AHHD
(HUMAN CAPITAL, YOUTH AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)

Composition: Three Divisions

- Jobs for Youth in Africa Team (AHHD.0)
- Education and Skills Development Division (AHHD.1)
- Public Health Security and Nutrition Division Health and Nutrition (AHHD.2)
AHHD leads the Bank’s efforts to enhance human capital for Africa’s economic transformation:

- Developing and promoting the adoption of relevant **policies and strategies**;
- Providing multi-sector **expertise** to the regional hubs and African countries;
- Developing **new financing instruments**; and,
- Fostering **strategic partnerships** to leverage resources.
- Develop and implement a pipeline of new **Non-Sovereign Operations** (NSO); and
- Handle **complex operations**.
Activities in Health and Nutrition

Universal Health Coverage

- Design of VfM training curricula
- Training of:
  - Senior officials (finance, health, education)
  - CSOs of EAC and ASDC
  - Parliamentarians: ECOWAS and SADC
- Scale up the VfM programme, partnering with African and global academia to make VfM capacity building widespread and sustained in Africa.

African Centre for Disease Control

- Strengthening surveillance systems (ongoing in Guinea, Sierra Leone and Guinea)
- Reviewing systems strengthening plans in 10 countries of West Africa (Japanese technical assistance funds): The Gambia, Cabo Verde, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger
- Prepare regional project for the West African Centre for Disease Control under the coordination of West African Health Organization

Nutrition

Increase the production and consumption of safe and nutritious food
The Bank’s Work in Health PPPs

With Health Systems Research Institute India (HSRII) + University of the Witwatersrand (Wits)

Work in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Burkina Faso.

- **Burkina Faso-Biomedical Waste Management**: Common private partner that will provide the BW management to both public and private facilities in Ouagadougou and Bobo Dioulasso. In total, it is envisaged that 997 facilities will be serviced, with 287 in the public and 711 in the private sector.

- **Malawi-Cancer**: Commissioning an experienced private partner who will: recruit, manage and train health personnel; maintain the equipment; ensure the steady supply of drugs; and offer treatment to patients. The private partner will also be required to operate the centre on an autonomous basis to ensure efficiencies.

- **Zimbabwe-Nephrology Services**: Focus will be on introducing a low, fixed tariff for the government patients, i.e. the poor and underprivileged, while charging a higher/variable tariff for private patients.
Key initiative in Nutrition

Banking on Nutrition (With Dangote Foundation & Big Win Philanthropy)
• Development of the Nutrition Multisector Plan of Action
• Mainstreaming nutrition as a cross cutting issue across the Bank’s portfolio
• Capacity strengthening of the Bank’s and RMCs Staff M&E Framework

African Leader for Nutrition Initiative-ALN (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)
• ALN, African led forum of current and former African leaders
• Catalyze and sustain high level political will and leadership on nutrition in Africa
• Secretariat to be hosted by the Bank

Capacity Strengthening in the ECOWAS Region
• Korea Trust Fund: institutional, organizational & human capacity gaps for nutrition in the West African Region
Business Opportunities and Pipeline in Health & Nutrition

- Modernising health services delivery (ICT, integration)
- Pharmaceutical industry: scale up production in Africa
- Production and marketing of nutritious foods in Africa (fortified complementary foods, fortified staple foods, bio-fortified foods)
- Increase access to nutrition information and services (e.g. mobile technology providers, media)
- Develop the agribusiness sector for nutritious foods (horticulture, livestock and fishery)
- Research on technologies adding value to nutrition
- Contribution to the forthcoming Nutrition Trust Fund

Projects under preparation in Sudan, Madagascar and regional ACDC project and ongoing discussions regarding 6 NSOs.
Build **world class education and training systems** in Africa to prepare youth for 21st century labor markets.

Help African countries rethink their education systems holistically and improve value for money in education expenditures in order to produce skilled graduates to meet national development needs.
The STI Program
Science, Technology, Innovation

Support African countries’ efforts to develop national STI policies, increase STEM programs especially to create a critical mass of women scientists, in order to find solutions to national and regional development challenges.
Business Opportunities in Education!

