

EPSA Scheme Overview







The Bank's PSD Agenda in Context

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KEY CHALLENGES FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN AFRICA

Key Constraints for Africa's Private Sector

Investment and Business Climate

- Inadequate Policy Environment at Macro and Micro level
- Bureaucracy, red tape and weak institutions
- Underdeveloped financial markets
- Skills mismatch

Social and Economic Infrastructure

- Inadequate physical infrastructure
- Poor interconnectivity between markets
- Inefficient "soft"
 infrastructure

Enterprise Development

- Informality and lack of scale, esp. for MSMEs
- Limited access to finance
- Low innovation, productivity, and competitiveness
- Inadequately trained workforce
- Weak value-chain linkages



THE BANK'S PSD STRATEGY (2013-2017) IN BRIEF



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Bank's Strategic Architecture for PSD



Pillar 1: Investment & Business Climate



Pillar 2: Social & Economic Infrastructure



Pillar 3: Enterprise Development



PSD & the TYS' Areas of Special Emphasis



Create much needed job opportunities in fragile states and situations Agriculture & Food Security

Support agriculture value chains to enhance food security Gender

Support economic empowerment and entrepreneurship of women



TOWARDS EFFECTIVE

Key Factors Affecting Implementation



Partnership and Strategy Implementation

□ To maximize its impact, the Bank will have to scale up its partnerships in furthering its PSD agenda. Special emphasis will focus on:

Developing new partners outside its more 'traditional/historical' ones A focus on more strategic initiatives in support of PSD