



RAPID RESPONSE WINDOW FOR INVESTMENTS AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT - SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FOR AFRICA ("RRW-IBE-SB4A")

Background and Objectives

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:



- € Amount: Euros 10.000.000
-  Type of support: Demand driven technical support.
-  Potential Beneficiaries: Sub-Saharan countries through EUD.
Thematic focus: Improving the business and investment climate in an ACP countries
-  Scope:
 - Average Duration: 6 months
 - Maximum amount: 350 000 € per request and no more than 700,000 € for a single country throughout the implementation period.
 - Procedure: request can be initiated by the EUD or by WB Team. Always needs to be of value for EUD



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- a. Scoping and technical assistance mission and reporting;
- b. Surveys and assessments;
- c. Good practice workshops and reports;
- d. South-south learning and exchange;
- e. Capacity building actions;
- f. Evaluations and impact assessments;
- g. Elaboration of analytical reports;
- h. Regulatory and policy analysis;



- a. Financial Markets Diagnostics
- b. Business Registration, Regulation and Licensing;
- c. Efficiency of Supplier Markets;
- d. