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| Central Africa Backbone | \$45 million | http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=64283627&piPK=73230&theSitePK=258644&menuPK=258672&Projectid=P108368 | <p>To maximize flexibility, client-responsiveness and the specific national situation of each country (in terms of existing infrastructure or policy environment), the CAB Program will include a customizable components and sub-components drawn from the following focused areas:</p> <p>Component1-Enablingenvironmentattheregionalandnationallevels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Modernize and harmonize legal and regulatory framework the Information Communication Technology (ICT) sector and the Information Society -Strengthen capacity of public key stakeholders (i.e. Ministry and independent regulatory agency) -Promote a pro-competitive environment (i.e. develop regulatory tools, liberalize the telecom sector, restructure and privatize public incumbent operators, PPP promotion) to maximize benefit from the regional backbone -Strengthen M&E capacity <p>Component2-Connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Finance the national infrastructure for the CAB including fiber-optic cables, terminal equipments, switches, to guarantee the establishment of an open access networks (to all operators) on the basis of PPPs, leveraging private sector investment -Finance the purchase of capacity on the CAB to assist rural and underserved areas, as well as targeted users (schools, universities, hospitals eGovernment use) with discounted capacity prices -Finance the establishment of government Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) to collect all the government communication needs (voice and data) to be routed via the CAB and the establishment of national and regional Internet Exchange Point | Pipeline | Yann Burtin Sr. Operations Officer Tel: +33 (0)1 40 69 33 62 Fax: +33 (0)1 47 20 77 71 Email: Yburtin@worldbank.org | Jim Sullivan Senior Commercial Officer Tel: +254-20-363-6000 x 6424 Fax: +254-20-363-6065 Email: jim.sullivan@mail.doc.gov |
| Ghana, eGhana | \$42 million | http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=64283627&piPK=73230&theSitePK=40941&menuPK=228424&Projectid=P093610 | <p>The objective of the e-Ghana Project is to assist the Government in generating growth and employment, by leveraging information and communication technology (ICT) and public-private partnerships to a) develop the IT Enabled Services industry, and, b) contribute to improved efficiency and transparency of selected government functions, through e-government applications.</p> <p>The Project consists of the following components:</p> <p>Component 1: Enabling Environment</p> <p>Component 2: Support to Local ICT Businesses and ITES inGhana</p> <p>Component 3: e-Government Applications and Government Communications</p> <p>Link:</p> | Active: 08/01/2006- 3/31/2012 | Aby Toure, Tel: (202) 473-8302 Email: akonate@worldbank.org | Heather Byrnes Senior Commercial Officer Tel: +233-21-741870 Fax: +233-21-741401 Email: heather.byrnes@mail.doc.gov |

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| <p>Kenya, Development of the National Statistical System Project</p> | <p>\$50.5 million</p> | <p>http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=64283627&piPK=73230&theSitePK=40941&menuPK=228424&Projectid=P085414</p> | <p>The project will modernize Kenya's national statistical system so that it produces timely, high quality and relevant economic, poverty, governance and other development data.</p> <p>The project comprises six components: (a) organizational development (b) human resource development; (c) development of statistical infrastructure; (d) data development; (e) physical infrastructure and equipment; and (f) project management. A brief description of each of the components is present . To ensure participation and collaboration of the line ministries and agencies within the NSS, the SMP has been designed to include the development and strengthening of statistical units of producers of official statistics outside the CBS.</p> <p>Link:</p> | <p>Active: 03/20/2007-12/31/2010</p> | <p>In Washington : Beldina Auma, Tel: 1 202 458-7307; Email: baumaowuor@worldbank.org In Nairobi: Peter Warutere, Tel: 254 20 322 6444; Email: pwarutere@worldbank.org</p> | <p>Jim Sullivan Senior Commercial Officer Tel: +254-20-363-6000 x 6424 Fax: +254-20-363-6065 Email: jim.sullivan@mail.doc.gov</p> |
| <p>Multinational, Regional Communications Infrastructure</p> | <p>\$201.9 million</p> | <p>http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=64283627&piPK=73230&theSitePK=258644&menuPK=258670&Projectid=PO94103</p> | <p>There are 4 components to the project: 1) Enabling Environment, including Monitoring & Evaluation capacity building. This component aims to promote further regional market integration and sector liberalization; 2) Connectivity. This component aims to support the deployment of regional connectivity and will ensure the viability of the regional communications infrastructure supported under RCIP; 3) Transparency - eGovernment Applications. eGovernment applications apply the judicious use of Information and Communications Technology to enable governments to improve their internal systems, deliver services more efficiently and effectively, and make information more accessible to citizens. This component will support selected major government services which would be candidates for transition to eGovernment through the use of technology, business process re-engineering to streamline processes, and change management to ensure acceptance of the new methods of working; 4) Project Management. This component will consist of support to finance project management related issues. Depending on the specific implementation arrangements for each country, this component may include elements such as human resources support with management, procurement, financial management, Monitoring and Evaluation, and communications expertise, as well as support to conduct audits.</p> <p>Link:</p> | <p>Active: 03/29/2007-7/31/2012</p> | <p>Henny Rahardja, Tel: 202 473-4857; Email: hrahardja@worldbank.org</p> | <p>Jim Sullivan Senior Commercial Officer Tel: +254-20-363-6000 x 6424 Fax: +254-20-363-6065 Email: jim.sullivan@mail.doc.gov</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Rwanda, eRwanda</p> | <p>\$10 million</p> | <p>http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?Projectid=P098926&Type=Overview&theSitePK=258644&pagePK=64283627&menuPK=64282134&piPK=64290415</p> | <p>The project supports four components, which focus on the use of technology as an enabler to growth and development. While there are many activities which rely on communication and information technology (ICT), in all cases the anticipated results relate to selected improvements of government's internal functions, its ability to deliver services and information to its citizens, and strengthening of the private sector for economic growth and poverty reduction. There are four project components. The first and third components are primarily concerned with setting the foundation for eGovernment (the basic infrastructure to link the ministries and other government offices, strengthening the Government's district offices, and the underlying computer systems which will form the basis of the operating system). Upon that foundation, component two, which focuses on services for citizens, can be built. Component four is not an application; rather it is a means of building capacity within the Rwandan Information and Technology Authority to undertake a major project.</p> <p>Link:</p> | <p>Active: 09/07/2006-12/31/2010</p> | <p>Aby Toure, Tel: (202) 473-8302; Email: akonate@worldbank.org;</p> | <p>Jim Sullivan Senior Commercial Officer Tel: +254-20-363-6000 x 6424 Fax: +254-20-363-6065 Email: jim.sullivan@mail.doc.gov</p> |
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