French development cooperation in Africa and partnership with Japan: main features
GENERAL FRAMEWORK
OUAGADOUGOU SPEECH (28 Nov. 2017)

A new vision for a balanced partnership between Africa and France: renew our action in Africa, with a specific attention to youth aspirations and inclusion:

Traditional sectors revisited
Support to the private sector: 1Bn€ for African SMEs (via AFD and BpiFrance)
Education: improving teachers’ training, girls’ education and professional training
Health: strengthening health systems
Agriculture: focus on employment and sustainable agriculture
Environment: climate adaptation, renewable energies and sustainable cities

New cooperation sectors linked to African youth
Migrations: regulate but tap in its development potential (diasporas)
Higher education: increase partnerships between universities
Culture and sport: sources of development
Innovation and entrepreneurship: especially young people and women

→ growing and new commitments in these sectors for AFD

Next milestone: Africa-France summit in June 2020: sustainable cities and territories
Biarritz Declaration for a G7 and Africa Partnership
- Promoting women's entrepreneurship in Africa
- Digital transformation in Africa
- Transparency in public procurement
  and the common fight against corruption

Sahel Partnership Action Plan
- Sahel Alliance (*Japan joined the Alliance as an observer*)
- Partnership for Security and Stability in the Sahel
- Comprehensive and Sustainable Strategy to Combat Illicit Trafficking in the Sahel Region
- Dinard Declaration on Women, Peace and Security
- G7 Framework on Decent Job Creation for Rural Youth in the Sahel
AFD IN GENERAL AND ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA
AFD Group: A WORLDWIDE NETWORK

- 2,650 employees
- 4,000 projects supported
- 17 regional divisions
- 115 countries
- 85 agencies
- 80 nationalities

AFD
AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

PROPARCO
GROUPE AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
PRIVATE SECTOR

EXPERTISE FRANCE
TECHNICAL COOPERATION

2019 TOWARDS A WORLD IN COMMON
AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
AFD STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

5 COMMITMENTS

- Populations: **100% Social Link**
- Planet: **100% Paris Agreement**
- Peace: **3D Nexus** (Diplomacy-Defense-Development)
- Prosperity: **Priority to non-sovereign sector**
- Partnership: **Instinctively partnerial**

6 TRANSITIONS

- Energy transition
- Digital and technological transition
- Economic and financial transition
- Political and civic transition
- Demographic and social transition
- Territorial and ecological transition

NB: While each SDG may contribute to several transitions, this figure illustrates the primary transition affiliated with each of the 17 SDGs.
A WORLD IN COMMON

All in transition to the sustainable development

Development of human capital

- Africa
- Middle East/Central Asia
- Asia Pacific
- South America
- North America
- Europe (except EU)
- European Union (27)

A GLOBAL STAKE
Align private capital flows with the SDGs

External resources of developing countries

Sources: OECD, World Bank, Hudson Institute, UNCTAD.
Rémy Rioux has been chairing IDFC since October 2017

A powerful club: the world’s leading development funder.
Over USD 800bn of annual financing.

In December 2017, the commitment of the 23 IDFC members alongside other donors: align their financing with the Paris Agreement.
AFD FOOTPRINT IN AFRICA

50% of total Group commitments

74% of the total overall financial effort

EUR 5.3bn€
In 2018

54 Countries of operations

500 Staff, of which 460 in field offices

Projects funded in 44 countries, including 16 in 19 priority countries
AFD FINANCIAL TOOLS IN AFRICA

2.3 Bn€
- Sovereign loans: 44%
- Grants (NGOs, C2D, delegated funds from other donors): 20%

1 Bn€
- Non-sovereign loans: 32%
- Guarantees and Equity: 4%

1.7 Bn€

Commitments for Africa (AFD Group)
Data: results 2018
AFD IN AFRICA - 2018

Sectors

- Infrastructure & Urban development: 31%
- Production sectors: 23%
- Not sectorised: 13%
- Agriculture: 14%
- Water & Sanitation: 7%
- Education: 4%
- Health: 7%

Geographic areas

- North Africa: 20%
- Multi-country projects: 21%
- Sahel: 13%
- East Africa: 13%
- Central Africa: 8%
- Gulf of Guinea: 20%
- Southern Africa: 5%
THE SAHEL: A PRIORITY FOR AFD

MINKA Sahel Initiative

- 132 M€ committed in 2017-2018
- 21 projects approved for a direct impact targeting 1.6 million vulnerable people
- Fast track process (two time faster)
- Disbursements 50% faster

€ 3.17 Bn committed in the last 6 years (2013-2018).
More than 51% of it has already been disbursed.

THE SAHEL ALLIANCE, towards a better coordination of donors

1. A common framework for actions based on aid effectiveness principles, alignment and procedures harmonisation
2. Operationalisation: joint fundings and operational progresses
3. Partnership with the Sahel G5
AFD FINANCING BENEFICIARIES

50% non-state

Loans, grants

Public institutions
- NGOs
- Banks
- Public and private enterprises
- Local communities

50% States

PEOPLE
CHOOSE AFRICA:
ACCELERATE THE GROWTH OF MSMES AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN AFRICA

The gateway towards a full range of financing solutions and support services offered by AFD and Proparco

www.choose-africa.com

€2.5Bn + has been earmarked for financing MSMEs by 2022

€1.5 billion in credit lines to local financial institutions, dedicated to SME financing, or guarantees to banks to share the risk on SME lending

€1 billion in private equity, either through direct investments in companies or indirectly, via private equity SME-focused funds

10,000 African businesses will be supported by 2022
CHOOSE AFRICA

Support programme

AFD Digital Challenge
Rewards start-ups developing innovative solutions + a one-year personalized support

AFIDBA
Supports 60 inclusive start-ups, with a digital dimension. Funding of 36 startups (€ 10 – 30k)

Afric’Innov
Strengthens incubators and funds start-ups via interest-free loans (€ 10 - 30k / project)

Digital Innovation Facility – Component 2
Provides start-ups’ seed money

Investment in start-ups and seed capital funds / risk from € 500k in equity / project

SIBC
Boosts 60 social impact companies

Digital Africa Initiative – Platform https://digital-africa.co

Development

Growth

Priming

Ideation

Funding
OUR ACTIVITIES TOWARDS DIGITAL INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AFD Digital Challenge
Challenge for startups in Africa
Call for project open sept 2019:
Focus on Sustainable Cities thematic

AFD For Inclusive and Digital Business in Africa
Capacities building and acceleration program for Digital and Inclusive startups
(Burkina Faso, Sénégal, Ghana et Maroc)

AFric’innov
Capacities building program for incubators +
Interest-free loan financial tool for entrepreneurs
(Bénin, Burkina Faso, Guinée, Niger, Sénégal)

Social & Inclusive Business Camp
Acceleration program
Call for project open until July 6th

Digital innovation facility (T3 2019):
Capacities building program for ecosystem
and pre-seed/seed financing for startups
PROPARCO – OUR SUPPORT TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

INVESTMENTS IN VC FUNDS
- Target: 3 funds per year
- Avg. 5-10MUSD per fund
- PROPARCO or FISEA

INVESTMENTS IN STARTUPS
- Target: 2-3 investments per year
- Tickets between 500KUSD and 3MUSD
- Series A / B / C
Cooperation with Japan in Africa

France-Japan plan for sustainable development, health and security in Africa, 2015

Global MoC (2003, 2019)

MoC Sustainable City Abidjan

Focus sectors:
- Abidjan Master Plan
- Infrastructures in the health sector and capacity building
- Sanitation

Other ongoing collaborations
- Kenya: Water and urban development
- Senegal: Agriculture
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