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- HUMAN CAPITAL, YOUTH AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT : **AHHD**

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Strategic Overview

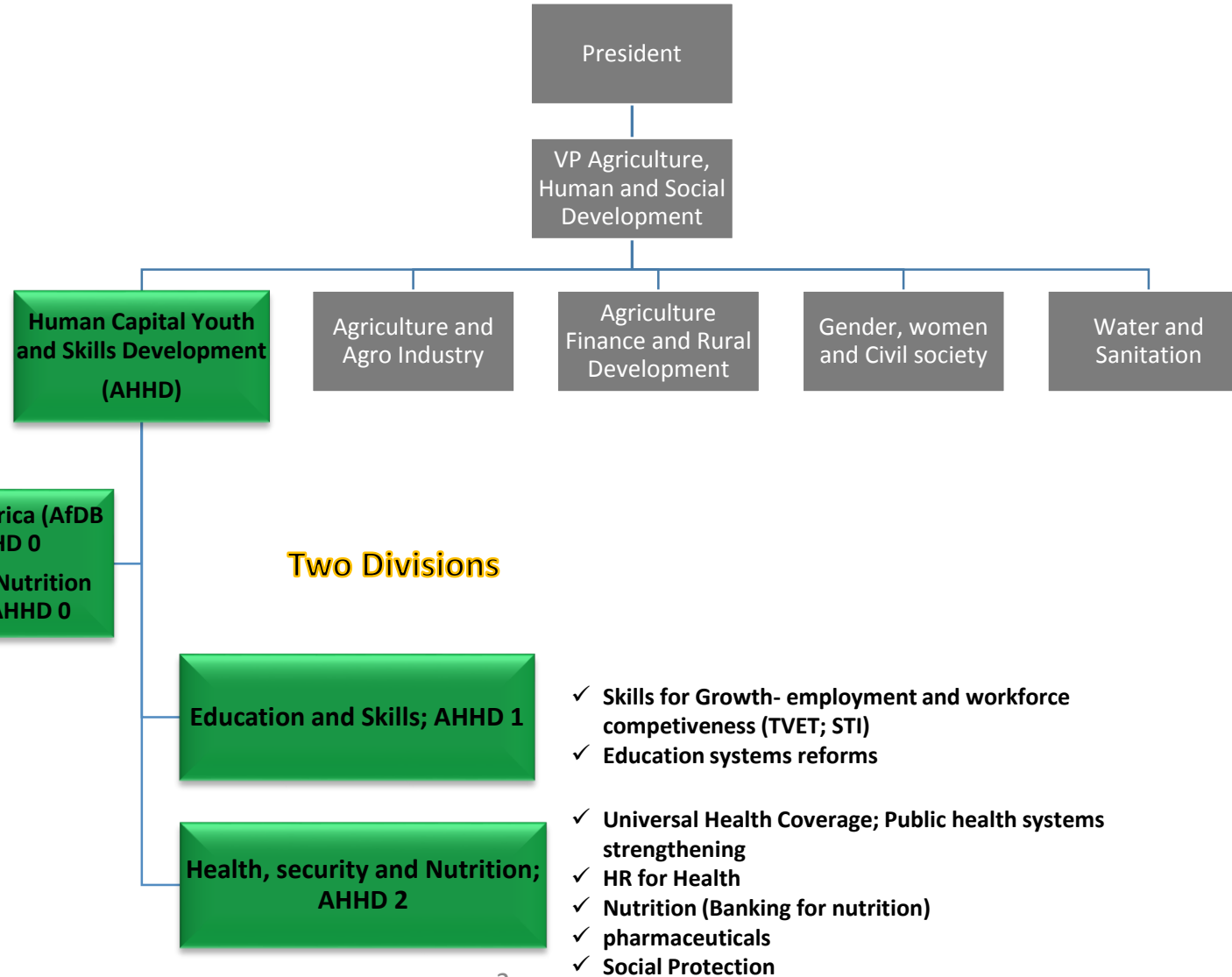
Human Capital Youth and Skills Development and New Business Development Model



Technical coordination with social sector experts both at regional and country levels

Two initiatives

- 1. Jobs for Youth in Africa (AfDB Jobs Team); AHHD 0
- 2. Africa Leaders for Nutrition (ALN secretariat); AHHD 0



Two Divisions



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Strategic Overview- AHHD within the Bank's High 5's Priorities



