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 REC, 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

1. Supportive policy, legislature and institutions
   - Foster successful industrial policies
   - Provide Policy Advisory services and Technical Assistance to governments (regulatory and institutional framework, implementation and monitoring) and funding of key PPP projects

2. Conducive eco. environment and infrastructure
   - Catalyse funding into infrastructure and industry projects
   - 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

3. Access to capital
   - Grow liquid and effective capital markets
   - 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

4. Competitive talents, capabilities and entrepreneurship
   - Promote and drive enterprise development
   - 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

5. Access to markets
   - Develop efficient industry clusters across the continent
   - Support governments in developing efficient industry clusters across Africa, through Technical Assistance and funding in implementation and monitoring
Partnerships

- **With other development partners** … to capitalize on industrial development efforts and programs of other partners (DFIs and non-financial institutions) – e.g. policy reforms, value chains development, trade …
  - Providing jointly coordinated and comprehensive support to countries by designing successful industrialization programs and identifying implantation projects… RECs (Ecowas, SADC…)
  - Co-financing with other DFIs (IFC, EIB, AFC …) on industrial and infrastructure projects

- **With UN agencies and organizations providing assistance to RMCs** … to build synergies and complementarity.
  - Partnerships already been developed with UNECA and UNIDO … and the AUC will also be brought into the fold.

- **With the private sector** … to leverage third party resources, and optimize the Bank’s balance sheet
  - Syndication – B loans … attracting commercial banks under the Bank’s umbrella based on our PCS
  - Private sector anchor investors and/or local champions to support multi-countries investment program.
Partnerships

- Africa Investment Forum (AIF) …. To be launched by the Bank as a “meeting place for investors interested in Africa”
  - Showcase **bankable projects**, attract financing, and provide **platforms for investing across multiple countries**.
  - Serve as a **unique forum for international business** and **social impact investors** looking to transact and deploy funds in Africa.
  - Act as an avenue for **connecting investors with both public and private sector projects throughout the continent**.
  - **Coordinate with other Africa investment fora** and work to strengthen collaborative efforts to crowd-in necessary investment.
  - Support RMCs and potential investors through the provision of rigorous, authoritative and robust, **business intelligence and analytical work on African’s competitiveness**.