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Progress on the African Development Bank Group's Gender Agenda

Investing in Gender Equality for Africa's Transformation

The AfDB Group Ten-Year Strategy Twin Objectives: Inclusive growth and transition to green growth, thus ensuring a wider access to economic opportunities for Africans across age, gender and geographic divides.

Implementing the Gender Strategy



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Strengthening women's legal status and property rights

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Promoting women's economic empowerment

3

Enhancing knowledge management and capacity building

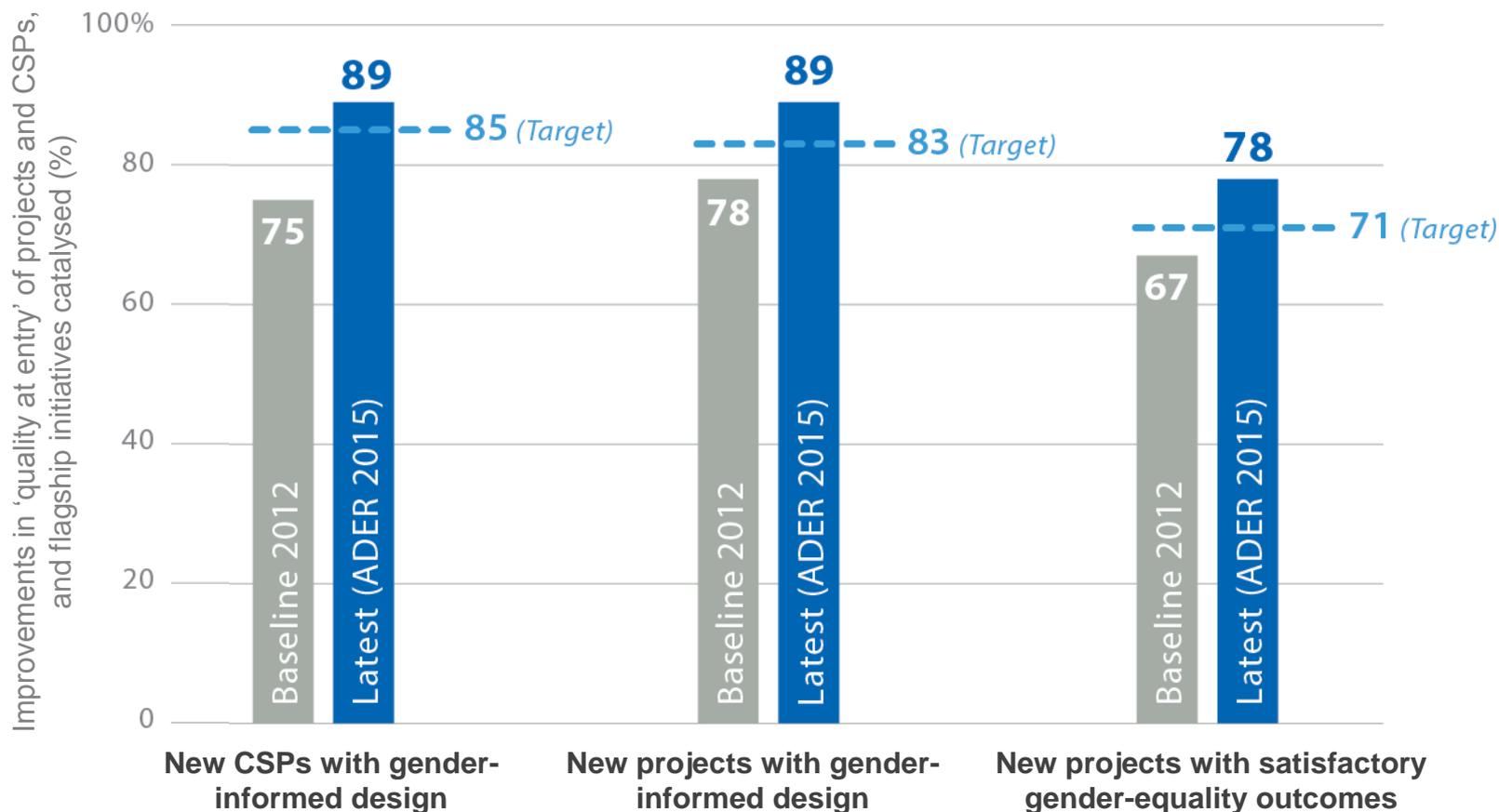


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ADF-13 Commitments

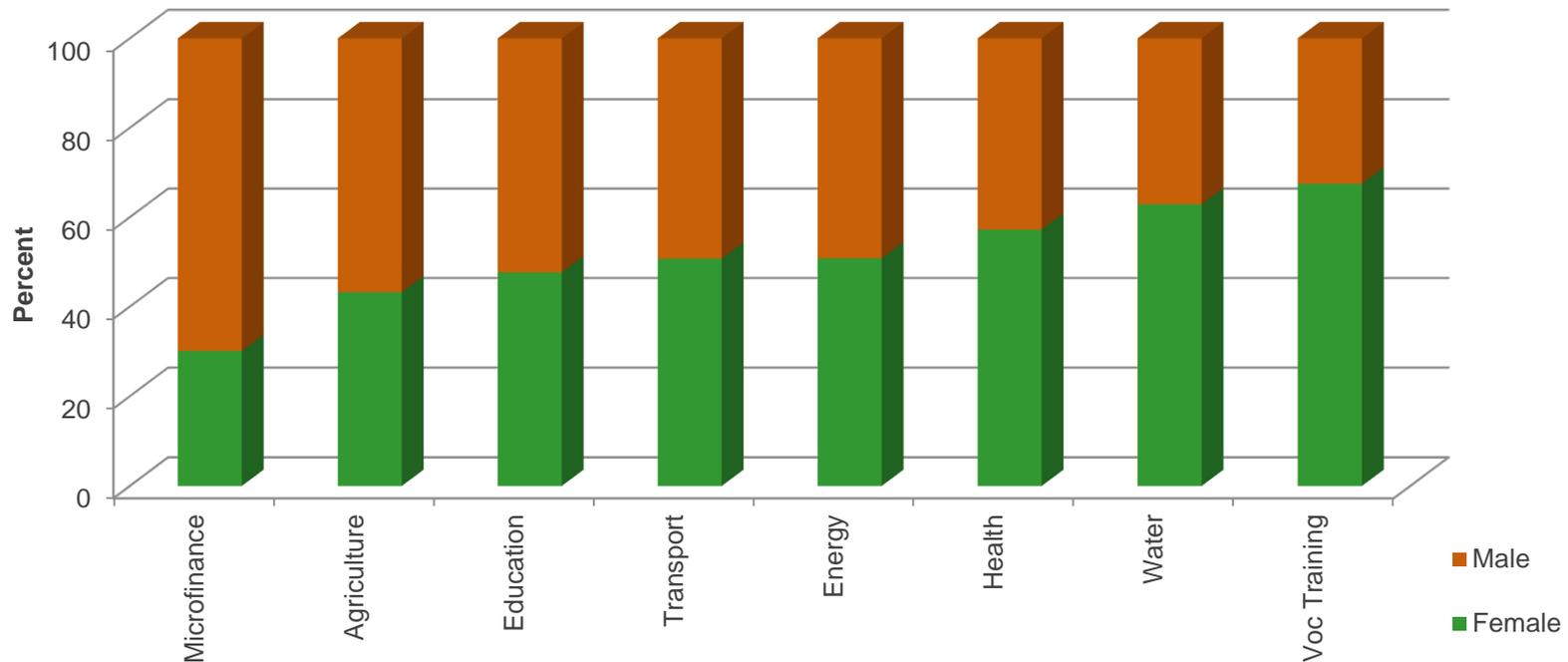


Progress on Gender Equality



