

African Development Bank Projects (through April 2008)

Country	Sector	Project Name	Project Description/Objective	Project Status	Project Value		AfDB Project Officer	Consultant Opportunities?
					UA millions	USD millions		
Angola	Water	Sumbe Water Supply, Sanitation and Institutional Support Project	The objective of the project is to improve the access, quality and sustainability of water supply and sanitation services of Sumbe town (capital of Kwanza Sul Province), including the peri-urban area, by rehabilitating and extending the water supply and sanitation system, and providing institutional support for the formation and functioning of a water utility. The project comprises of rehabilitation/expansion of water supply and sanitation system in Sumbe and the development of a Comprehensive National Rural Water and Sanitation Program. The project's main components are: a) Water Supply infrastructure; b) Sanitation consisting of (b.1) rehabilitation of sewerage infrastructure, (b.2) On site sanitation in schools, health centres, markets and public places and (b.3) solid waste management c) Community Mobilization, Sanitation, Hygiene Education and Environmental Awareness (CBSHE), d) Institutional Support for Water and Sanitation Utility, e) Development of Comprehensive National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program and f) Project Management.	Approved Nov. 28, 2007	24.00	\$36.40	Mr. K. BEDOUMRA	YES. Procurement of consulting and training services will be undertaken in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants. Consultancy services for Institutional Support for the Commercial Utility, valued at UA 0.747 million, for the Study for the development of NRWSSP (UA 0.722 million), Study for Sustainable Solid Waste Management (UA 0.108 million) and Audit Services (UA 0.09 million) will be procured through competition of short listed consulting firms. Selection procedures will be based on combination of technical quality with price consideration. Consulting services for the project management within the TU, four individuals, valued UA 0.876 million in total will be procured through competition in accordance with the Bank's procedure for use of individual consultants.
Angola	Finance	Financial Management Support Project (PAGEF)	PAGEF's goal is to promote transparent and efficient public finance management through capacity building in order to achieve robust and balanced economic growth. More specifically, the project is aimed at: (i) consolidating public finance reforms on State property management and the internal audit system; and (ii) building external audit capacity. The main components of the project are: (i) capacity-building in State property management and internal audit; (ii) institutional and human capacity building for the external audit function; and (iii) project management and monitoring.	Approved Nov. 14, 2007	6.57	\$9.98	Mr. G. NEGATU	YES. As concerns state property management, a top-ranking consultancy firm shall be recruited from a shortlist, during Phase 1 on stocktaking, to provide qualified consultants as follows: (i) an expert who is technical coordinator and team leader with proven expertise in asset management (12 months); (ii) a jurist with expertise and experience in property law and ownership rights(12 months); (iii) and IT and information systems expert with experience in Oracle and SQL Server (12 months); (iv) an expert in non-financial asset accounting (12 months); (v) an expert in inventory methodology and asset management control (12 months); and (vi) a pedagogical coordinator plan on-the-job training sessions (3 months). In Phase II which concerns the installation of an asset valuation system, the same consultancy firm shall provide six other consultants as follows: (i) a coordinator/mission chief, with advanced knowledge of asset valuation and management (12 months); (ii) a civil engineer with expertise in real estate
Burkina Faso	Multisector	Project Support to the Public Expenditure Programing and Control Institutions	The goal of the project is to improve the transparency, efficiency and reliability of budgetary administration. Specific objectives include reinforcing the scheduling of public expenses and budgetary control in order to channel the maximum resources to poverty reduction. The main components of the project therefore focus on: (i) public expenditure improvement program; (ii) strengthening of internal control ; (ii) strengthening of external control ; and (iii) project management and monitoring.	Approved Oct. 25, 2006	2.74	\$4.08	Ms. S. CONDE	YES. Numerous consulting opportunities (see PAR)
Burundi	Social	Support to Economic Reforms and Good Governance Program	The objective of the Economic Reforms and Good Governance Support Program (PAREG-Programme d'appui aux réformes économiques et a la bonne gouvernance) is to finance the government's three-year economic reform programme over the 2004-2006 period. The overall objective of PAREG is to contribute to economic recovery and good governance with a view to reducing poverty in Burundi.	Approved Nov. 08, 2006	8.22	\$12.00	Mr. L.B.S. CHAKROUN	YES. Four international consultants will be hired for a 12-month period; one with a background in general financial inspection and auditing who will be capable of producing the manual of procedures or the auditing guide; another—with long experience in the operation of auditor-general's offices—will provide training in magistracy and accounts auditing and will be able to help launch the activities of the court and design the institution's manual procedures; the third consultant will be an expert in business data processing and human resources, and the fourth a specialist in the procurement of goods and services.