1. Power and light up Africa

2. Feed Africa

3. Industrialize Africa

4. Integrate Africa

5. Improve the quality of life for the people of Africa



Education Reforms, **Skills** development and Scientific Research for innovation, employability and economic transformation ; Nutrition- brain power "**Grey Matter**

Infrastructure"



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AHHD Mandate

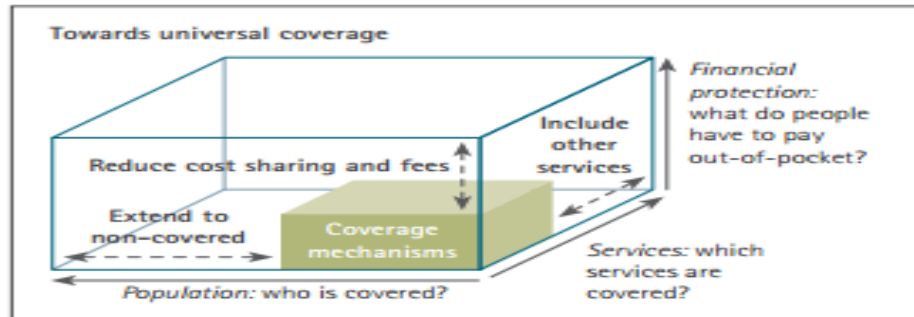
AHHD leads the Bank's efforts to enhance human capital for Africa's economic transformation:

- Developing and promoting the adoption of relevant **policies and strategies**;
- Providing multi-sector **expertise** to the regional hubs and African countries;
- Developing **new financing instruments**; and,
- Fostering **strategic partnerships** to leverage resources.
- Develop and implement a pipeline of new **Non-Sovereign Operations (NSO)**; and
- Handle **complex operations**.



Activities in Health and Nutrition

Universal Health Coverage (UHC)



Pharma Industry

- ❑ **Strengthening** the regulatory framework and enabling the environment
- ❑ **Promoting** African production of essential drugs; and
- ❑ **Supporting** Public Private Partnerships in RMCs

+ **Facilitating Promoting broader collaboration between public and private health sectors**

Value for Money (Norad & GAVI)

- ❑ **Training** of:
 - Senior officials (finance, health, education)
 - CSOs of EAC and ASDC
 - Parliamentarians: ECOWAS and SADC
- ❑ **Scale up** the VfM programme, partnering with African and global academia to make VfM capacity building widespread and sustained in Africa.

Health Interventions to achieve UHC

- Supporting Countries to strengthen health systems and value for money in health financing. This includes knowledge work, advisory services and policy dialogue towards UHC
- Providing support for disease surveillance, pandemic preparedness & disease control- Ebola and Zika Operations in West Africa (\$300 million) and Africa Centers for disease Control (ACDC)
- Developing capacity and skills in the health sector – East Africa Centers of Excellence project for biomedical education in Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya and Rwanda (\$80 million)
- Developing health infrastructure and promoting adoption of new technologies to modernize health systems – Mulago project in Uganda (\$88 million)
- Providing support to the Neglected Tropical Diseases agenda- Expanded Program on Neglected tropical disease –ESPEN- 20 million-2019 pipeline
- Developing information systems for evidence-based decision-making and accountability for health results- VFM Capacity building activities and trainings

Nutrition

Increase the production and consumption of safe and nutritious food

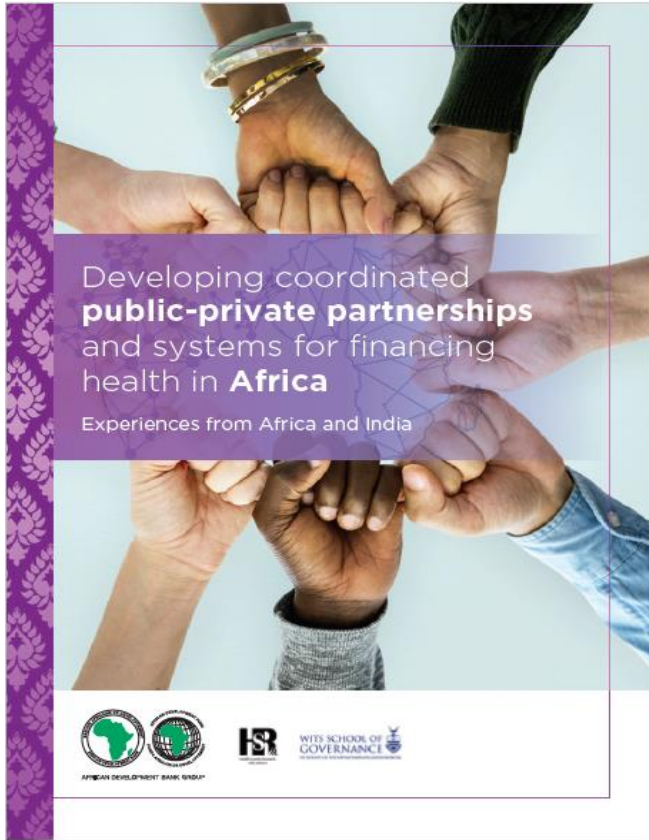


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The Bank's Work in Health PPPs

With Health Systems Research Institute India (HSRII) + University of the Witwatersrand (Wits)
Work in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Burkina Faso.



- **Burkina Faso-Biomedical Waste Management:** Common private partner that will provide the BW management to both public and private facilities in Ouagadougou and Bobo Dioulasso. In total, it is envisaged that 997 facilities will be serviced, with 287 in the public and 711 in the private sector.
- **Malawi-Cancer:** Commissioning an experienced private partner who will: recruit, manage and train health personnel; maintain the equipment; ensure the steady supply of drugs; and offer treatment to patients. The private partner will also be required to operate the centre on an autonomous basis to ensure efficiencies.
- **Zimbabwe-Nephrology Services:** Focus will be on introducing a low, fixed tariff for the government patients, i.e. the poor and underprivileged, while charging a higher/variable tariff for private patients.

Key initiative in Nutrition

Banking on Nutrition (With Dangote Foundation & Big Win Philanthropy)

- Development of the Nutrition Multisector Plan of Action
- Mainstreaming nutrition as a cross cutting issue across the Bank's portfolio
- Capacity strengthening of the Bank's and RMCs Staff M&E Framework

African Leader for Nutrition Initiative-ALN (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)

- ALN, African led forum of current and former African leaders
- Catalyze and sustain high level political will and leadership on nutrition in Africa
- Secretariat to be hosted by the Bank

Capacity Strengthening in the ECOWAS Region

- Korea Trust Fund: institutional, organizational & human capacity gaps for nutrition in the West African Region

Business Opportunities and Pipeline in Health & Nutrition

- **Modernising health services** delivery (ICT, integration)
- **Pharmaceutical industry:** scale up production in Africa
- **Production and marketing of nutritious foods** in Africa (fortified complementary foods, fortified staple foods, bio-fortified foods)
- Increase access to **nutrition information and services** (e.g. mobile technology providers, media)
- Develop the **agribusiness** sector for nutritious foods (horticulture, livestock and fishery)
- **Research on technologies** adding value to nutrition
- Contribution to the forthcoming **Nutrition Trust Fund**
- **Improving Health Access** and Systems Strengthening Project, Sudan (Medical equipment, capacity building)

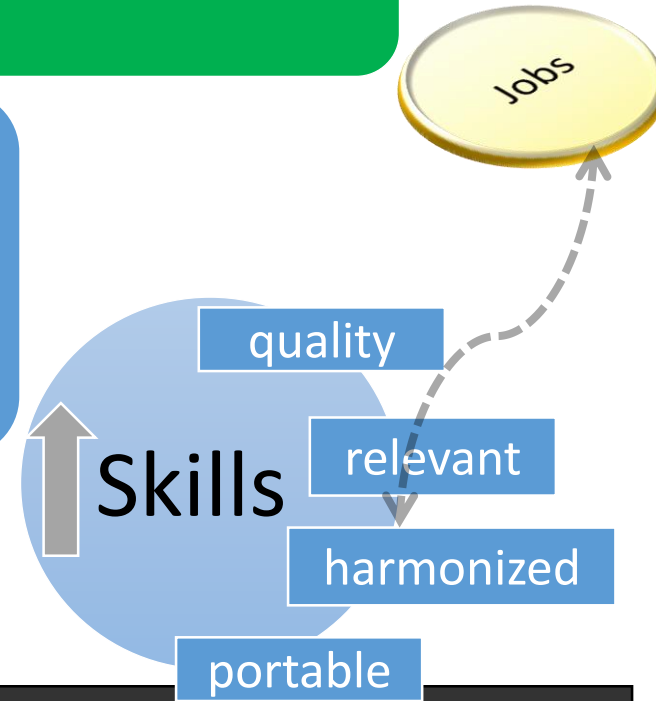
**Non-Sovereign operations under discussion in various countries.
Regional ACDC project (public lending).**



Education Sector

The ELAT program Education & Learning for Africa's transformation

Build **world class education and training systems** in Africa to prepare youth for 21st century labor markets



Help African countries rethink their education systems holistically and improve value for money in education expenditures in order to produce skilled graduates to meet national development needs.