Overall Projects Have Benefited Women

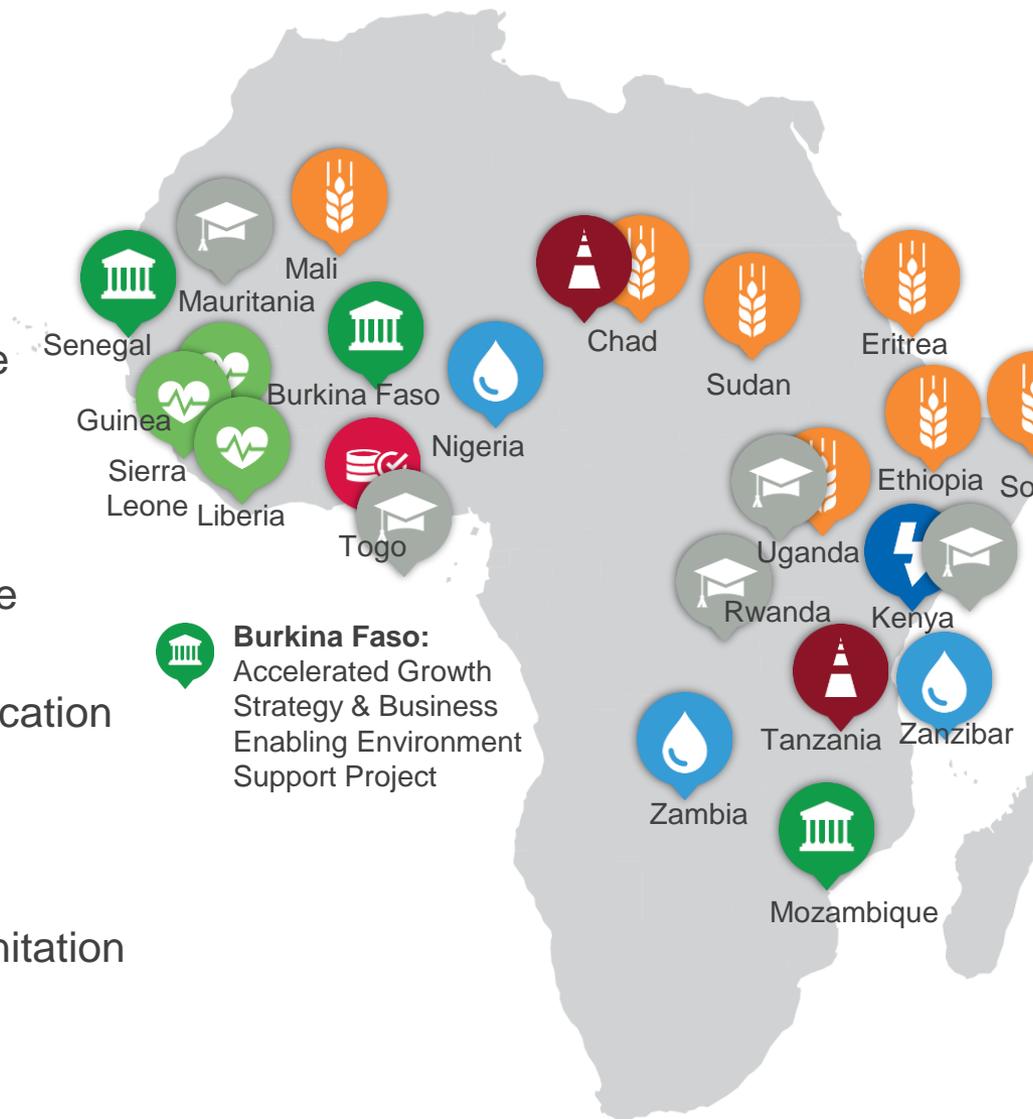
Project beneficiaries by gender in Bank operations 2012-2014



Gender-disaggregated figures are extrapolated from a subset of projects that have available data with baseline and actual data built in. As more projects have started to include gender-informed design, these data are expected to become increasingly robust and complete.