Cape Verde	Energy	Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Capacity Building Project on Santiago Island	The sector goal of the project is to contribute to the improvement of the living conditions of the Cape Verde population and of the competitiveness of the national economy by satisfying energy needs. The specific objectives are to contribute to the improvement of the electricity access rate and to secure electric power supply on Santiago Island. These objectives will be achieved by creating a single transmission and distribution network, carrying out new connections and increasing production through more effective technologies.	Approved Dec. 24, 2007	32.64	\$49.95	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	centres will be procured on the basis of a short-list, for (i) works inspection and supervision, project audit and training in the techniques of operation and maintenance of lines, and HV substations. The method of selection of the firm for works supervision and of the training centres will be based on the evaluation of technical bids with price consideration. For the
Congo	Social	Expenditure Circuit and Poverty Indicators Improvement Support Project	The overall project goal is to contribute to the strengthening of the institutional framework of poverty reduction by supporting the economic and financial government services in Congo in order to create an administrative and institutional environment conducive to poverty reduction. The specific objectives of the project are: (i) to rationalize budgetary control; (ii) to strengthen internal and external control of budget implementation; and, (iii) to improve monitoring and evaluation of the impact of budgetary expenditure on poverty reduction.	Approved Dec. 20, 2006	3.00	\$4.50	Mr. I. S. LOBE NDOUMBE	down as follows: (i) budget programming and implementation (Public Finance Reform Expert, a macro-economist specialized in budget estimating and a computer expert for the DGB) for an amount of UA 0.157 million; (ii) internal control (an expert specialized in state financial system control for the DGCF and an expert specialized in public finance inspection procedures for the IGF and an specialized Expert) for an amount of UA 0.099 million. The consultants will be recruited through short-listing of consulting firms. The selection will be based on the assessment procedure combined with evaluation of the technical proposals and the amount of the financial bids. Individual consultants will be recruited through short-listing for the exploration and analysis of the statistical surveys (CWIQ, surveys, employment surveys, industrial price indices) for a

Cote D'Ivoire	Social	Post-Crisis Multisector Institutional Support Project	The project comprises three components : (i) Support for the restoration of State authority and redeployment of public administration; (ii) Support for the consolidation of national reconciliation; and (iii) Project management. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/RCI%20POST%20CRISIS%20MULTSECTORAL%20INST%20SUPPORT.PDF	Approved Dec. 5, 2007	362.00	\$553.86	Mr P. DOUGNA	with the rules and procedures of the Delegated Contracting Authorities (UNICEF, UNFPA and FAO) which are considered in conformity with those of the Bank. On the other hand, procurements by the Coordination Unit of ADF intervention will be carried out in accordance with the modalities hereunder.
Democratic Republic of Congo	Social	Post-conflict Socio-economic Reintegration Support Project (PARSEC)	The objective of the project is to support the redeployment of ex-combatants through vocational training and self-employment in agricultural activities in the provinces of Katanga, Maniema, North Kivu, Orientale, and South Kivu with a view to contributing to peace-building and promoting sustainable development in the country. Project Appraisal Report: Not yet posted on web site	Approved July 24, 2007	16.66	\$25.00	Mr. F. NJOKU	N/A
Gabon	Infrastructure	Road Project I	The objective of the loan is to improve road safety and reduce vehicle operating cost and provide access to socio-economic and health infrastructure along the roads in the provinces of Ngounie and Ogooue Lolo provinces. This is expected to help in the consolidation of regional integration, increase the number of internal access roads as well as assist in poverty reduction by improving living conditions. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/GABON%20-	Approved Sep. 17, 2007	246.56	\$369.84	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	YES. The estimated cost of consultancy services in UA 14.82 million. Control and supervision services for construction work on the La Leyou Lastourville, Fougamou – Mouila and Ndende- Lebamba roads shall be conducted under three different contracts, which shall be awarded on the basis of a shortlist. Services related to technical assistance, road studies, audits and training shall be procured on the basis of shortlist. Road studies shall be conducted under four different contracts. The procedure for selecting consultants shall be based on the combined assessment of technical and financial bids (price is a factor in the selection).
Gambia	Finance	Institutional Support for Economic and Financial Governance	The project's objective is to contribute to strengthening capacities in key public institutions engaged in economic management and governance, with a view to helping reduce poverty. The targeted general areas of improvement are the following: (i) strengthening macroeconomic management; and (ii) improving financial governance and fiscal accountability. The components of the project are the following: A. Strengthening Macroeconomic Management; B. Strengthening Financial Governance and Accountability. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE	Approved Nov. 21, 2007	1.473	\$2,238.96	Mr. G. NEGATU	YES. The recruitment of the services of three experts for 30 months each involves a cost of UA 367 thousand. Recruitment of the expertise services will be on the basis of short list. The ADF will have to give its no-objection to the extent, mode and text of the advertisement, prior to its publication in international and regional papers. The recruitment of the services of three experts for 30 months each involves a cost of UA 367 thousand. Recruitment of the expertise services will be on the basis of short list. The ADF will have to give its no-objection to the extent, mode and text of the advertisement, prior to its publication in international and regional papers.
