

Bank Group member countries

The Bank has 80 member countries – 54 from Africa and 26 from outside Africa. Its highest body is the Board of Governors, who are normally ministers of finance or economy, or central bank governors. They come together once a year at the Bank's Annual Meetings. The Governors devolve responsibility for overseeing the Bank's day-to-day operations to the Board of Directors, which is resident at the Bank's Headquarters.



Akimwumi Ayodeji ADESINA,
the Bank's 8th President
(from 2015)

The President, appointed for a maximum of two 5-year terms, reports to the Board of Governors, and chairs the Board of Directors. He is supported by a team of Vice-Presidents. At the end of December 2015, the Bank's staff strength was some 1840 people.

Regional member countries

1	Algeria	09/64	29	Madagascar	05/76
2	Angola	06/80	30	Malawi	07/66
3	Benin	09/64	31	Mali	09/64
4	Botswana	03/72	32	Mauritania	09/64
5	Burkina Faso	09/64	33	Mauritius	01/74
6	Burundi	10/68	34	Morocco	09/64
7	Cameroon	09/64	35	Mozambique	06/76
8	Cabo Verde	04/76	36	Namibia	05/91
9	Central African Republic	08/70	37	Niger	09/64
10	Chad	08/68	38	Nigeria	09/64
11	Comoros	05/76	39	Rwanda	01/65
12	Congo	09/64	40	Sao Tome & Principe	04/77
13	Côte d'Ivoire	09/64	41	Senegal	09/64
14	DR Congo	09/64	42	Seychelles	04/77
15	Djibouti	05/78	43	Sierra Leone	09/64
16	Egypt	09/64	44	Somalia	10/64
17	Eritrea	05/94	45	South Africa	12/95
18	Ethiopia	09/64	46	South Sudan	09/13
19	Gabon	09/72	47	Sudan	09/64
20	Gambia	07/73	48	Swaziland	07/71
21	Ghana	09/64	49	Tanzania	09/64
22	Guinea	09/64	50	Togo	09/64
23	Guinea Bissau	05/75	51	Tunisia	10/64
24	Equatorial Guinea	06/75	52	Uganda	09/64
25	Kenya	09/64	53	Zambia	09/66
26	Lesotho	07/73	54	Zimbabwe	06/80
27	Liberia	09/64			
28	Libya	07/72			

Non-regional member countries

1	Argentina	07/85
2	Austria	03/83
3	Belgium	03/83
4	Brazil	03/83
5	Canada	12/82
6	China	05/85
7	Denmark	12/82
8	Finland	12/82
9	France	12/82
10	Germany	03/83
11	India	12/83
12	Italy	12/82
13	Japan	02/83
14	Korea	12/82
15	Kuwait	12/82
16	Luxembourg	05/14
17	Netherlands	01/83
18	Norway	12/82
19	Portugal	12/82
20	Saudi Arabia	12/83
21	Spain	03/84
22	Sweden	12/82
23	Switzerland	12/82
24	Turkey	10/13
25	United Kingdom	04/83
26	USA	02/83

African Development Bank Group

The Bank's headquarters are in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. It has Field Offices or Liaison Offices in some 35 African countries, and two Regional Resource Centres, in Nairobi and Pretoria. In 2012, it opened a representation office for Asia in Tokyo, Japan.