Gender Informed ADF Operations

-  Agriculture
-  Energy
-  Governance
-  Health
-  Microfinance
-  Skills & education
-  Transport
-  Water & sanitation



IN FOCUS:

 **Zambia:**
Lusaka Sanitation Program

 **Kenya:**
Last Mile Connectivity Project

 **Tanzania:**
Tanroads

 **Burkina Faso:**
Accelerated Growth Strategy & Business Enabling Environment Support Project



Support for Fragile Situations

 **Transition Support Facility (TSF)**
Governance programme providing supplemental support for 16 countries

 **Post-Ebola Recovery Social Investment Fund (PERSIF)**
Liberia, Guinea, Sierra Leone

 **Drought Resilience Program for the Sahel**
13 member countries of the CILSS (Permanent Interstate Committee for drought control in the Sahel)

 **Horn of Africa**
The Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihood Program

 **CAR Socio-Economic Reintegration Programme**
Central African Republic

 **Gender Equality and Economic Empowerment for Inclusive Growth GEEM-IG**
South Sudan

 **Social Inclusion and Cohesion Enhancement Support Programme**
Côte d'Ivoire

 Agriculture

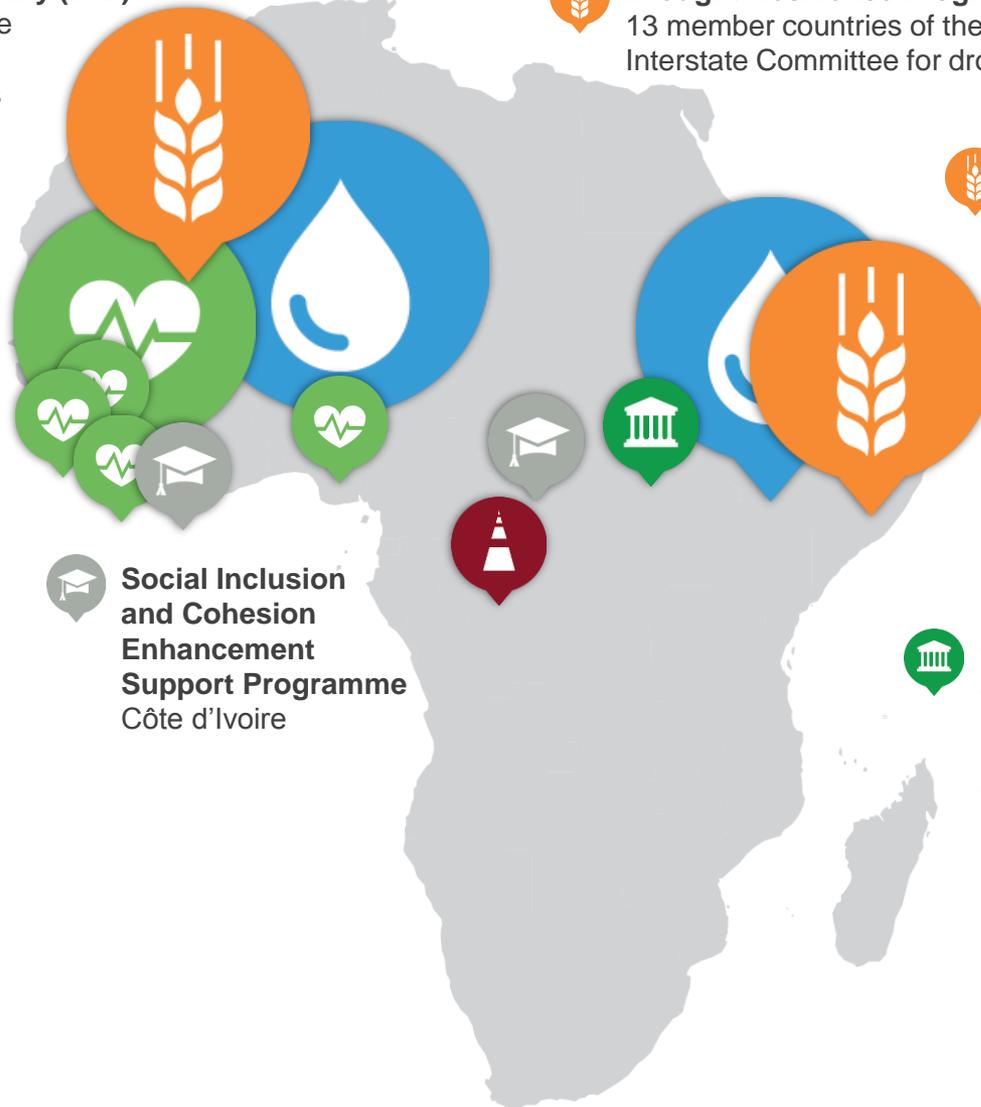
 Governance

 Health

 Skills & education

 Water & sanitation

 Transport



Ghana: Fufulso Sawla Road and Community Development Project

Community Building Infrastructure with a Participatory Approach:

- Water and sanitation;
- Rehabilitation of schools and health centres;
- Construction of markets and lorry parks;
- Improvement of tourist attractions.