Gambia		AfDB-World Bank Joint Assistance Strategy	The objective of the first pillar is to strengthen governance and public service delivery structures, including education, health and energy. It is expected that strengthening budgetary procedures and fiduciary reforms will help improve expenditure efficiency as well as encourage the involvement of local governments and civil society organizations and optimize spending allocations. Project Appraisal Report: Not yet posted on website.	Approved Mar. 26, 2008	14.69	\$22.77	Mr. F. NJOKU	N/A
Ghana	Energy	Energy Development and Access Program	The objective of the project is to reduce electricity losses, improve the reliability of power supply and increase the population's access to electricity in Kumasi. The ultimate goal is to reduce poverty by ensuring secure and reliable supply of high quality energy services for all Ghanaian homes (urban and rural), businesses, industries and the transport sector. Project Appraisal Report: Not yet posted on website.	Approved Nov. 28, 2007	31.57	\$47.98	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	YES. Consultancy services will be needed for the audit of the project. Recruitment shall be through a shortlist of qualified auditing firms and the selection process will be based on comparability of technical proposal and least cost consideration in accordance with the Bank's "Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants".
Ghana	Social	Gender Responsive Skills and Community Development Project	The project goal is to promote gender equitable socio-economic development. The objectives are to (i) improve national capacities for enhanced gender mainstreaming and (ii) improve access to quality skills training for gainful employment and entrepreneurial development of women. The Project has three components: (i) Institutional Strengthening for Enhancing Gender Mainstreaming, (ii) Support to Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development, and (iii) Project Management. Project Appraisal Report: Not yet posted on website.	Approved Dec. 24, 2007	9.4	\$14.38	Mr. T. HURLEY	YES. Procurement of consultancy services including the project audit services, and Technical Assistance, valued in aggregate at UA0.71 million and UA 0.42 million respectively, will be carried out through Short Listing of firms. Also, trainings totaling of UA 2.78 million will be procured through Short Listing for either consultant firms or individuals. All procurement of firms shall be undertaken in accordance with the Bank's "Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants". The selection procedure will be based on technical quality with price consideration. However, individual consultants will be procured through shortlist in accordance with the Bank's procedure for the selection of individual consultants.
Guinea	Water/Irrigation	Study for Formation of a National Program for Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation (DWSS) up to 2015	The study will be in two parts. The first will concern the national inventory of rural water supply and sanitation facilities to be conducted by SNAPE, using the services of a consultant. In the second part, the consultant will prepare a national rural drinking water supply and sanitation programme to attain the Millennium Development Goals for 2015. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/GUIN%C3%89E%20ETUDE%20-OCIN-%20ENG.PDF	Approved May 10, 2006	1.10	\$1.60	see PAR	YES. The services will be procured based on shortlists. The engineering consulting firms to draw up the national DWSS programme (UA 703,406) will be selected on the basis of an evaluation of technical proposals taking price offers into account. The firm to audit the study accounts (UA 15,523) will be selected on the basis of the lowest bid for comparable services. In the sole case of the Auditor, the Bank's prior clearance concerning the technical bid analysis report will not be necessary in order to open the financial offers.
Kenya	Multisector	Institutional Support for Good Governance (KISGG)	public financial management in the areas of procurement, and auditing, and also to intensify the fight against corruption. The project has three main components: Improving the Public Financial Management System, with special emphasis on three departments, namely: Procurement, Internal Audit and the National Audit Office; second, to strengthen the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission in its fight against corruption; and third, to enhance performance at the ADB desk in Kenya. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/KENYA%2026_07_2006.PDF	Approved July 26, 2006	6.13	\$8.89	Mr. E. LARBI	YES. Procurement of consulting services, valued in aggregate at UA 4.26 million, will be undertaken on the basis of shortlists (SL) in accordance with the Bank Group's Rules of Procedures for the Use of Consultants. Short-term consultancy will be required to: (i) elaborate a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework; (ii) elaborate an Audit Manual; (iii) the Development of Quarterly Assessment Framework for PPOA; (iv) the Development of Corruption Campaign Materials for KACC; and (v) for Training. In cases where the amount of the consultancy contract does not exceed UA 100,000, the Government may limit the publication of the invitation to bid national or regional newspapers. However, any eligible individual consultant, whether regional or not, may express desire to be shortlisted and this desire will be respected.

Kenya	Agriculture	Small-scale Horticulture Development Project (SHDP)	The overall sector goal of the project is to contribute to poverty reduction and enhance food security. The specific objective is to increase household incomes of small-holder horticultural producers through increased production of horticultural products and enhanced marketing. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/KENYA-%20HORTICULTURE%20ENG.PDF	Approved Sep. 5, 2007	19.75	\$29.62	Mr. A. ABOU-SABAA	basis of shortlists of qualified consultants, in accordance with the Bank's "Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants". The services of individual consultants with a total value of UA 0.82 million, environmental audit services valued at UA 33,446 and financial audit services valued at UA 61,710 will be procured under short list. Community mobilization and training activities amounting to UA 2.78 million in aggregate will be through direct contracting of suitable service providers and institutions because of their nature and specificity.
