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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACBF	African Capacity Building Foundation
ACR	Africa Capacity Report
CPIA	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment
PSMT	Public Sector Management Training
SMTP	Medium Term Strategic Plan
USD	United States Dollars

ACBF STRATEGIC PLANNING	
PHASE 1	1991-1997
PHASE 2	1998-2001
SMTP 1	2002-2006
SMTP2	2007-2011
SMTP3	2012-2016
ACBF STRATEGY	2017-2022
ACBF STRATEGIC PLAN	2023-2027

INTRODUCTION

The Republic of Rwanda became a member and partner of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) in 1998. Since then, the partnership between the Foundation and the Republic of Rwanda has grown significantly. To date, the Republic of Rwanda has been a shareholder and member of the African Capacity Building Foundation for 12 years. The country is represented by its Minister of Finance and Economic Planning in the ACBF Board of Governors.

ACBF'S INVESTMENTS IN RWANDA

The Foundation's investment in Rwanda, to date, has reached about US\$ 8.93 million. ACBF is proud to have supported human and institutional development in the country. This support has gone to key institutions such as the Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, Action Aid Rwanda and various Government departments. The Foundation has also invested in capacity building programs, namely the Multi-Sector Capacity Building Program of Rwanda, Rwanda Private Sector Capacity Building Project, and the Capacity Building Program in Public Financial Management. With this support from the African capacity Building Foundation, the beneficiary institutions have become more valuable and are playing significant roles in the country's development agenda.

Table 1: ACBF-Supported National Projects and Programs in the Republic of Rwanda

NATIONAL PROJECTS/PROGRAMS	PHASES	INVESTMENTS
Multi-Sector Capacity Building Program of Rwanda (MSCP-Rwanda)	SMTPI I	3,127,819
Rwanda Private Sector Capacity Building Project (Rwanda PS)	SMTPI II	1,525,714
Capacity Building Programme in Public Financial Management (CBPFM)	SMTPI I	2,791,268
HRDA	NFPs	21,053
Institute of Policy Analysis and Research Capacity Building Project (IPAR-CAP)	SMTPI III	1,408,966
Action Aid Rwanda (LOA) – Support to Women Entrepreneurs	ACBF Strategy (2017-2019)	26,936
Action Aid Rwanda (LOA) – Support to Women Empowerment	ACBF Strategy (2017-2019)	23,375
TOTAL NATIONAL PROGRAMS		8,925,131

Table 2: Current ACBF-Supported projects in Ethiopia (2023)

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DETAILS
African-Finnish Partnerships on Taxation Capacity in Africa	The aim is to strengthen the capacity of selected African governments and pan-African organizations to increase Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) through informed policy-making and effective tax administration
African Union Transformative Climate Finance program	The project aims at addressing the capacity gaps in climate change adaptation in Africa. Key activities include coping and mapping of green growth landscape in Africa, conducting of a Capacity Needs Assessment and Development of a Capacity Development Program.

ACBF SUPPORTED KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS FOR RWANDA

The Foundation has also conducted several research studies to inform policy formulation and implementation in Rwanda. The Republic of Rwanda has been covered in all surveys conducted by ACBF in the preparation of the flagship Africa Capacity Report, with annual assessments on the country's capacity profile (through the Africa Capacity Index). Some of the knowledge products prepared for Rwanda include the following:

ACBF has also held various training workshops, and exchange programs, where participants from the Republic of Rwanda have been sponsored to participate and learn, so that they can better contribute to policy formulation in their country. These knowledge events covered a spectrum of thematic areas and are detailed in Annex 1.

RWANDA'S CONTRIBUTION TO ACBF

The Foundation has benefitted immensely from the African and global political influence of the Government of Rwanda. The country has to date made a cumulative contribution of US\$1.85 million to the African Capacity Building Foundation.

With the support of the Government of Rwanda and other African countries, ACBF has been able to leverage resources from the international community to support capacity development across Africa and to achieve significant results in support of the continent's development process. Particularly, the African Capacity Building Foundation has been catalyzing change in Africa by investing in capacity development initiatives in the public and private sectors and in civil society organizations; providing technical assistance in implementation of capacity development interventions; generating, managing and sharing knowledge on best practices in capacity building and development management.

The Foundation has strengthened public policy across Africa, produced highly-skilled public sector economists and managers, strengthened institutions of financial accountability and enhanced the effectiveness of non-state actors. ACBF has also supported the creation of platforms for dialogue on, and

coordination in capacity development, supported improvements in trade and regional integration, empowered women and strengthened parliaments.