Increasing Trends on Impact Indicators

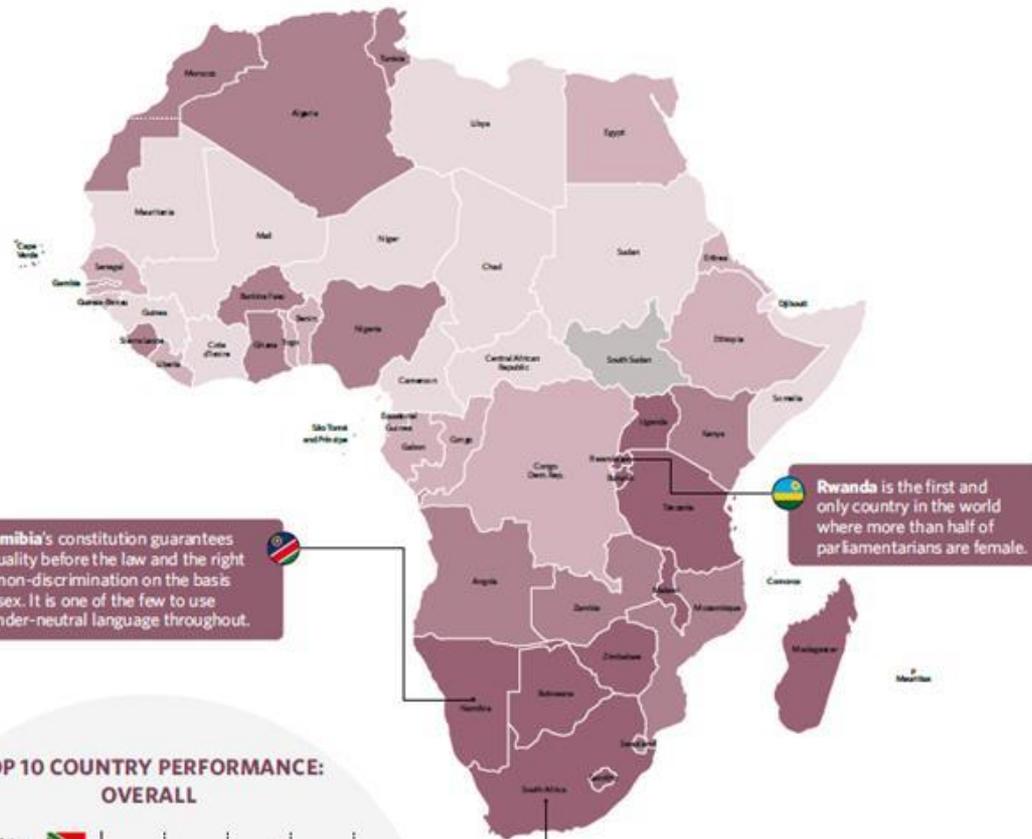


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African Gender Equality Index

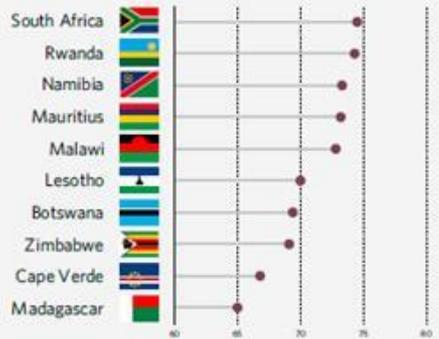


Namibia's constitution guarantees equality before the law and the right to non-discrimination on the basis of sex. It is one of the few to use gender-neutral language throughout.

Rwanda is the first and only country in the world where more than half of parliamentarians are female.