Lesotho	Infrastructure	Likalaneng-Thaba Tseka Road Upgrading Project	The goal of the project is to facilitate economic development and poverty reduction by improving the efficiency of the national transport infrastructure particularly in the rural mountain areas of the country. The primary objectives of the project are to reduce vehicle operating costs and road maintenance costs and to improve the quality of road transport service levels between Likalaneng and Thaba Tseka. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/LIKALANENG-THABA%20TSEKA%20ROAD%20UPGRADING%20PROJECT%20.PDF	Approved Dec. 4, 2006	29.45	\$44.17	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	N/A
Lesotho	Education	Education Quality Enhancement Project	project objective is to improve access to quality education and training. The project encompasses three components as follows: (i) Improving Access to Quality Education; (ii) Skills Employability Enhancement; and (iii) Project Management. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/LESOTHO-AR-EDUC_QLTY_ENHANCEMENT_PROJ.PDF	Approved Apr. 4, 2007	10.6	\$15.79	Mrs. A. HAMER	YES. Consultancy services will be required for technical assistance comprising studies/activities relating to: (i) utilization of science facilities in secondary schools; (ii) review of technical training curriculum for vocational institutions and technical secondary schools in response to market demands; (iii) development and editing of technical secondary schools' training modules; (iv) running of the project support and coordination unit; and (vi) audit services.
Liberia	Social	Institutional Support Project for Governance, Economic Management, and Poverty Reduction	The project components are: - strengthening capacity for macro-fiscal analysis and policy formulation, and revenue collection/monitoring - strengthening capacity for budget preparation and monitoring of budget execution - strengthening capacity for national/sectoral strategic planning/programming and monitoring/evaluation; support to the PRS process - strengthening capacity for the application and effective delivery of the rule of law - project management Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/LIBERIA-AR-INSTSUPPORT.PDF	Approved Oct. 25, 2006	3.16	\$4.71	Ms. S. MULLER	YES. The procurement of services for training, external audit, and studies will be undertaken by a qualified consulting firm or individual consultants, to be selected on the basis of short listing, with price as a factor. With specific regard to training services, individual consultants may be contracted to provide supplementary training in highly specialized areas not covered by the training consulting firm.
Madagascar	Agriculture	The Manombo Irrigation Area Rehabilitation Project (PRPIM)	The sector goal of the project is to help reduce rural poverty in rural areas in Madagascar. The specific objective of the PRPIM is to improve agricultural production in the area through rehabilitation of infrastructure and support services to farmers and their organizations. The Manombo Irrigation Area Rehabilitation Project has three components: (i) Area management and protection of the flood plains; (ii) Agricultural development; and (iii) Project coordination and management. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/MADAGASCAR%20MANOMBO%20IRRIGATION%20PAR_EN.PDF	Approved Nov. 21, 2007	10.76	\$16.35	Mr. A. ABOU-SABAA	YES. (i) Works control, all other studies and surveys, technical assistance for water management, technical assistance to farmers, audit and training of disseminators for a total sum of UA 0.614 million, shall be procured through a consultation process based on short lists. The selection procedure shall be based on technical evaluation of individual bids with price consideration; (ii) individual consultants (UA 0.145 million) for technical training and women literacy, training of village vaccinators, ESMP implementation and implementation of study on climatic vulnerability, assistance to project implementation, shall be recruited based on short lists. The selection will be only on their technical quality; (iii) satellite images (UA 0.009 million) shall be procured by a consultation process based on a short list.
Malawi	Agriculture/ Irrigation	Smallholder Crop Production and Marketing Project	(A) Irrigation Development Component: including development of 39 small-scale irrigation schemes; 1,140 treadle pumps provided to smallholder farmers; 3,055 ha developed for crop production, cropping intensity increased from 1 to 2.5 times, crop productivity increases by 20%. (B) Farmer Support Programme: including support for establishment of 39 Water Users Associations; 600 smallholder farmers (300 women) trained in water management; 350 smallholder farmers (175 women) trained in crop production and pest control technologies; 76 extension officers receive training for trainers; 76 study tours involving 3,000 farmers and extension staff undertaken; 8,750 persons trained on environmental mitigation measures and health aspects related to irrigation; 3,450 persons (1,380 women) trained on techniques of financial management and business planning, aspects of post harvest handling and in simple market research concepts; construction of 26 community storage facilities and 14 market centres. (C) Project Coordination and Management: The project will provide resources for management and coordination of the project including key project staff, equipment for project and district coordination, monitoring and evaluation, supervision, preparation of audit and progress reports and studies. Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/MALAWI-AR-SMALLHOLDERCROP.PDF	Approved July 26, 2006	16.82	\$24.39	Mr. I. AMADOU	YES. Selection of Consultants/Technical Assistance will be through shortlist. International TA: Irrigation Engineer (139 person-month), Environmentalist (9 person-month), Water Users Association Expert (16 person-month), Marketing Specialist (124 person-month). National TA: Project Coordinator (72 person-month), Project Accountant (72 person-month), Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (124 person-month), Procurement Officer (72 person-month), 10 District Project Officers (720 person-month), Project Audit (18 person-month) and Training Specialists (200 person-month).