Table 3: Rwanda's Contribution to ACBF

Financing Phase	Pledge	Payments	Outstanding
Phase I (1991-1997)	-	-	-
Phase II (1998-2001)	250,000.00	250,000.00	-
SMTP I (2002-2006)	700,000.00	700,000.00	-
SMTP II (2007-2011)	300,000.00	300,000.00	-
SMTP III (2012-2016)	600,000.00	600,000.00	-
ACBF STRATEGY 2017-2022	600,000	-	600,000
TOTAL	2,450,000.00	1,850,000.00	600,000

ANNEX 1: PROJECT OBJECTIVES FOR SELECT ACBF INTERVENTIONS IN RWANDA

NAME OF PROJECT	KEY OBJECTIVES/FOCUS
<p>Assessment of the country's capacity needs in economic and financial management</p> <p>Grant 66 (2000-2003)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of Rwanda's economic and financial management capacity needs. • Preparation of a pilot human resource development strategy • Creation of a critical mass of skilled workforce in economic and financial management in the ministry of Finance and Economic and Planning • Strengthening the institutional capacity for training, policy analysis, and human resource development
<p>Capacity Building Programme in Public Financial Management (CBPFM) Grant 65 (2000-2006)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building Program in Public Financial Management.
<p>Multi-Sectoral Capacity Building Program (MSCBP)Program</p> <p>Grant 143 (2007-2012)</p>	<p>Rwanda Private Sector Capacity Building project was formulated to empower the Rwandan private sector to enable them to effectively contribute to the attainment of Rwanda's Vision 2020.</p>
<p>Rwanda Private Sector Capacity Building Project (Rwanda Ps)</p> <p>Grant 217 (2007-2012)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to private sector competitiveness through supporting Rwanda's Private Sector Federation (RPSF) • Enhance capacity of the PSF and BDCs to effectively serve their members and facilitate their engagement with their public sector counterparts in the process of contributing to the attainment of Rwanda's Vision 2020. • Enhance the innovative capacity of RPSF members and improve business environment to effectively access local, regional and international markets.
<p>Institute of Policy Analysis and Research Capacity Building Project (IPAR-CAP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancement of the human and institutional capacity of IPAR for conducting relevant research studies to inform policy-making processes in Rwanda and improvement of the capabilities of state and non-state actors in policy analysis and management

ANNEX 2: SELECTED KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FROM WHICH RWANDA BENEFITTED

Table A: Selected knowledge sharing events and networking to support AU agenda, policy and development programs from which Rwanda benefitted.

