

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2015

2015 IS POISED TO BE A TRANSFORMATIVE YEAR

for climate-smart development globally. As the global decision-making processes on climate finance unfold, we welcome the global community's reaffirmation of the CIF

mandate and infusion of new monies for CIF support, and will continue our work with pilot countries to effectively implement their CIF portfolio. On a number of key fronts, we will also strengthen our support:



IN SREP, we will help the large number of new CIF pilot countries develop their Investment Plans to help ensure their endorsement by the CIF Committees and the AfDB Board.



WITH KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT at the forefront of scaled-up activity in the CIF, we will contribute to learning in a variety of ways.



IN FIP, we will support new African countries to become part of the FIP and existing FIP African pilot countries to access additional funding to complement their existing FIP Investment Plans through public or private sector projects.



IN CTF, we will produce studies on cross-country cost factors for Concentrated Solar Power and on jobs creation and economic efficiency.



IN PPCR, we will support new African countries to become part of the PPCR and will look to supporting impact evaluations in countries such as Mozambique.

WE WILL MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM ON PRIVATE

SECTOR ENGAGEMENT. We will continue to use the Bank's convening power to raise awareness and commitment within countries and globally for Africa's green growth path, and deepen the Bank's role as knowledge broker.

THE AfDB'S WORK WITH CIF IS HELPING AFRICAN

COUNTRIES RESHAPE the pace and breadth of climate-smart development in Africa. Going forward into 2015, we rededicate ourselves to that mission.