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WHAT LIES AHEAD
AFDB-CIF ACTIONS PLANNED
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will continue its work to advance the CIF portfolio through
the four programs, support the implementation and
supervision of ongoing projects, and strengthen its efforts
in monitoring and reporting. Under each program, the AfDB
will advance country-level pilots as follows:

Under CTF, AfDB will support the flexible programming
approach following the one developed under the
Dedicated Private Sector Programs (DPSP). This
proposal is called CTF DPSP III and covers both public
and private sector operations. While complementing the
country-based investment planning process, the flexible
approach will accelerate the programming cycle by
focusing on a selected number of high-priority
investment areas based on evolving sector demand
across the eligible countries.

Under PPCR, we will continue our ongoing support in
Mozambique, Niger and Zambia working to complete their
Investment Plans (IPs) for presentation and
endorsement in 2018. We will also continue our work to
support implementation of all Project Preparation
Grants (PPGs), and will help finalize project funding
proposals for Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Mali and
Tanzania.

Under SREP, AfDB will continue to support the three
plot countries with approved projects. In addition, it
will continue to support Benin, Madagascar, Malawi,
Sierra Leone and Zambia working to complete their
Investment Plans (IPs) for presentation and
endorsement in 2018. We will also continue our work to
support implementation of all Project Preparation
Grants (PPGs), and will help finalize project funding
proposals for Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Mali and
Tanzania.

Under FIP, AfDB will continue to advance implementation
of the projects in the three pilot countries in Burkina
Faso, Ghana, and DRC. We will help finalize project
funding proposals for Congo and Côte d’Ivoire. We will
also continue to seek ways to finance the outstanding
investment plans in African pilot countries, exploring
existing and new sources of finance.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION
FOR CIF@10

In the context of the CIF’s ten-year anniversary and the
maturating implementation of the CIF portfolio, AfDB will also
strengthen support for the CIF mandate as a learning and
knowledge laboratory with increased focus on the
generation and sharing of results. This will provide useful
inputs to strategic discussions related to the future of the
CIF and inform the broader debate on complementarity
among the different funding entities in the international
climate finance architecture.

Firstly, an online collaboration platform is being developed
to facilitate the management of internal documents, data
flows, reporting streams, and reporting requirements.
Improved automation of these processes is expected to
yield efficiency gains for portfolio management and
knowledge sharing internally between AfDB project teams
and the CIF Coordination Unit, as well as between the AfDB
and CIF Admin Unit, pilot countries, and other CIF
stakeholders.

Efforts are also underway to aggregate results data on all
AfDB-CIF projects currently under implementation through
the consolidation of results reporting frameworks
corresponding to these projects. AfDB is redoubling its
activities in this arena for 2018 and will simultaneously
undertake harmonization exercises between project,
program, CIF, and Bank levels. The outcomes of these
exercises will feed into any new investment plans and/or
projects being developed through the CIF mechanism.
Opportunities for correcting problems and gaps in the
monitoring and supervision of current CIF projects will also
be examined more closely during this period.

A Global Delivery Initiative case study is now being
conducted for the SREP Menengai Geothermal Project in
Kenya, alongside a host of other evaluation and
knowledge activities designed to provide new insights into the
achievements of the portfolio to date. For example, the
AfDB is partaking in the CIF’s Transformational Change
Learning Partnership to build a collective body of evidence
on the CIF’s contributions toward transformational
change, private sector investment, local stakeholder
engagement, and programmatic approaches to
climate-sensitive development. Likewise, efforts to rework
core programmatic monitoring and reporting in the PPGR,
FIP, and SREP programs, including country M&E capacity
building, continue to be shared priorities for the CIF
Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) function.

In 2018, AfDB will continue to contribute to external
learning events linked to major meetings, such as the
Africa Carbon Forum, the COP24 and the AfDB Annual
Meetings in Korea, with the goal to provide greater visibility
to CIF’s accomplishments and lessons learned. AfDB is
also partnering with World Wildlife Fund (WWF), a
registered observer from the CIF, to undertake the
“Evaluation of Alternative Private Investment Models for
Commercial Forestry in Africa” under the CIF Evaluation
and Learning Initiative.” Furthermore, AfDB will finalize an assessment on the
impact of solar-powered ice makers on the livelihoods of
African farmers and/or fishermen.

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