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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-07-31
Borrower	African Union Commission
Sectors	Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 15.00 million

Project Description

The revised objective is to strengthen AUC's capacity to facilitate regional integration results and transformation through enhanced institutional efficiency.

In line with the AU reform and AUC strategic plan requirements, the proposed additional financing will scale up the ongoing support as follows:

1. Strengthening Institutional Capacity. The aim of this component is to further strengthen and consolidate the systems that underpin the AU reform agenda by providing scale-up support to improve
    i. strategic realignment;
    ii. planning and management systems;
    iii. budget execution and procurement;
    iv. ICT; and
    v. reinforce staff capacity.
2. Facilitating Regional Integration Results with Stakeholders. On a pilot basis, this component aims to leverage the AUC's unique convening role and to support results-oriented external partnerships and collective actions designed to enhance the implementation of key regional economic development initiatives. This would be largely achieved by "leveraging" the AUC's convening role to advance priority economic integration programs through consensus building, policy harmonization, and advocacy in collaboration with RECs and other stakeholders; "positioning" of the AU globally for the voice and agency, through partnerships and representation in multinational institutions and global fora and diaspora engagement; and "connecting" the AU to its citizens especially women, youth as well as to civil society more broadly. It will, overall, provide funds for the piloting of innovative capacity development tasks that help build the AUC capacity to facilitate regional economic integration with stakeholders. This component will also provide experts, consultants, training, logistics and workshop support. It will also offer support for project management and coordination, as per Bank procurement, disbursement, financial management and operational reporting requirements and procedures.

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Bank Documents

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