			<p>In the medium-term through the MGDS, the Government aims to reduce poverty headcount from 52.4% to 44.4% between 2006 and 2011. It will promote strong and sustainable growth, building an educated human resource base, whilst protecting and empowering the vulnerable. It envisages carrying out necessary reforms for the economy to grow at a minimum rate of 6% per annum in the next 5 years through investment and by providing the requisite policy and institutional framework to promote agriculture and food security, infrastructure development, energy generation, irrigation and integrated rural development. The ADF's proposed loan will deepen the Bank Group's support for the reform agenda by:</p> <p>(i) ensuring sound macroeconomic management whilst strengthening public financial management; (ii) increasing access to education and health services whilst training front-line service providers, and; (iii) increasing the effectiveness of the justice system and reducing corruption. In doing this, the PRSL will help contribute towards the implementation of the MGDS.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/MALAWI%20-%20PRSL%20ENG.PDF</p>	Approved April 11, 2007					
Malawi	Social	Poverty Reduction Support Loan			84.7	\$126.20	Mr. G. NEGATU	N/A	
			<p>The objective of the project is to assist the Government of Mali in promoting an institutional, organizational and good local governance conducive to regional economic development based on an enhanced public/private/regional civil society partnership as well as in revitalizing regional economic activities by strengthening economic inter-communality and institutional, technical and financial capacities of all the actors operating at the regional level. The overall goal is to support Mali in the regionalization of its economic growth strategy to reduce poverty.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/MALI-PADDER-ENG.PDF</p>	Approved Sep. 26, 2007		11.11	\$16.55	Mr. G. NEGATU	YES. Consultants' services and technical assistance estimated at a total amount of UA 7.24 million will be procured in accordance with the Bank's rules of procedure for the use of consultants.
Mali	Social	Decentralization and Regional Economic Development Support Project (PADDER)							
			<p>The sector goal is to improve access by the working poor to viable and sustainable financial services, with a view to reducing poverty. The specific objective of the project is to build the capacities of stakeholders with respect to the supply and demand of microfinance services. The project, which will be implemented over a five-year period, comprises the following three components: (i) Improvement of supply of microfinance services; (ii) Improvement of demand for financial services; and (iii) Project management.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/MAURITANIA%20MICROFINANCE%20MARCH%2007.PDF</p>	Approved Mar. 2, 2007		7.97	\$11.01	Mr. J. E. PORGO	YES. The services of consultants, consulting firms, specialized firms, and NGOs will be procured on the basis of a short list, in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedures, to implement different activities; in particular (i) studies, assessments, appraisals, monitoring and supervision; (ii) information, education, communication (IEC) campaigns; (iii) trainer and supervisor services for retraining and training workshops; (iv) training abroad and study trips; (v) recruitment of more staff for project management; (vi) technical assistance for the implementation of the project; and (vii) auditing of microfinance institutions (MF), project accounts, and procurement.
Mauritania	Finance	Project to Build the Capacities of Microfinance Stakeholders (PRECAMF)							
			<p>The objective of the program is to provide access to the rural population and improve rural transport services, with the ultimate goal of reducing poverty in rural areas income disparities.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/MAROC-%20PNRR%20ANG.PDF</p>	Approved Sep. 5, 2007		560.14	\$840.21	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	None
Morocco	Infrastructure	National Rural Roads Program							
			<p>The objective of the project is to transmit electricity to satisfy long-term demand and to improve the electricity access, reliability, and quality of supply to consumers in Sofala and Manica provinces. The project components are:</p> <p>A. Construction of 220 kV transmission line B. Construction of Substations: Lot 1- 220/110 kV Substations and Lot 2- Rehabilitation of 110/22 kV Substations. C. Construction of Distribution Network D. Supply and Installation of Energy Meters E. Project Engineering, Supervision and Management</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/ELECTRICITY%20IV%20PROJECT.PDF</p>	Approved Sept. 13, 2006		38.69	\$56.10	Mr. B. RAM	YES. The Fund will finance the component (E) including the project engineering, supervision and management. The consultancy services will be procured through competition of short listed consultants in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants.
Mozambique	Multisector/ Power	Electricity IV Project							
			<p>The sector and specific objectives of the project remain unchanged – to contribute towards Government stated goal of accelerated GDP growth and poverty alleviation through the improved efficiency and safety of the Massingir Dam and to enhance smallholder productivity in the production of food crops by improving downstream irrigation and drainage infrastructure. The objectively verifiable performance indicators are presented in the project matrix.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPERATIONSINFORMATION/MASSINGIR%20DAM%20SUPPL%20LOAN%20MARH%2007.PDF</p>	Approved Mar. 5, 2007		18.88	\$27.75	Mr. A.D BEILEH	YES. The consulting services for technical assistance, project design and construction supervision will be procured on the basis of a shortlist of qualified consulting firms. The selection procedure, in each case, will be based on the technical quality with price consideration. The estimated cost of consulting services is valued at UA 1.76 million.
