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Progress on the Fragility Agenda and use of the Transition Support Facility



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High Level Panel on Fragile States

“We see fragility not as a category of states, but as a risk inherent in the development processes itself.”

– *Ellen Johnson Sirleaf* –

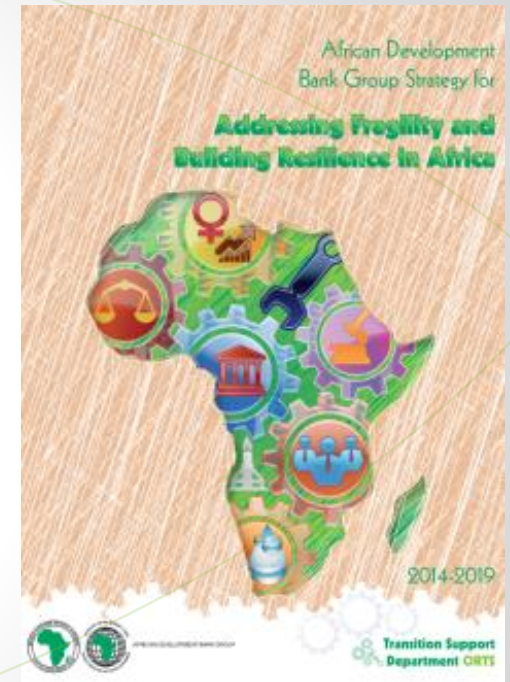


Highlights

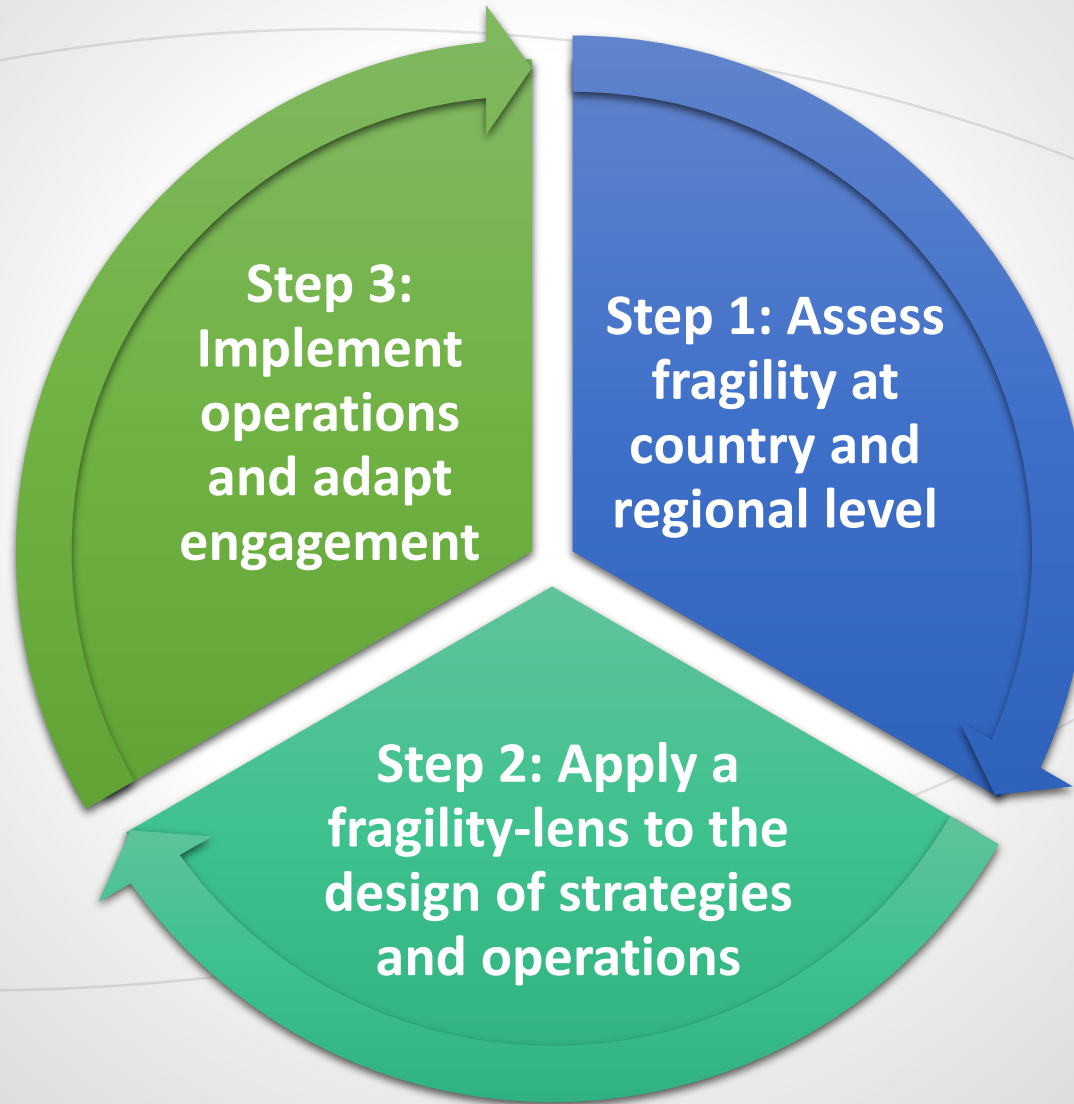
- **Leadership** in defining a new approach to fragility
- **Fragility-lens** systematically applied
- **On track** with the utilization of TSF resources
- Zimbabwe could access TSF Pillar II for **arrears clearance**
- **TSF improves lives**

