



The role of the African Development Bank in supporting the implementation of MEAs in Africa

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UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



AfDB Ten Year Strategy 2013–2022

Twin objective: inclusive growth and transition to green growth

Operational priorities



Areas of special emphasis



AfDB 'High 5' priority areas



AfDB-GEF Portfolio by country



- GEF implementing agency since 2007
- AfDB's GEF portfolio has grown tenfold over the past 6 years and now includes 41 projects in 33 countries for a total \$356 million in GEF grants (CCM, CCA, BD, LD, IW, CW and MFA)
- Access to GEFTF (STAR Allocation), LDCF, SCCF and others (IW, SFM, ...)
- Big potential of project origination with ADF and ADB window
- Dedicated Unit for GEF origination and implementation follow-up
- Project aligned with National priorities (CSP and NSP)



Africa Least Developed Countries -Phase 2: “Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs”

Angola, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Mauritania, Senegal,
Sierra Leone, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

GEF Grant: 21.3 M USD, Co-financing: 800.4 M USD

Exp Start: January 2021



AFLDC-2 Objective and Components

Objective: To promote circular economy approaches within national development frameworks to achieve economic development while scaling-up BAT/BEP to mitigate POPs/Mercury pollution

TA COMPONENT 1

Strengthening the enabling environment and national enforcement capacities for the management and phase-out of POPs/Mercury and its compounds

Budget: 3 M USD

TA COMPONENT 2

Communicating the environmentally sound management of chemicals and wastes

Budget: 3 M USD

INV COMPONENT 3

Scaling up of actions to reduce and wherever possible, eliminate manufacture, trade, use, emission and release of POPs and mercury and its compounds

Budget: 12 M USD

TA COMPONENT 4

Monitoring and evaluation, learning and adaptive feedback

Budget: 2.3 M USD

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