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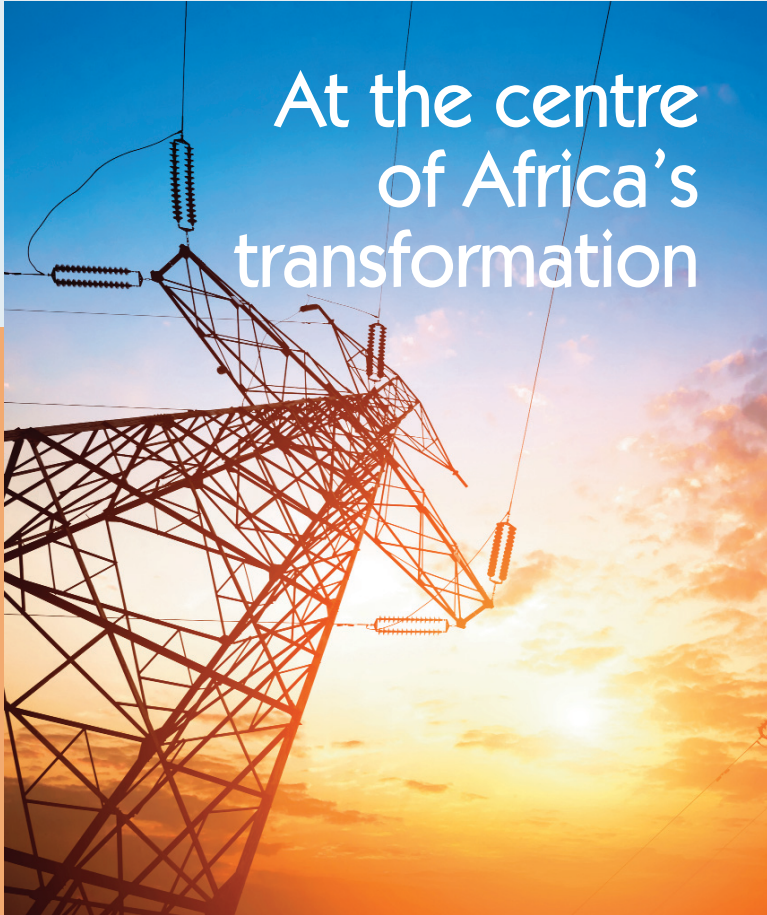
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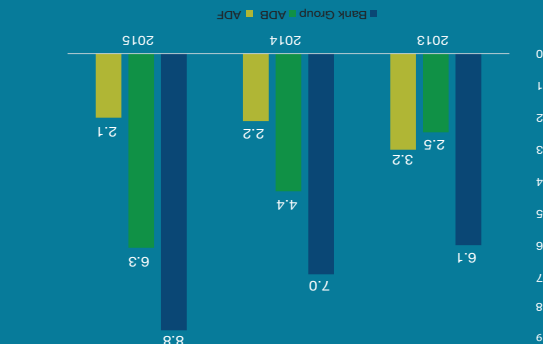
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At the centre of Africa's transformation

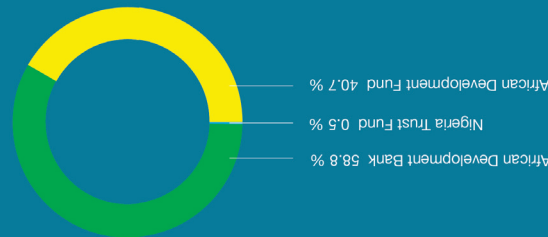


The Bank Group's total approvals 2013-2015 (USD billion)



Authorized capital USD 93 billion
Subscribed capital USD 91 billion
Callable capital USD 84 billion
(AfDB, 31/12/2015)

The AfDB is the keystone of the Bank Group. It is rated AAA by all the major credit agencies, 60% of its shareholding is held by African countries, and 40% by non-African countries.



1967-2015 Cumulative Bank Group operations

The Group has three component parts: the African Development Bank (AfDB, set up in 1964), the African Development Fund (ADF, set up in 1972), and the Nigeria Trust Fund (NTF, set up in 1976). Though legally and financially separate, they have a common goal.

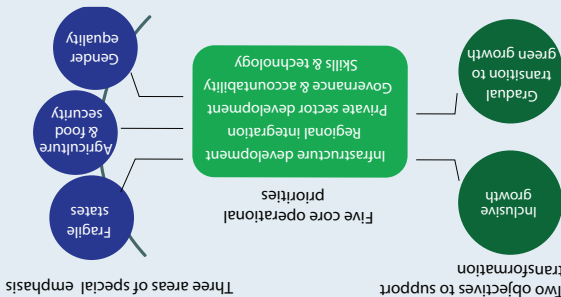
The African Development Bank Group is a multilateral development finance institution. It was established in 1964 to fight poverty and promote sustainable economic growth and social progress in Africa. At the end of 2015, it had made some USD 112 billion of loans and grants, through some 4370 operations. In 2015, it disbursed USD 8.8 billion in 240 operations.

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Growth in Africa

The Bank seeks to promote strong, shared and sustainable growth in Africa. Its 2013-2022 Strategy (*'At the centre of Africa's transformation'*) sets out two primary objectives. These are to promote inclusive growth in Africa (across age, gender and geography, in rural as well as urban communities, and especially in states experiencing fragility) and to promote the gradual transition to 'green growth' (building resilience to climate change, better managing natural resources, and building sustainable infrastructure).

The Bank's Strategy: 2013-2022



From September 2015, President Adesina set out five Bank Group priorities aligned with and building on the 2013-2022 Strategy. These are: Lighting up and powering Africa; Feeding Africa; Industrialising Africa; Integrating Africa; and Improving the quality of life for the people of Africa.