A new approach: fragility & resilience

- Beyond conflict and violence
- Fragility-lens at the core
- Inclusiveness & Institutions
- Women's empowerment
- Continued presence in the field



Building resilient communities, countries and regions



Voices from the field – Sierra Leone

- Preparation of CSP guided by New Deal
- Ebola exposed underlying issues of fragility
- Responsiveness, Flexibility & Partnerships
- Country presence
- Resilience ➡ transformative agenda for the region



Alusine Amara

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Twins, 14 years old

Voices from the field – Mali

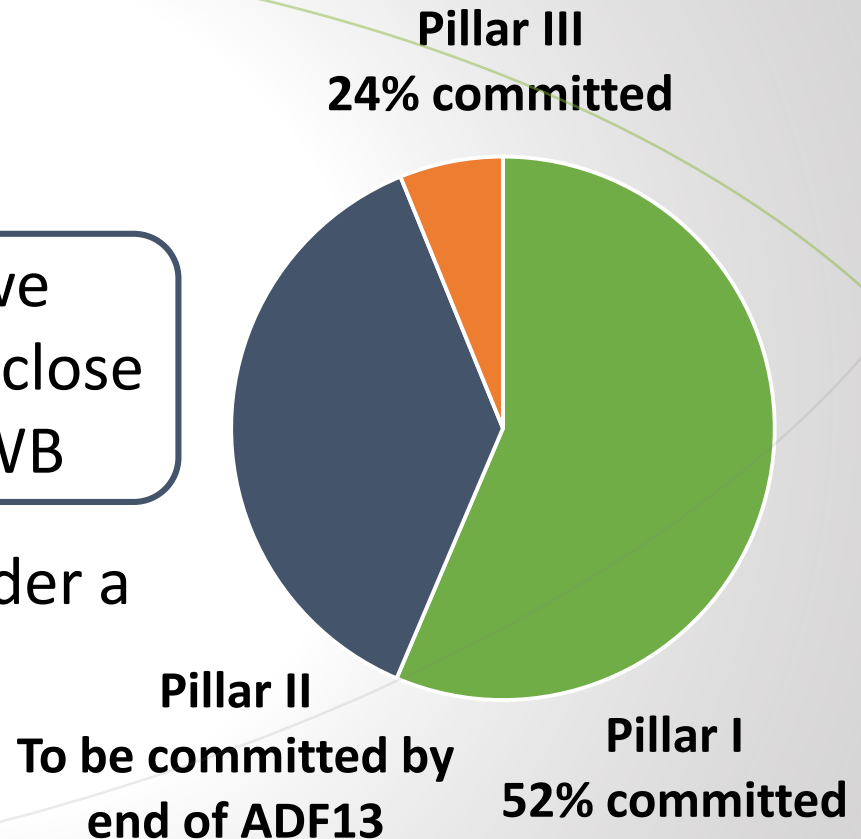
- Context tailored approach
- Operate in challenging situations
- Assume leadership
- Resilience and transformation



Update on the Transition Support Facility

(Progress as of 21 September 2015)

- **Pillar I:** 52% committed
- **Pillar II:** AfDB leads Zimbabwe arrears clearance process in close coordination with IMF and WB
- **Pillar III:** 24% committed under a revised approach



Remaining challenges

Challenges

Actions Undertaken/Required

Bank's capacity in
fragility assessment



✓ Continue to strengthen capacity to
analyze fragility and implement

Operational flexibility
and responsiveness



✓ Build capacity in applying new
procurement framework

Engagement in high
risk environments



✓ Provide appropriate resources, incentives
and risk management measures

Mobilizing additional
resources



✓ Enhance partnerships

Conclusion: TSF improves lives

Imagine:

- **Ebola** without the responsiveness
- **Mali** without the flexibility
- Accompanying **Zimbabwe**
- Support **CAR** during crisis



TSF enables the Bank to be more responsive, more flexible, and with better regional leverage in fragile situations

Achieving the SDGs requires scaling up our collective engagement to build resilient communities, countries and regions.