Mozambique	Agriculture	Massinger Dam and Smallholder Agricultural Rehabilitation Project (MDSAR)							

Multinational/ WAEMU	Social/ Education	Support for Higher Education in WAEMU Countries	<p>The sectoral objective of the project is to contribute to the development of qualified human resources in WAEMU member countries. The specific project objectives are to (i) improve higher education systems and (ii) promote regional integration in higher education. The project comprises the following three components: (i) Support for Reforms and for Harmonization of Higher Education Systems; (ii) Support for Academic Research, and (iii) Project Management.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/MULTINATIONAL%20AR%20PAES%20WAEM U.PDF</p>	Approved July 21, 2006	23.20	\$34.66	Mr. M.M. YOUSOUF	YES. Consultancy and technical assistance services will be required to support the structures charged with collecting, processing, and analyzing statistical data; prepare a sub-regional higher education statistical yearbook; elaborate national and regional plans for the development of management information systems (MIS); manage and monitor projects; conduct technical studies for the implementation of national and regional networks; support the implementation of the LMD programme for local training; update the project accounting system; draft the project management manual of procedures; conduct the mid-term review of activities, the annual project account audits; and draft the project completion report.
Multinational: (Rwanda/ Burundi/ Tanzania)	Infrastructure	Studies on Rusumo Falls Hydropower Station	<p>The objectives of the study are to examine: (i) the technical, financial, economic, social and environmental feasibility of projects to transmit power generated by the Rusumo Falls hydropower station to electrical grids in Burundi, Rwanda and Tanzania; and (ii) the feasibility of a rural electrification programme in the Kagera basin area along the corridors of the power transmission lines.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/RUSUMO%20FALLS%20POWER%20TRANSMI SSION%20LINES%20STUDY.PDF</p>	Approved Oct. 25, 2006	2.57	\$3.75	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	YES. Consultancy services include: the services of three consultancy firms for the conduct of (i) the study on HV lines ; (ii) the study on the review and summary of environmental and social impact assessments of the hydropower station and power transmission HV lines ; (iii) the study on the summary of financial and economic analyses of the station and lines ; and the auditing of study accounts. All procurements of services will be on the basis of short lists.
Multinational: (Benin/ Burkina Faso/ Mali/Chad)	Cotton/ Textile	The Cotton/Textile Sector Support Project for the Four Countries of the Cotton Initiative	<p>The sector goal of the project is to contribute to rural poverty reduction. Its specific objective is to contribute to protecting and raising the incomes of cotton sector stakeholders by ensuring a sustainable increase in cotton sector productivity. The main project activities are: At the regional level: (i) the setting-up of a regional framework for scientific cooperation and sharing of genetic material by the 4 (four) agricultural research institutes; (ii) the training of operators and technicians in the different cotton sector trades at the regional training center (CERFITEX); (iii) consolidation of the negotiation skills of the African Regional Association of Cotton Farmers; (iv) the conduct of two studies on the input supply and cotton lint marketing system; and (v) the constitution of a sectoral database and its connection to the other four national databases.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/COTON%20ENG%2029.11.2009.PDF</p>	Approved Nov. 29, 2006	38.97	\$56.90	Mr. A. BEILEH	YES. Technical assistance services for the creation of the sub-regional database UA 0.19 million; training, guidance and organization of farmers and associations UA 6.30 million; studies UA 2.87 million; and audits UA 0.35 million shall be procured on the basis of a shortlist. Individual consultancy services, amounting to a total of UA 0.45 million, with duration of less than two months for each consultancy, shall be procured through negotiated contracts. The selection procedure for the abovementioned service providers shall be based on technical assessment, taking into account the bid price. However, for account audits, selection shall be based on the comparability of technical bids and consideration of the lowest financial bid. Training in textile trades UA 150,000 shall be entrusted to CERFITEX in Ségou, Mali, which has proven regional experience in this area.
Multinational Ghana/Togo/ Benin	Power	Power Interconnection Project	<p>The sector goal of the project is to reduce poverty in the ECOWAS region through increased access to modern energy services. The specific objective of the project is to increase transmission capacity between Nigeria, Benin, Togo and Ghana for trading of electricity, which will improve reliability of supply, reduce production costs and, during drought periods, meet shortfall in output of hydropower stations. The project will have the following outputs: i) 338 km of 330 kV single circuit line from Volta (near Tema) in Ghana through Momé Hagou in Togo to Sakete in Benin, ii) extension of Volta 330 kV substation, iii) a new 330 kV substation at Momé Hagou and iv) extension of Sakete 330 kV substation.</p> <p>Environmental and Social Impact Assessment: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/GHANA_TOGO_BENIN_POWER_ESIA_SUMMARY %208%2011%2006%20PIC.PDF</p>	Approved Apr. 4, 2007	71.55	\$106.61	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	YES. Consultancy services for the audit of the project accounts in Ghana and Benin, valued at UA 68,000 each, will be procured through shortlists: the selection procedure will be based on establishing the comparability of technical proposals and selection of the lowest financial offer.