Year	Knowledge event	Title/theme	Coverage for Rwanda	Date and venue
2019	2019 Africa Think Tank Summit	Tackling Implementation Challenges for Africa's Sustainable Development	1 participant from the Institute of Policy Analysis and Research - Rwanda (IPAR-Rwanda) sponsored to attend	24 - 26 April Nairobi, Kenya
2018	2018 Africa Think Tank Summit	"Tackling Africa's Youth Unemployment Challenge: Innovative Solutions from the Think Tanks	1 participant from IPAR-Rwanda and 1 participant from the private sector (Haboni Ltd) sponsored to attend	5 - 7 April Accra, Ghana
2017	Validation Workshop of the study on the "Capacity Imperatives for Achieving the SDGs in Africa.	Capacity Imperatives for Achieving the SDGs in Africa	1 participant from the Rwanda Civil Society Platform sponsored to attend	29 June Harare, Zimbabwe
2017	2019 ACR data collectors' training workshop	Fostering Transformative Leadership for Africa's Development	1 data expert hired and sponsored to participate in data collection training workshop	29 May to 1 June Harare, Zimbabwe
2017	2017 Africa Think Tank Summit	African Think Tanks and Industrialization in Africa	1 participant from IPAR-Rwanda sponsored to attend	6 - 8 April Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
2016	African Governance Outlook (AGO) Validation Workshop of the Draft Workshop	Country studies on governance	1 Country team leader (lead consultant), 2 team members hired for study and sponsored to attend validation workshop	3 - 4 November Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2016	COMESA Knowledge Sharing Meeting	AfCoP COMESA knowledge sharing	3 participants from AfCoP COMESA sponsored to attend	22-23 September Lilongwe, Malawi
2016	2016 Africa Think Tank Summit	Creating a Sustainable Future for African Think Tanks in Support of SDGs and Agenda 2063	2 participants from the Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR-Rwanda) sponsored to attend	8 - 10 April Victoria Falls Zimbabwe
2015	2017 Africa Capacity Report data collectors' training workshop	Building Capacity in Science, Technology and Innovation for Africa's Transformation	1 data expert hired and sponsored to participate in data collection training workshop	16 - 19 November Harare, Zimbabwe
2015	5 th Meeting of the ACBF Policy Institutes Committee (PIC)	Knowledge and Experience Sharing for Effective Capacity Building in Africa	Executive Director, Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR)	22-23 October Kigali, Rwanda
2015	Financing for Development Conference (UN DESA)	Building Capacity for Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	1 participant from IPAR Rwanda sponsored to attend	15 July Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Year	Knowledge event	Title/theme	Coverage for Rwanda	Date and venue
2015	2015 Africa Think Tank Summit	The Rise of Africa's Think Tanks – Practical Solutions to Practical Problems	1 participant from IPAR-Rwanda sponsored to attend	7 – 8 April Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2015	4th Policy Institutes Committee Meeting	ACBF's Policy Institutes Committee and its Contribution to Policy Direction in Africa	1 participant from IPAR-Rwanda sponsored to attend	9 April Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2015	M&E Information Management System Workshop	Training	2 participants from IPAR-Rwanda sponsored to attend	10 - 13 March Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2014	3 rd meeting of the Policy Institutes Committee	Toward Africa's Sustainable Development: Role of ACBF's Policy Institutes Committee	1 participant from IPAR-Rwanda sponsored to attend	24 – 25 October Mbabane, Eswatini
2014	2015 Africa Capacity Report data collectors training workshop	Capacity Imperatives for Domestic Resource Mobilization in Africa	1 data expert hired and sponsored to participate in data collection training workshop	12 – 15 February, Harare, Zimbabwe
2014	2014 Africa Capacity Report data collectors' training workshop	Capacity Imperatives for Regional Integration in Africa	1 data expert hired and sponsored to participate in data collection training workshop	17 – 21 October Harare, Zimbabwe
2014	2 nd Policy Institutes Committee Meeting	"ACBF's Policy Institutes Committee (PIC) - Rethinking Capacity Development Solutions in Africa	1 participant from IPAR Rwanda sponsored to attend	25 - 26 April Nouakchott, Mauritania
2013	2013 Africa Capacity Report data collectors training	Capacity Development for Natural Resources Management	1 data expert hired and sponsored to participate in data collection training workshop	8 – 11 October, Harare, Zimbabwe
2013	2014 Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (CPIA) workshop, and national launch of 2013 Africa Capacity Report	Training for the 2014 CPIA and National launch of the 2013 ACR	1 from participant from IPAR Rwanda sponsored to attend	24-27 September Bujumbura, Burundi
2013	Inaugural Policy Institutes Committee Meeting	Official Launch of the PIC	1 from participant from IPAR Rwanda sponsored to attend	13 -14 June Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2012	The 2012 Africa Capacity Indicators Report (ACIR) Country/ Regional Level Dissemination Workshop	Capacity Development for Agricultural Transformation and Food Security	4 participants from Rwanda sponsored to attend	August 14-15 Kampala, Uganda

Year	Knowledge event	Title/theme	Coverage for Rwanda	Date and venue
2011	2012 Africa Capacity Report data collectors' training workshop	Capacity Development for Agricultural Transformation and Food Security	1 data expert hired and sponsored to participate in data collection training workshop	13 – 18 June Harare, Zimbabwe
2010	2011 Africa Capacity Report data collection training workshop	Capacity building in Fragile states	1 data expert hired and sponsored to attend training workshop	13 – 16 July Harare, Zimbabwe

Year	Type of knowledge products	Title/theme	Coverage for Rwanda
2019	Africa Capacity Report 2019	Fostering Transformative Leadership for Africa's Development	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics
2019	Strategic Studies	Capacity Imperatives for the SDGs: In line with African Union's Agenda 2063	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics
2018	Strategic Studies	African Financial Governance Outlook: Effective Public Financial Management for Sustainable Development	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics
2018	Compendium of case studies	Compendium of case studies on governance and economic development	Case study on Rwanda
2017	Africa Capacity Report 2017	Africa Capacity Report 2017 in Science, Technology and Innovation for Africa's Transformation	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics
2015	Africa Capacity Report 2015	Capacity Imperatives for Domestic Resource Mobilization in Africa	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics
2014	Africa Capacity Report 2014	Capacity Imperatives for Regional Integration in Africa	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics
2013	Africa Capacity Report 2013	Capacity Development for Natural Resource Management	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics
2012	Africa Capacity Report 2012	Capacity Development for Agricultural Transformation and Food Security	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics
2012	Working Papers	Rebuilding after Conflict and Strengthening Fragile States: A View from Rwanda	Case study on Rwanda
2011	Africa Capacity Report 2011	Capacity Development in Fragile States	Rwanda country Capacity Profile & Compendium of Statistics



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