- **Private sector expertise in new technologies**: ICT revolution through the ELAT programme

- **Create Corporate Social Responsibilities programs** for education, Science and Research + Contribution to the upcoming African Education Fund

- **Engagement in Non Sovereign Operations**: Education infrastructure in the context of demographic boom and limited public resources: the demand for higher education in Africa is doubling every 12 years, compared to 17 years globally. The Bank will develop a roadmap for private sector financing in Education.

- **Engage with the Bank in Policy dialogue for Smart investments in STI in Africa**. Fourth Africa STI Forum on STI (Egypt, November 2017). Need to improve research relevance to catalyze innovations.

29 operations contemplated for the period 2018-2020
Jobs for Youth in Africa (JfYA) Strategic Pillars

• The Jobs for Youth in Africa strategy aims to create 25 million jobs and positively impact 50 million youths by 2025.

• In order to achieve these ambitious goals workable, solutions and flagship models have been designed using 3 strategic pillars namely: integration, innovation and investment.

Integration
The AfDB incorporates a youth employment focus in its projects, investments, and work with Regional Member Countries.

Innovation
The AfDB works with external private and public partners to incubate, implement, assess, and scale promising ideas for creating youth employment.

Investment
The AfDB catalyzes private sector capital to stimulate the youth employment and entrepreneurship ecosystem.
**JfYA: Integration-Business Opportunities and Pipeline**

### Description of flagship areas:

#### Agriculture

**Rural Microenterprise**: provide youth with capital, skills training and mentorship to launch agriculture-based micro enterprises

**ENABLE Youth**: Program designed to help young Africans to incubate and secure finance to grow larger scale agri-businesses

**Agro-Industrialization Pipeline**: Developing a pipeline of skilled agro-industrial companies.

#### Industrialization

**Skills Enhancement Zone**: develop a skilled workforce aligned to employer needs by creating demand-led training and job placement within industrial clusters.

#### ICT

**Computational Thinking**: introduce digital literacy, logical thinking, and complex problem-solving curricula in secondary schools.

**Coding for Employment**: develop premier academies to train graduates a suites of IT skills to position youth competitively in the labor markets as potential workforce and entrepreneurs.

### Ongoing implementations and countries in pipeline:

#### Rural Micro Enterprise

- **TOTAL INVESTMENT**: ~USD 54 MILLION
- **CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN**: (2016): MALAWI, NIGERIA
- **COUNTRIES IN PIPELINE (2017)**: BURKINA FASO

#### Enable Youth Flagship

- **TOTAL INVESTMENT**: ~USD 764 MILLION
- **CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN (2016)**: DRC, CAMEROON, GABON, MALAWI, NIGERIA, SUDAN, ZAMBIA
- **COUNTRIES IN PIPELINE (2017)**: BENIN, BURKINA FASO, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, COTE D’IVOIRE, GUINEA BISSAU, LIBERIA, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOZAMBIQUE, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, ZAMBIA

#### ICT Flagship

- **TOTAL INVESTMENT**: ~USD 206 MILLION
- **CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN (2016)**: CARPE VERDE, ETHIOPIA, SENEGAL
- **COUNTRIES IN PIPELINE (2017)**: COTE D’IVOIRE, KENYA, NIGERIA, RWANDA

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The Africa-wide Enabling Youth Employment Index is an index that has been developed to measure youth employment outcomes and enabling policies at country levels.

Official launching of the first index is stipulated for 4th quarter in 2017.

The bank has put in place the YEI multi-donor trust fund as a financial and operational instrument to enable successful reach to youth businesses.

The trust fund will serve as a channel for mobilizing resources and promoting investments, which will catalyze the creation of a sustainable ecosystem for youth entrepreneurs.

The aim of the lab is to strengthen entrepreneurship ecosystem in Africa, by incubating promising and innovative businesses and providing them the necessary support to scale.

The JfYA Innovation Lab will be launched in 2018.

Focus on migration hotspots
Financing: The Bank will pool resources with other public, private, and philanthropic institutions to support projects that drive youth employment and information collection and dissemination.

Programmatic Design and Implementation with Governments: Partners can support implementation of programs in various countries and help refine design of future programs.

Knowledge Generation and Dissemination: The Innovation and Information Lab will work with partners to collect, analyze, and disseminate data—building a strong evidence base on best practices to address youth unemployment.

Implementation partners
Knowledge partners
Co-funders

JfYA: Areas of Partnerships
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