Education Sector

The STI Program Science, Technology, Innovation

Support African countries' efforts to develop national STI policies, increase STEM programs especially to create a critical mass of women scientists, in order to find solutions to national and regional development challenges.

Linking theory and practice in science education

Commercialize research

Teach science from early grades

Help countries move up the value chain



Scaling up skills across Africa- *dialogue on Science Technology and Innovation*

Africa will have the planet's largest workforce by 2040.



Target areas: climate change and jobs; water; agro-industry and nutrition; ICT and the pharmaceutical industry.



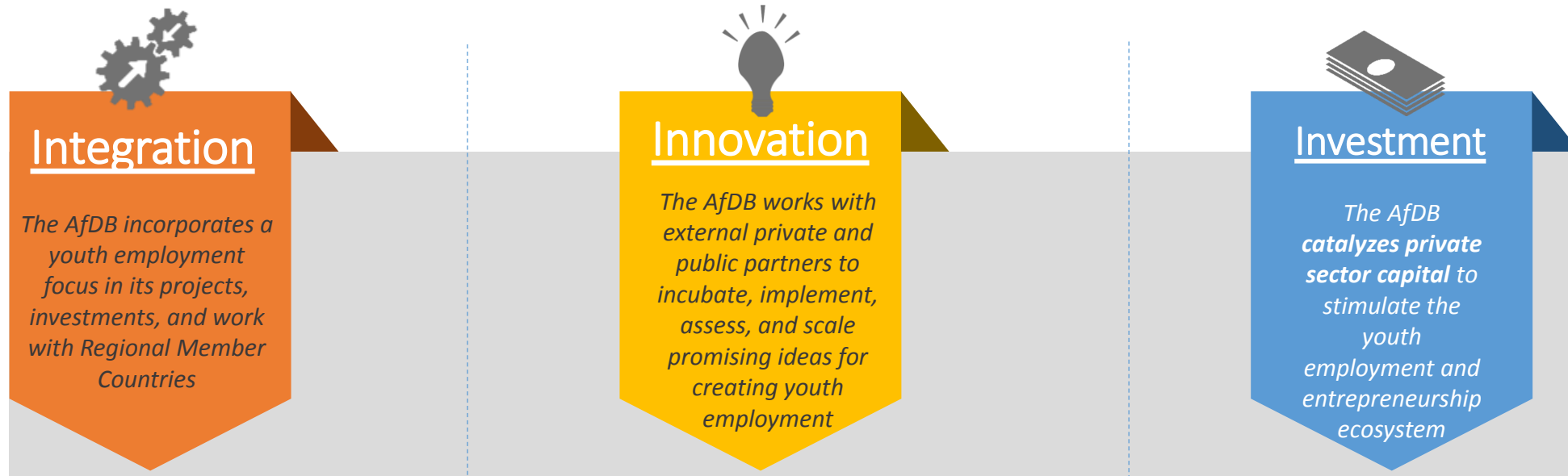
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- **Private sector expertise in new technologies:** ICT revolution through the ELAT programme
- **Create Corporate Social Responsibilities programs** for education, Science and Research + Contribution to the upcoming African Education Fund
- **Engagement in Non Sovereign Operations:** Education infrastructure in the context of demographic boom and limited public resources: the demand for higher education in Africa is doubling every 12 years, compared to 17 years globally. The Bank will develop a roadmap for private sector financing in Education .
- Engage with the Bank in **Policy dialogue for Smart investments in STI in Africa.** Fourth Africa STI Forum on STI (Egypt, November 2017). Need to improve research relevance to catalyze innovations.

