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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2022-07-14
Borrower	AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA SECRETARIAT (AfCFTA)
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 11.39 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 12.65 million

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Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project is an institutional support operation managed by the AfCFTA Secretariat and financed from ADF-15 resources in the form of a grant of UA 8.20 million. The project will help achieve the triple objective of strengthening the capacity of the AfCFTA Secretariat to successfully conduct the negotiation for the implementation of the AfCFTA, enhancing the capacity of the private sector, with a great emphasis on transition countries, women, and youth, to trade under the AfCFTA framework, and finally improve RMC's capacities to develop their industrial base for trading under the AfCFTA. The project is structured under three components: (a) Institutional Strengthening of the AFCFTA Secretariat; (b) Support Private Sector in the implementation of the AfCFTA; and (c) Support development of climate-resilient regional and continental value chains to boost intra-Africa trade; in addition to project management. The proposed interventions will include the development and sharing of knowledge and practical insights to strengthen the capacity of both the public and private sector, as well as CSOs at national, regional, and continental levels, in implementing the AfCFTA. The Project will be implemented over a three-year period beginning in the fourth quarter of 2022 (October 2022 - September 2025).

The main objective of the Institutional Support Project to the AfCFTA Secretariat - Phase II is to enhance sustainable intra-Africa trade and RMCs' share of intra-Africa trade by scaling up the effective implementation of the AfCFTA. The Institutional Support will enable the AfCFTA Secretariat and RMCs (with particular focus on transition countries), to streamline and embed national and regional trade policy-related initiatives and move forward the African trade integration agenda through the effective implementation of the AfCFTA. This project will contribute to enhancing intra-Africa trade and Regional Member Countries (RMCs)' share of intra-Africa trade by scaling up the effective implementation of the AfCFTA.

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal report (en)
- Appraisal report (fr)
- Expression of interest (en)
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