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1. REGIONAL INTEGRATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRADE

Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative (PICI)

Project: Missing Links on the Trans-Sahara Highway

Project Status: Construction of 225 km of road between Assamakka and Arlit, Niger. The construction of the first work package (125 km) commenced in Niger in November 2014. The construction of the second work package (100 km) commenced in 2015, with full project completion expected by 2017.

Project: Optic fibre Link between Algeria and Nigeria via Niger

Project Status: Installation of 4 500 km of terrestrial optic fibre cable. The Algeria section is part of the national optic fibre backbone which has been completed and is now fully operational. However, it will be reinforced and secured by carrying loop systems to ensure high network availability and to meet the requirements approved by the Technical Committee in charge of the project. The AfDB provided CFA 20 000 000 funding for the feasibility study of the Niger-Chad section. This study focused on the section between Algeria and Zinder in Niger, the Nigeria Frontier, Chad Frontier and N'Djamena.

Project: Nigeria-Algeria Gas Pipeline Project

Project Status The government of Nigeria has readjusted the scope and focus of this project, and has included it in its national infrastructure development program. Given the recent development in the global gas market, the government of Nigeria engaged a consultant to revalidate the 2006 Feasibility Study of this project. The revalidated study report was submitted in March 2014 and reconfirmed the viability and bankability of the project. The bid documents and the execution of contracts for Early Gas are being processed.

Project: Unblocking Political Bottlenecks for ICT Broadband and optic fibre Projects Linking Neighbouring States

Project Status: The project involves the use of political gravitas and goodwill to unblock and facilitate political bottlenecks affecting the implementation of ICT broadband and optic fibre projects on the continent.

Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)

Project: North Africa Transmission (DFS)

Project Status: 2,700 km line from Morocco to Egypt through Algeria, Tunisia and Libya.

Some interconnection sections for this line already exist within a limited commercial framework.

Project: Trans-Maghreb Highway

Project Status: This programme is designed to improve travel for people and goods across the Maghreb countries, as a response to trade and travel limitations caused by artificial barriers between countries at the borders. This programme aims to design and implement a smart corridor system along the highway and install one-stop border posts. The project will simplify the crossing of borders by people and goods, which will lead to increased regional trade and cost savings. The enhanced and more efficient transport system will also speed up regional integration.

Power Africa

Wind – Boulenouar Wind Power Project

Project Status: Plans for construction of a large-scale wind farm of 100 MW installed capacity located in Boulenouar, 80 km north of Nouadhibou, in Mauritania. Studies are underway to determine an optimal plant configuration, undertake feasibility studies, and secure financing for the project.