Niger	Multisector	The Decentralization Support Project	<p>The overall objective of the project is to promote local governance and grassroots development in order to enable Niger to effectively fight against poverty within the framework of its Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS). The specific objectives of the project are to help the country relaunch the implementation of the reform through improvement of the institutional and regulatory framework, reduction of factors of resistance to the devolution of powers from the supervisory authority to decentralized entities and building the capacities of the communes and other actors involved in decentralization.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/NIGER%20DECENTRALIZATION%2029.11.2006%2 0ENG.PDF</p>	Approved Nov. 29, 2006	3.43	\$5.01	Mr. I. S. LOBE NDOUMBE	YES. The services of consulting firms and NGOs specialized in the area and responsible for the preparation and dissemination of Communal Development Plans (CDP) for a total amount of UA 460.83 thousand will be procured on the basis of short lists. The selection procedure will be based on the comparability of design proposals and consideration of the lowest bid. The procurement of the services of a consulting firm for the preparation of a manual of administrative and accounting procedures (UA 4.97 thousand) will be on the basis of a short list. The selection procedure will be based on the comparability of design proposals and consideration of the lowest bid. The services of a consultant for the formulation of a strategic plan (UA 10.63 thousand) will be procured on the basis of a short list of consulting firms.
Nigeria	Agriculture	Support to the National Program for Food Security in Ekiti, Ondo and Cross River States (SNPFS)	<p>The proposed project will have four components, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - community development - land and water development - production enhancement and diversification - project management <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/NIGERIA%20%20SNPFS%20ENGL.PDF</p>	Approved Oct. 18, 2006	27.58	\$41.09	Mr. D. LEKORCHI	YES. Consultancy services will be provided in the following fields: research/extension linkages, training of farmers and extension workers, annual auditing, mid-term review, and the project completion report.

Rwanda	Social	Program in Support of the Education Sector Strategic Plan (ESSP)	<p>The sector goal is to contribute to poverty reduction by building human resources capacity. The objective is to strengthen 9-year basic education and science and technology education within the context of the implementation of the Education Sector Strategic Plan (2006-2010). The ADF grant, in the amount of UA 15.00 million, will help improve the ESSP, which is aimed at promoting poverty reduction by strengthening the quality of human resources needed for the socioeconomic development of the country. This involves contributing to the achievement of the MDGs by implementing a 9-year basic education program and strengthening science and technology education.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/RWANDA%20EDUCATION%202006%20ENGL.PDF</p>	Approved June 26, 2006	92.96	\$132.93	Mr. C.M. GUEDEGBE	YES. Consultant opportunities include review, adaptation and development of educational programs, review and acquisition of textbooks, teacher instruction/training, development of centralized and decentralized supervisory staff, development and implementation of specific programs
Rwanda	Social	The Poverty Reduction Strategy Support Program (PRSSP II)	<p>The overall program goal is to promote economic growth for sustainable poverty reduction. The specific program objectives are to:</p> <p>i) improve public finance management by improving budget programming and execution, and strengthening the fiduciary and transparency framework; ii) help create an enabling environment for business development and export promotion by improving the legal and institutional framework as well as strengthening financial intermediation and consolidating the banking system.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/RWANDA%20PRSSP%20II.PDF</p>	Approved July 18, 2007	33.00	\$50.00	Ms. N. OBAYASHI	N/A
Sudan	Social	Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction and Good Governance Project	<p>The sector goal of the project is "to contribute to national efforts to eradicate poverty in Sudan". The project objective is to strengthen the capacity of key national institutions in North and South to implement macro-economic reforms and good governance practices for poverty eradication in Sudan. The project's objectives will be achieved through the following three components: (i) Support to the preparation of the Poverty Eradication Strategy Paper (PESP), (ii) Strengthening of the human and institutional capacity of GoSS, (iii) Project Management.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/SUDAN%20CAPACITY%2007_03_07%20E.PDF</p>	Approved March 7, 2007	10.69	\$15.92	Mr. I.S. LOBE NDOUMBE	YES. Procurement of consulting and training services by firms valued at UA 3.24 million, will be undertaken in accordance with Bank's "Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants" through shortlist based on technical quality with price consideration. When the amount is less than UA 0.35 million, the Grantee may limit the publication of the announcement to national or regional newspapers. However, any eligible consultant, being regional or not, may express their desire to be short-listed.