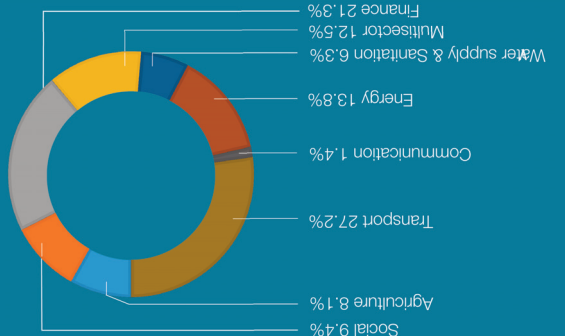
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Bank Group approved operations, 2015 (USD billion)



The Bank primarily makes loans and grants for large-scale projects. Since 1983, it has also been financing other operations, including structural adjustment loans, support for policy-based reforms, and various types of technical assistance and policy advice.



Sectoral distribution of Bank Group loan & grant approvals, 2015 (USD 8.8 billion)

In 2015, the Bank Group approved USD 8.8 billion in loans and grants. More than half went into infrastructure projects, with transport and energy accounting for the largest share.

Bank Group loans and grants



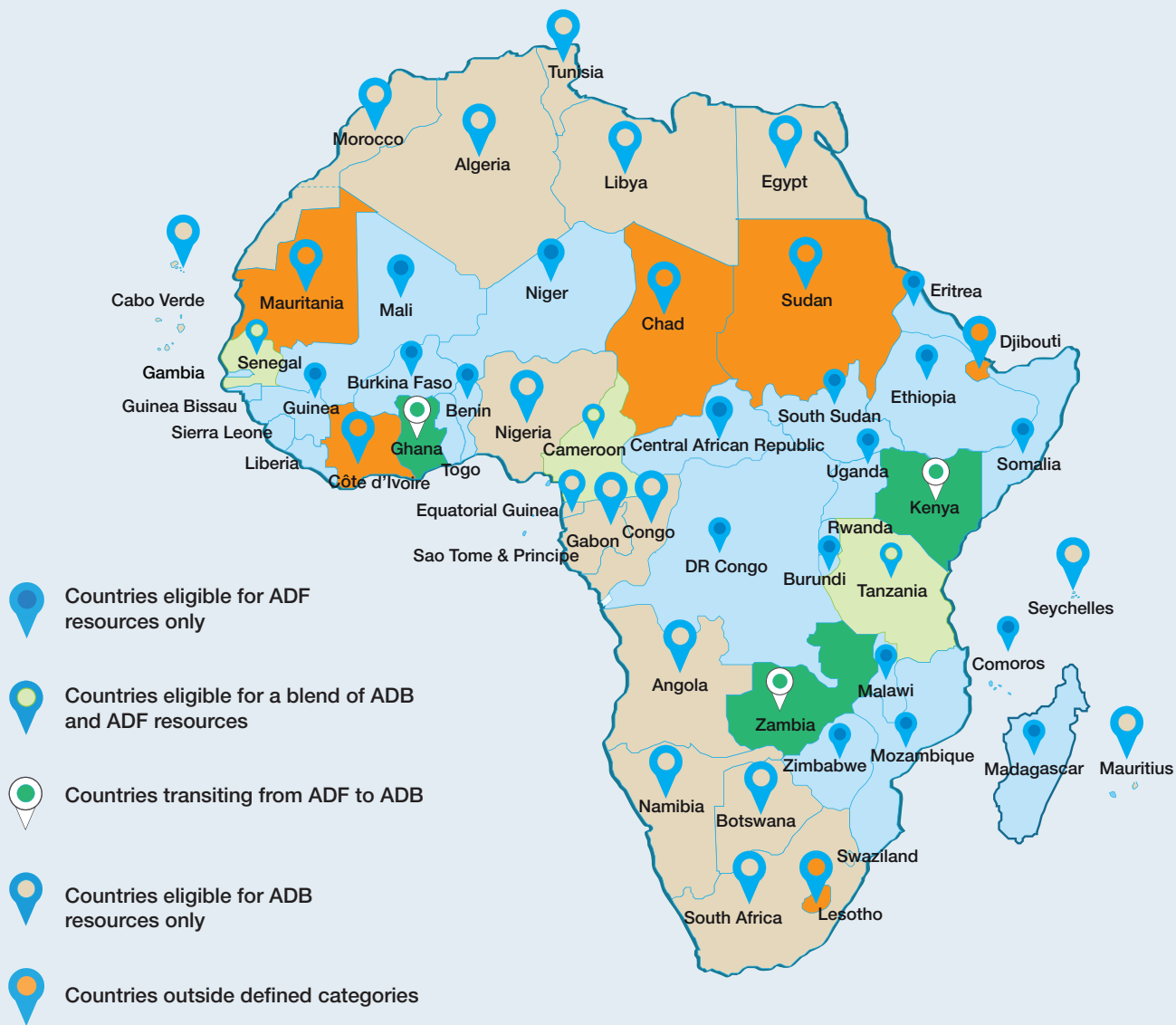
2012-2014: 4 million Africans benefited from new or improved access to water and sanitation, through the Bank's work



