Development Partner Profile

African Development Bank Summary

This development partner profile showcases different dimensions of performance and the distribution of development finance of the African Development Bank. The information below was compiled from two sources: AidData’s 2014 Reform Efforts Survey and 2004-2013 Core Database. The 2014 Reform Efforts Survey asked public, private, and civil society leaders in 126 low- and middle-income countries questions about the most pressing problems they face, their top policy priorities, and how aid agencies can partner with them most effectively. Leaders evaluated the degree to which the African Development Bank’s influence on the policy agenda (n=657), provided useful advice (n=443), and how helpful this development partner was in implementation (n=315). The 2004-2013 Core Database represents the most comprehensive dataset tracking international development finance.

Where does the African Development Bank's Development Finance go?

Top Partner Countries
(In millions USD by % of development finance)

1. South Africa (9%, 4890.6)
2. Morocco (9%, 4688.6)
3. Egypt (6%, 3458.6)
4. Ethiopia (5%, 2561.2)
5. DRC (5%, 2447.7)
6. Nigeria (4%, 2245.1)
7. Tunisia (4%, 2219.4)
8. Botswana (4%, 2013.2)
9. Tanzania (3%, 1805.1)
10. Kenya (3%, 1741.7)

Source: AidData's 2004-2013 Core Database

Distribution of the African Development Bank's Development Finance, 2004-2013 (millions of USD)

In which countries is the African Development Bank performing the best?

Influences the policy agenda (0-5)

Provides useful advice* (1-5)

Helpful in implementation (0-5)

Source: AidData's 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21, Q25

* The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.
How do in-country stakeholders perceive the African Development Bank's performance?

**Influences the policy agenda**

Survey respondents gave an average score of 2.4 to the African Development Bank's agenda-setting influence, 0.4 above the average country.

**Provides useful advice**

Survey respondents gave a score of 3.3 to the African Development Bank's usefulness of advice.

*The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.

**Helpful in implementation**

Survey respondents gave a score of 3.2 to the African Development Bank's helpfulness in policy reform implementation.

The African Development Bank's Useful Advice, Amount of Development Finance, and Influence by Policy Area

**Policy Domain**
- Economic policy
- Social and environmental policy
- Governance policy

**Agenda-setting influence**
- 0= no influence at all
- 5= maximum influence

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**Governance**
- land, decentralization, anti-corruption & transparency, democracy, public administration, justice & security, tax, customs, and public expenditure management
- macroeconomic management, trade, business regulatory environment, investment, labor, energy & mining, infrastructure, and finance, credit & banking
- health, education, family & gender, social protection & welfare, environmental protection, and agriculture & rural development

**Economic**
- macroeconomic management, trade, business regulatory environment, investment, labor, energy & mining, infrastructure, and finance, credit & banking

**Social and environmental**
- health, education, family & gender, social protection & welfare, environmental protection, and agriculture & rural development

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**Citation**

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**Log of Development Finance (USD in millions)**

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**Distribution of aid across sectors.**