South Africa has one of the highest gender parity rates in Africa for wage employment, outside agriculture.

TOP 10 COUNTRY PERFORMANCE: OVERALL



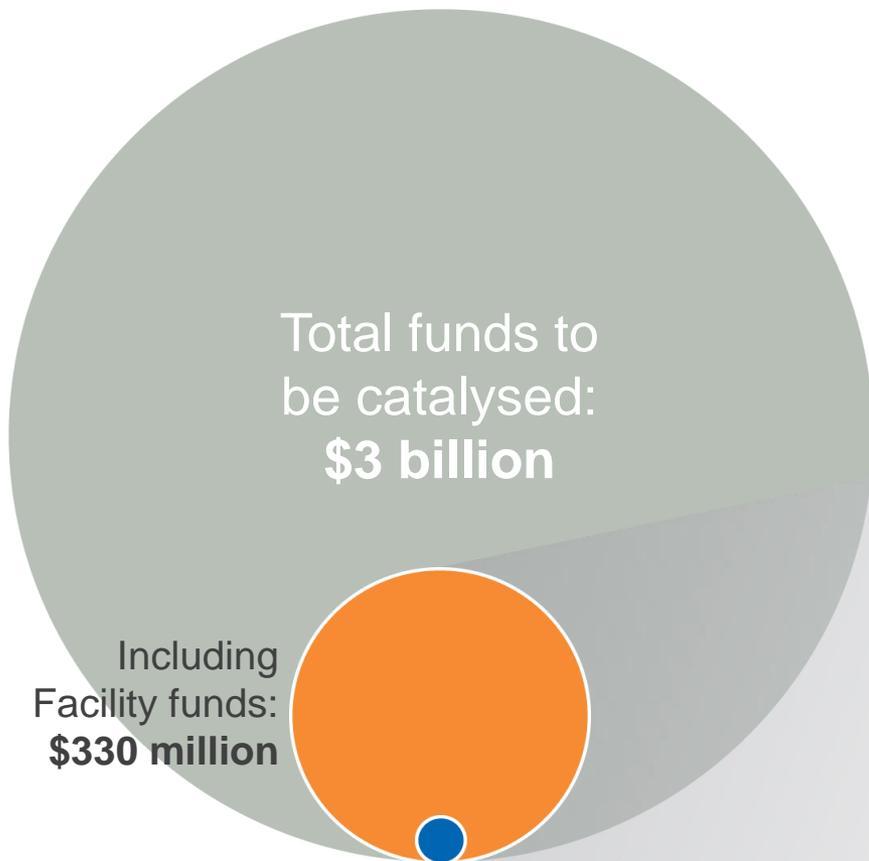
Higher Gender Equality (Dark Purple) Lower Gender Equality (Light Pink)



Women on Boards



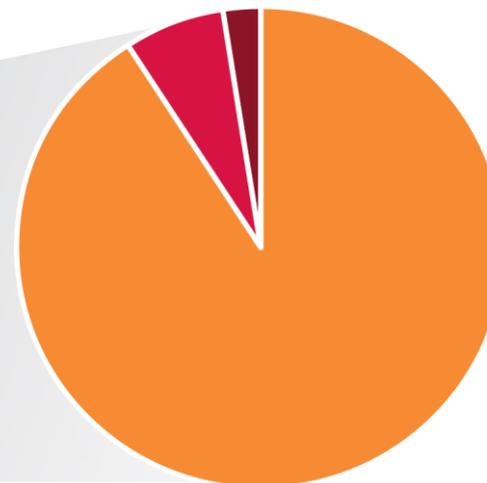
Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships for Women's Economic Empowerment



