi River Basin	Water	Study on possible Bank involvement and report summarizing activities in the Zambezi River Basin..	SADC countries	SADC Secretariat	Achieved
15. Senegal River Basin	Water	Provide support to a participatory strategic framework for the environmentally development of the Senegal River Basin. Launch of a basin wide cooperating program for transboundary land-water management.	Mali, Mauritania and Senegal	OMVS and governments	Under preparation (multi-purpose investment preparations were recently launched) Appraisal is scheduled for December 12, 2005 and the project is set to go to the Board on April 28, 2006. Total project cost: \$70 million
16. Niger River Basin	Water	Help the nine Riparians define a transboundary framework for the sustainable utilization of land and water resources in the Niger Basin.	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria	NBA and governments	Under preparation (multi-purpose investment preparations were recently launched). Planned IDA contribution for FY06: \$40 million
17. Nile Basin Initiative	Water	Support and facilitate the development of the Nile Basin Initiative and coordinate international support to NBI projects.	Burundi, DRC, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda	NBI institutions	Work undertaken
18. Lake Victoria Project	Water	Overall objective is to rehabilitate the lake ecosystem. Phase 1 aims to provide the necessary information to improve management of the ecosystem, establish mechanisms for cooperative management of the lake by the three riparian countries, build capacity for ecosystem management.	Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda	Governments and EAC	Work undertaken