29 operations contemplated for the period 2018-2020

JfYA Strategic Pillars

- The Jobs for Youth in Africa strategy aims to create 25 million jobs and positively impact 50 million youths by 2025.
- In order to achieve these ambitious goals, workable solutions and flagship models have been designed using 3 strategic pillars namely : integration, innovation and Investment



Flagship Programs in Strategic Sectors: scaling-up models that work

Agriculture	Rural Microenterprise	Provide Youth with short business skills training, seed capital and mentorship to launch agriculture-focused micro-enterprises
	ENABLE Youth	Young higher education graduates incubate new larger scale agri-business and access financing for growing these businesses
	Agro-industrialization Pipeline	Develop a pipeline of skilled labor for agro-industrial companies



ICT	Computational Thinking	Introduce digital literacy, logical thinking, and complex problem solving in secondary schools
	Coding Institutes	Coding Institutes will teach in-demand programming languages and provide ICT business advisory services; graduates linked with ICT employers or supported in the creation of new ICT business ventures



Industrialization	Skills Enhancement Zones	Develop a skilled workforce aligned to employer needs in industrial clusters Corporate partnerships and SME support will provide direct and indirect opportunities.
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Innovation and Investment – Business Opportunities and Pipeline



Enabling Youth Employment Score Card

- *The Africa-wide Enabling Youth Employment Score Card* is an index that has been developed to measure youth employment outcomes and enabling policies at country levels.



Youth Entrepreneurship and innovation trust fund

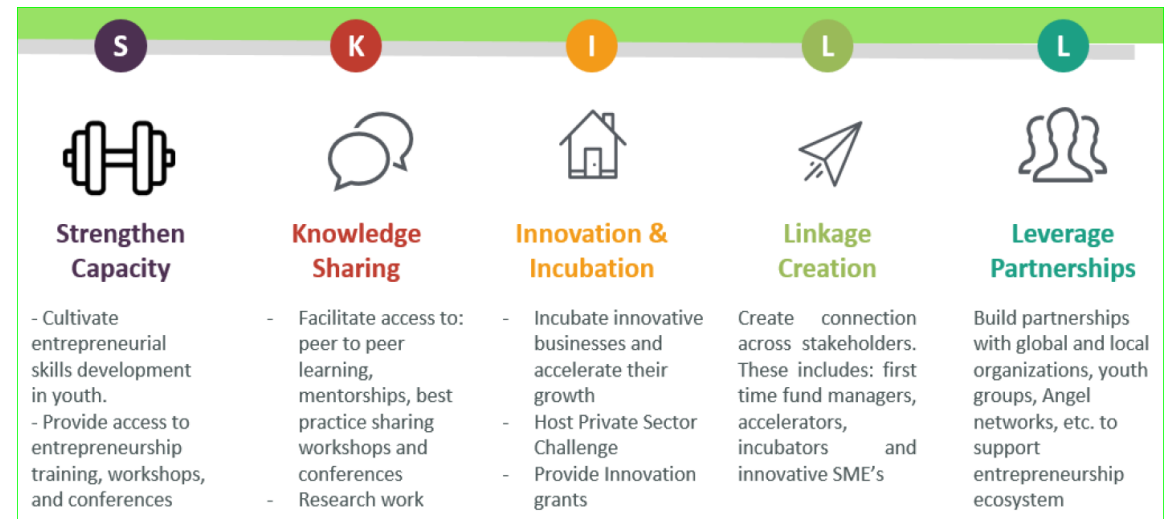
- *The bank has put in place the YEI as a multi-donor trust fund as a financial and operational instrument to enable successful reach to youth*
- The trust fund will serve as a channel to mobilizing resources and promote investments which will catalyze the creation of a sustainable ecosystem for youth entrepreneurs.



Innovation Lab

- The aim of the lab is to strengthen entrepreneurship ecosystem in Africa, by incubating promising and innovative businesses enterprises and providing them the necessary support to scale.
- The JfYA Innovation Lab will be launched in the 1st semester of 2018.
- Focus on migration hotspots

• YEI Trust Fund will finance these activities



Areas of Partnerships

Implementation partners

Programmatic Design and Implementation with Governments: Partners can support implementation of programs in various countries and help refine design of future programs

Knowledge partners

Knowledge Generation and Dissemination: The Innovation and Information Lab will work with partners to collect, analyze, and disseminate data – building a strong evidence base on best practices to address youth unemployment

Co-funders

Financing: The Bank will pool resources with other public, private, and philanthropic institutions to support projects that drive youth employment and information collection and dissemination

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