Tanzania	Infrastructure	Electricity Project V	<p>The objective of the project is to secure, improve and extend the sustainable supply of electricity to economic sectors and households in rural towns, district headquarters and periurban areas in Mwanza, Shinyanga, Arusha and Dar Es Salaam Regions.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: Not yet posted on website.</p>	Approved Dec. 14, 2007	33.57	\$51.36	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	YES. The executing agency will engage the services of a consultancy firm (UA 1.72 million) for review of designs, procurement of contractors for supply and installations of goods and equipment, supervision of construction of the project. The EA will also acquire consultancy services for carrying out the upgrade of the distribution system study for 8 region and SCADA feasibility study of Dar Es Salaam (lot 1- UA 0.92 million) and consultancy services for reevaluation of
Tanzania	Infrastructure	Road Network Upgrading Project	<p>The project aims at improving essential road transportation services between Dodoma, Singida, Babati and Arusha, in order to integrate the region with the rest of the country. It will also help integrate the key central transport corridor in Tanzania with the northern transport corridor traversing Kenya. The overall goal of the project is to support socio-economic development of the country through an improved, efficient and cost effective transportation system that integrates regional and national economic centres and in so doing, contributes to poverty reduction.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/TANZANIA%20-%2020AR%20ROAD%20PROJECT1.PDF</p>	Approved Sep. 19, 2007	83.17	\$124.75	Mr. G. MBESHERUBUSA	YES. 1- Supervision Consultancy services for the works. Three experienced firms of engineering consultants will provide supervision services of the three Lots of civil works, each consultancy contract supervising one works contract. The services of the consulting firms will include the following: review of prior arrangements made for the diversion of services and public utilities; supervise the civil works; administer the construction contracts; inspect the works; supervise the necessary quality control testing performed by the contractors; track progress and costs; and report to and maintain close liaison with the TANROADS; supervise the contractor during the maintenance defects liability period; provision of monthly and quarterly progress reports; and preparation and submission of the project reports. Description of the services for the consulting firm will be detailed in the Terms-of-Reference and in the respective contract agreement. 2- Project Audit Consultancy Services: Project audit consultancy services will be
Tanzania	Education	Program in Support of the Secondary Education Development Plan	<p>The overall national sector goal for education is ensuring equitable access to quality primary and secondary education, universal literacy and expansion of higher, technical and vocational education. The objective of this ADF program is to support the implementation of SEDP, which aims to contribute to increased access and improved quality and equity of secondary education. SEDP has five program areas as follows: (i) improvement of access (ii) equity improvement; (iii) quality improvement; (iv) management reform and devolution of authority; and (v) education management system improvement. Each of these programs has sub-programs along with objectives, strategies and targets. The details under each program are as follows: (a) Improvement of access, (b) Equity improvement, (c) Quality improvement, (d) Management reforms, (e) Education management system improvement.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/TAN%20ESDP%20AR.PDF</p>	Approved Sep. 5, 2007	754	\$1,131.00	Mr. T. HURLEY	YES. Procurement of works, goods and services will be undertaken in accordance with the government rules and procedures

			<p>The sector goal is to contribute to increased GDP growth, and reduced rural poverty and enhanced food security. The program development objectives are: (i) to enable farmers to have better access to and use of agricultural knowledge, technologies, marketing systems and infrastructure, all of which contribute to higher productivity, profitability, and farm incomes; (ii) to promote agricultural private investment based on an improved regulatory and policy environment.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/TANZANIA-%20AGRIC%20BUDGET%20SUPPORT%20ENG.PDF</p>						
Tanzania	Agriculture	Agricultural Sector Development Program - Phase 1		Approved Sep. 5, 2007	210.813	\$316.21	Mr. J. COOMPSON	None	
			<p>The project sector objective is to contribute to building the capacities for formulation, implementation and monitoring of economic policies. More specifically, the project will: i) strengthen macro-economic management by improving economic projection, budget formulation and public debt management, ii) strengthen the budget implementation and monitoring by improving treasury management, pay scheduling and financial control.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/TOGO%20INST%20CAP%2007_06.PDF</p>	Approved Jul. 24, 2006	2.47	\$3.69	Mr. J.M. GHARBI	assistance to the different departments concerned by the project (table 5.2), will follow Bank rules of procedure for the use of consultants. A consulting firm will be recruited to that end through a call for proposals on the basis of a shortlist, using the selection procedure involving technical bid evaluation taking prices offers into account. Training services, for an amount of UA 0.77 million, procured using the shortlist procedure, will be provided by foreign or local training centers, or by consultants leading the local workshops and seminars. The services will be selected through comparison of technical bids and the lowest bidder. The annual audit of the project accounts as well as the setting up of the accounting system, for an estimated amount of UA 33, will be contracted by	
Togo	Multisector/ Financial	Institutional Capacity Building Support Project							
			<p>The overall sector goal is to contribute to poverty reduction and economic growth in Uganda through enhanced commercialization of agriculture. The specific objectives of the project are to enhance farmers' access to markets, attract competitive prices and increased incomes through improvements in rural infrastructures and their management by well-mobilized communities. The project, which will be implemented over a five – year period, has one core field component and two service components. These are (a) Rural infrastructure improvement (b) Community mobilisation and (c) Program facilitation.</p> <p>Project Appraisal Report: http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/OPE RATIONSINFORMATION/UGANDA%20CAIIP%2031_01_06%20ENG.PDF</p>	Approved Jan. 31, 2007	34.20	\$50.27	Mr. A. BEILEH	YES. The procurement of consulting services valued in total at UA 837,800, design studies and supervision valued at UA 1.07 million, and audit services valued at UA 108,900, will be undertaken on the basis of shortlists.	
Uganda	Agriculture/ Infrastructure	Community Agricultural Infrastructure Improvement Program – Project-1 (CAIIP – P1)							