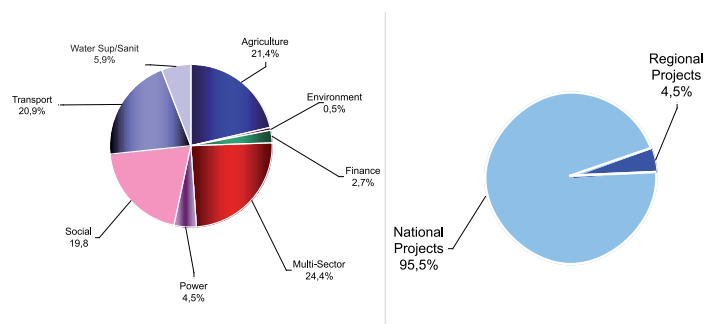


Strategy

- The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank approved a new Country Strategy Paper (CSP) 2008-2011 for Rwanda on 6 November 2008. The CSP aims to support Government's Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (EDPRS) through two pillars:
 - 1- Economic infrastructure, including regional infrastructure; and
 - 2- Competitiveness and enterprise development, including skills development.
- The CSP proposes a three - pronged approach for delivery of Bank's assistance to Rwanda; firstly, through lending activities; secondly, analytic work and advisory services in conjunction with Government and other Development Partners; and thirdly, through support for capacity building efforts in the public and private sectors.
- The Bank is currently the chair (lead donor) of the 'Water and Sanitation' Sector Group, and is an active member of other Sector Groups, including the Budget Support Harmonisation Group, Transport, Agriculture and Private Sector Development Working Groups.

Ongoing portfolio

- The Bank's current project portfolio in Rwanda (including multinational operations) comprises 17 operations for a total commitment value of UA 211m, of which UA 118m (56%) is disbursed. Charts show distribution across sectors.



- Rwanda's African Development Fund (ADF XI) allocation for 2008-2010 is UA 104.9m. It also benefits from the Bank Group's regional operations window. See Table below.

RWANDA LENDING PROJECTION (UA MILLIONS)

PROJECT NAME	2008	2009	2010	Total
Support to the Science and Technology Skills Development Project	6,0			6,0
Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project	5,0			5,0
Mwityazo (section Cyangugu-Ntendezi-Mwityazo) Road	16,3			16,3
Multinational NELSAP Interconnection	9,9			9,9
Kigali-Isaka Railway Study		1,7		1,7
Projet de route Butare -Kitabi-Ntendezi		16,0		16,0
Poverty Reduction Strategy Support program-Phase III (PRSSP-III)		30,3		30,3
Support for Policy & Strategy Development		1,0		1,0
Support to Regional ICT Center of Excellence		3,8		3,8
Multinational Bugesera Integrated Development Project		5,0		5,0
Rural Water Supply and Kigali Sanitation Project - Phase II			10,0	10,0
Total	37,2	57,7	10,0	104,9
Percentage distribution	35,4	55,0	9,5	100,0

Knowledge/Analytical work

Regional

- Regional Integration: A Long Term Vision for East Africa.
- Domestic Resource Mobilisation for Poverty Reduction: Sharing Best Practices in Korea and East Africa.

Rwanda

- Skills mapping for Science & Technology.

Areas for continued dialogue

- Improving quality at entry for projects – addressed through adoption of a "Readiness Filter".
- Strengthening public investment programming and the PPP framework.