Strategic Priority: Industrialize Africa
Strategy Overview

The strategy is meant to be delivered through strategic partnerships with key players in the area.

The strategy is the output of a Tripartite Agreement between AfDB-UNIDO-UNECA within the context of:

- Action plan for Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa (AIDA)
- Agenda 2063
- Sustainable Development Goals
- TYS and Bank Group’s PSD Strategy
- Partnership with UNIDO, UNECA and RECs, DFIs, Private Sectors ...

AfDB Aspiration is:

Help raising the industrial GDP by 130% by 2025

So as to

Drive Africa overall GDP from USD 2200 Bn to 4600 Bn
Key Deliverables – 6 Flagship Programs

| Supportive policy, legislature and institutions | Foster successful industrial policies |
| Conducive eco. environment and infrastructure | Catalyse funding into infrastructure and industry projects |
| Access to capital | Grow liquid and effective capital markets |
| Competitive talents, capabilities and entrepreneurship | Promote and drive enterprise development |
| Access to markets | Develop efficient industry clusters across the continent |

**Domestic Processing**
- Provide Policy Advisory services and Technical Assistance to governments (regulatory and institutional framework, implementation and monitoring) and funding of key PPP projects

**Agribusiness**
- Increase and channel funding into GDP catalytic programmes (infrastructure and industrialisation projects, by public and private operators)
  - Raise own investment, including from managed funds
  - Foster investment by others (domestic and foreign) as strategic investor or MLA

**Natural Resources**
- Improve access to market finance for African enterprises
  - Advise governments, stock exchanges and regulators on development of liquid capital markets
  - Invest directly in capital markets to increase liquidity

**Integration into Value chains**
- Drive enterprise development (large, small and medium businesses) Scale-up investment and financing to lend to SMEs
  - Technical Assistance support to strengthen SME-focused entities
  - Establish linkages of SMEs to domestic projects/companies and provide training of a strong talent pool

**Expanding service supply**
- Link up African enterprises and major projects with potential partners and investors, through promotional activities, notably African investment forum
  - Facilitation and management of investor relations (e.g., contract negotiations)

- Support governments in developing efficient industry clusters across Africa, through Technical Assistance and funding in implementation and monitoring

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1 Mandated Lead Arranger  
2 Industry clusters including Special Economic Zones  
3 Small and Medium Enterprises