Institutional capacity, a story of continuous improvement

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Outline

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- Corporate services
- New budget management framework
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- Learning organisation
- Way forward
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Context of reforms

- ADF-11 commitments
  - Operational selectivity
    - Infrastructure
    - Governance
    - Regional integration & fragile states
  - Institutional and business process reforms
    - Improved delivery capacity
    - Sharper focus on Results

- 52% increase in replenishment
Business Processes

**COO**, Organisational coherence performance monitoring and resource arbitration.

Reconstituted **Senior Management Coordination Committee**
Information sharing and resource management.

**Operations Committee**
Alignment to strategy and operational policies.

**Country Teams**
Fit for purpose skills mix, Country Strategy Papers, Projects and Portfolio management.
Corporate Services

- Human resources management
  - Decentralised recruitment
    - Vacancy rates: 24%/jan 09 to 13%/july 09 (8%/dec)
    - Young Professionals, 20/yr on 3yr programme
    - Multi rater performance management

- IT and Communications
  - Upgraded IT Architecture and Systems
    - SAP
  - Improved connectivity between FO & Tunis
    - Voice, data and video
New Budget Management framework

- From headcount to UA budgeting
  - Allows for better mix and match of resources

- Decentralized budget management
  - Authority and accountability

- Inter/intra complex fungibility
  - Easier to match resources to strategic priorities

- Multi-year budget framework
  - Facilitates for better planning
Moving Closer to Clients
26 field offices

- Better dialogue and visibility
- Improved quality at entry
  - Ops with good baseline data
  - up 37% to 50%
- Lead time to loan effectiveness
  - down 24 to 16 months
- Elapsed time for procurement
  - down 70 to 58 weeks
- Project supervision
  - Problem projects down 18% to 9%
  - Completion Reports up 2% to 96%
Learning organisation

- Results and Quality Assurance Department
  - Managing for Results
  - Lessons learnt
  - Quality at entry
  - Readiness review process
Way forward

- Continuous improvement
  - Consolidate decentralization
    - Delegation of authority
    - More skills near the client

- Already Underway
  - Refine operations review and approval process
  - Review enterprise risk management framework
    - Growing institution, private sector

- Refinement of devolved budget management

- Continue to build on success
CONCLUSION

- Fundamental reforms undertaken
  - Managed ambition through Strategic Focus
  - Impact and Results culture taking root
  - Learning organisation through feedback
  - Results endorse decentralisation

- RMC demand for Bank Group services proof that the brand is growing strong.
THANK YOU!
Increased demand for Bank financing is matched by increased capacity to deliver results

Decentralization
23 offices operational and 26% of professional staff in the field, resulting in enhanced dialogue with countries and improved portfolio management

Operational business processes
Enhanced cross-complex coordination, empowered Country Teams and streamlined processes for greater strategic alignment and delivery.

Human Resources
Accelerated recruitment of high-caliber staff (professional staff increasing from 853 to 960 since late 2008) and strategic shift towards operations and field offices for improved delivery and effectiveness

Budget
Reforms to better align resources to priorities, increase flexibility and fungibility, decentralize resource management and strengthen accountability
## Impact of business process reforms on institutional effectiveness

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* includes PBLs

Key: CSPs = Country Strategy Papers
The Bank has enhanced its human resource capacity and management.

### PL Staff Capacity

**Evolution from January to end-September 2009**

- **2009 Established Posts**: 1,187
- **Total Staff as at Ending Period**: 1,031
- **FTE Consultants**: 152
- **Tas, Secondees**: 1031
- **Capacity Gap**: 64

The graph illustrates the staff numbers and capacity evolution from January to September 2009, with a focus on the establishment and utilization of positions.
The Bank’s HR Agenda is addressing vacancy concerns

- Over the course of 2009, the Bank has brought down the vacancy rate from 24% to 13% as of end-September.
Disbursement rates increased significantly

* Disbursement rates are calculated as disbursements within the calendar year divided by stock of undisbursed loans and grants at the beginning of the year; Dudget Support operations and transfer to FSF are excluded.
## Details of disbursements

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