CSO Regional Consultation Workshop
West Africa

AfDB Expectation from CSOs

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Purpose of the CSO Regional consultation

- A demonstration that the Bank is a transparent and accountable institution

- Increase awareness of the Bank’s new approach in delivering the 5 high priorities.

- “Refresh” the Bank Framework for enhanced engagement with CSOs in line with the High 5s

- Establish fundamentals for the AfDB-CSO Action Plan to set up the structure of the enhanced partnership to deliver the High 5s
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5 Regional consultation workshops that should broadly give to CSOs:

- A better understanding of the Bank Mandate and the Bank rules

- A better understanding of the Bank’s policies and strategies: High 5s and the Ten Year Strategy;

- A better understanding of the Bank’s operations in the regions: Portfolio and Pipeline of projects
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- Open a dialogue with the CSOs on the Bank’s strategic focus in three priority areas: Energy-Climate change, Agriculture and Jobs for the Youth.

- Define and identify for each of the three priority areas, contextual actions where CSOs can contribute to deliver the Bank’s development agenda.

- Reach consensus on the implementation modalities.

- CSOs share with AfDB what they expect from a functional partnership
AfDB Expectations from CSOs

Revamping The AfDB-CSO Committee:

- Discuss the Terms of Reference for the AfDB-CSO Committee and its composition.

- Build institutional mechanisms for increased participation of CSOs.
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