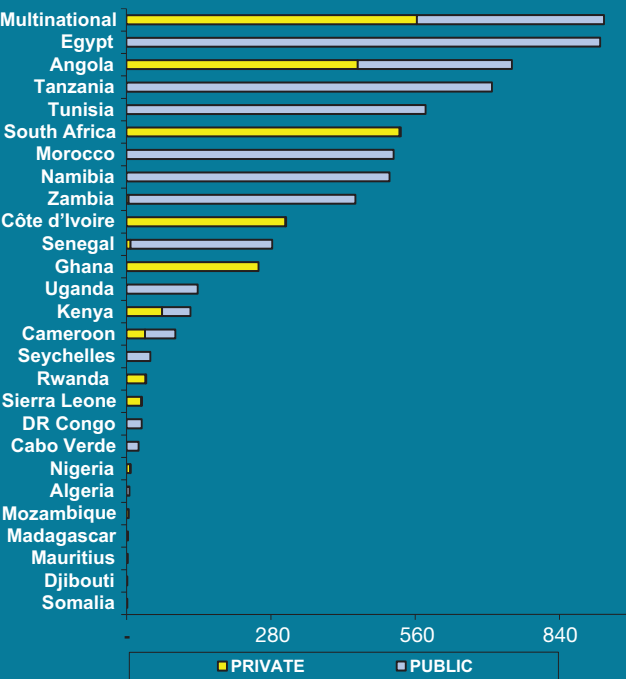
2012-2014: 11 million Africans benefited from new electricity connections, through the Bank's work



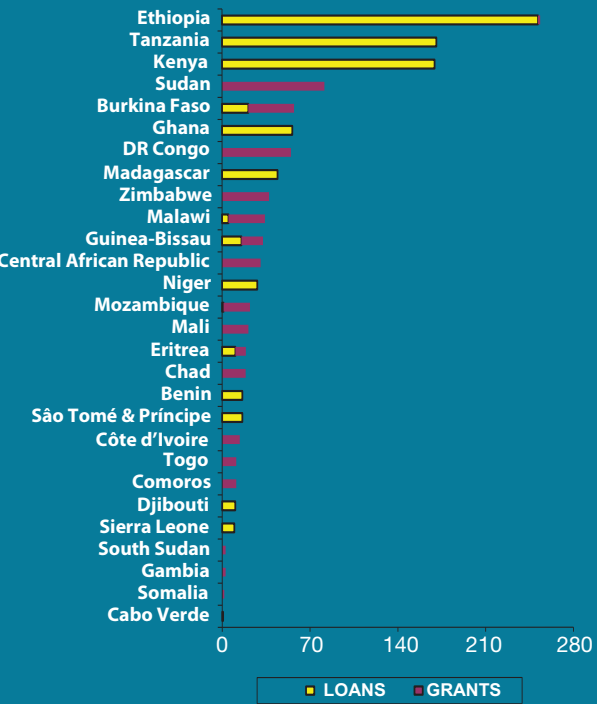
2012-2014: 10 million Africans benefited from improvements in agriculture, through the Bank's work



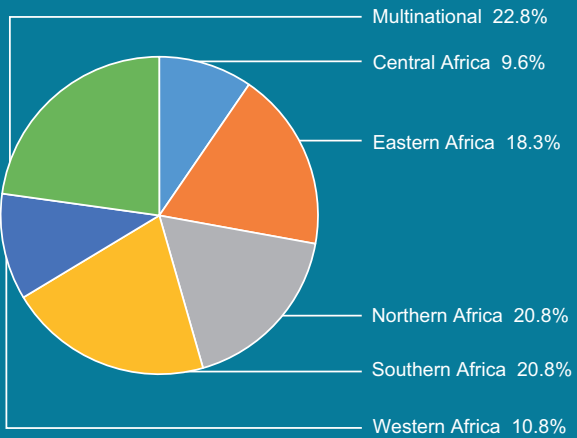
African Development Bank (ADB) loan & grant approvals by country, 2015 (in million USD)



African Development Fund (ADF) loan & grant approvals by country, 2015 (in million USD)



Bank Group loan & grant approvals by sub-region, 2015



2012-2014: 49 million Africans benefited from access to better health services, through the Bank's work

The Bank's lending to the African private sector has grown ten-fold in 10 years, amounting to some USD 2.15 billion in 2015.

Half of its private sector operations are in the 'financial' sector (supporting financial institutions, providing trade finance, investing in private equity funds, etc.), and almost a quarter in the energy sector.



2012-2014: 19 million Africans benefited from improved access to transport, through the Bank's work



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