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“Improve Quality of Life of the People of Africa”

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Overview

1. Cross-cutting theme;
 - ✓ SGDs
 - ✓ AU Agenda 2063
 - ✓ AfDB High 5s
2. Improving the quality of life of the people of Africa is the ultimate objective of the African policies and strategies through:
 - ✓ Improvements in incomes and livelihoods
 - ✓ Quality public services such as Health, Access to Water, Access to Energy, Education, Capacity building, Waste Management and better access to financial Services
3. Keys lessons learned from the Covid-19: Importance of an efficient and a sustainable health system and all essential needs beyond health care.



Benin strategy to improve quality of life of the population

From the Government Action Plan "Revealing Benin": Phase 1 (2016-2021) and Phase 2 (2021-2026):

- ✓ Building a strong and sustainable health systems: Health infrastructure (Hospitals and equipment), data systems, technology devices...;
- ✓ Improving access to drinking Water (45% (2016) to 70% (2020) to 100% (2023));
- ✓ Improving access to electricity and clean energy (0% (2016) to 60% (2020) to 100% (2024));
- ✓ Access to Education/capacity building (Focus on technical and vocational training in agri, tech transformation, and digitalisation);
- ✓ Food Security and Nutrition (mostly school canteens);
- ✓ Financial inclusion: Better access to financial services for Women (savings and loans through mobile).



Investment Opportunities

1. Health system: Facilities and technical equipments;
2. Water: Water treatment/purification equipment, irrigation, clean water...;
3. Energy: Solar energy, Mini-grids;
4. Education and Nutrition (school canteens);
5. Agriculture (Technology and innovation);
6. Financial inclusion (financial and insurance services).



CONCLUSION

The Policies and strategies exist, for each country in Africa and within the AU and the regional communities.

More than ever, it has become evident, that we need to work together to build a strong “Economy of life”.

We can make it through strong PPPs.



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