Funds received: **\$8.644 million**

Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa: **\$330 million**

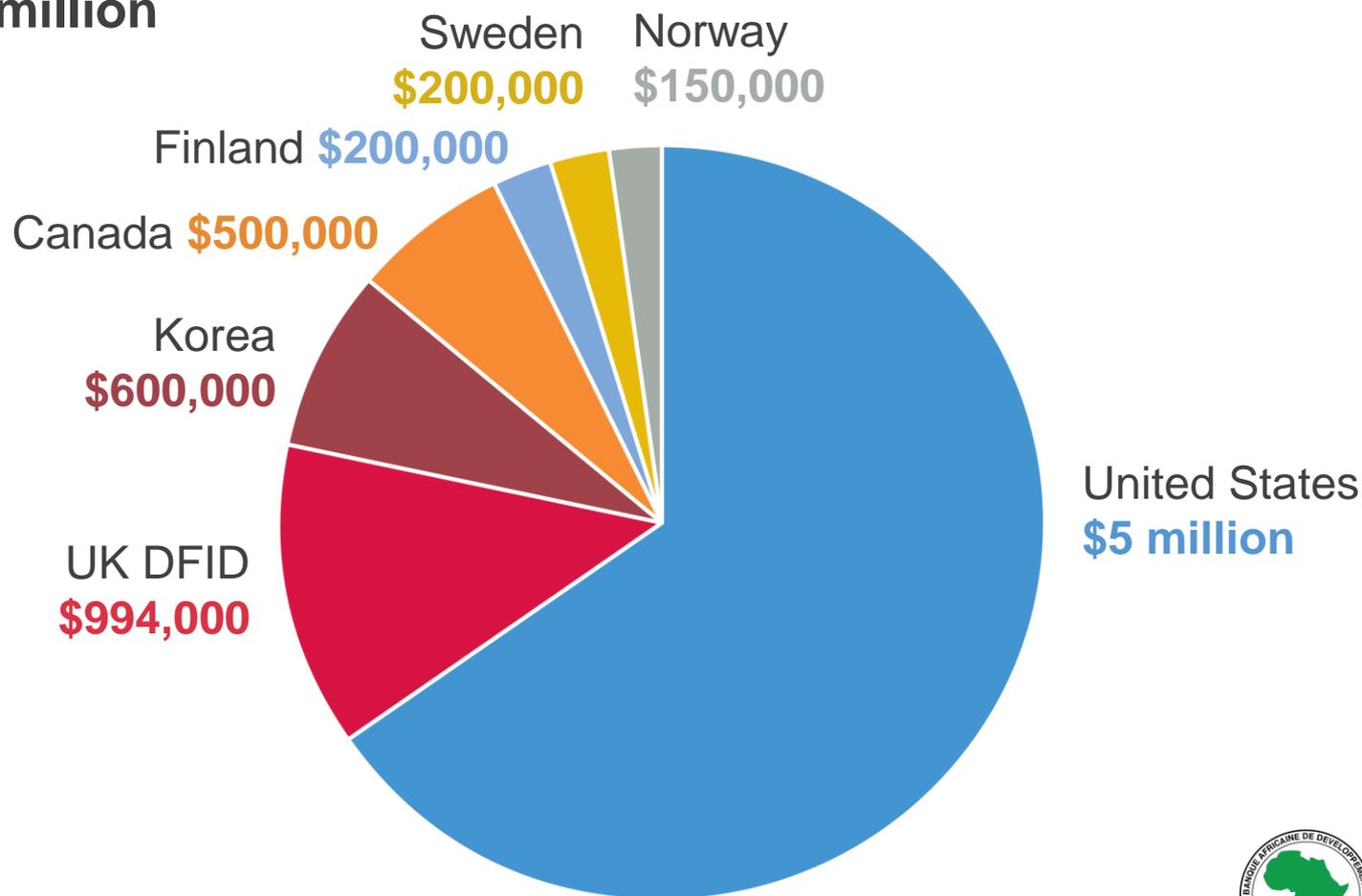
Technical Assistance **\$22.5 million**
Women Empowerment Lab **\$7.5 million**



African Women Empowerment Fund **\$300 million**

Financial Support from Development Partners

Funds received:
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Lessons Learned and Way Forward

Lessons Learned

- Change process is complex and challenging
- Unavailability of data to extrapolate indicators
- Resource constraints

Way Forward

- Ongoing reform of the gender architecture will change the institutional culture
- Important to measure impact in a gender-disaggregated manner
- Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa





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Our collective challenge is to drive inclusive growth together; our women and youth must be part of Africa's transformation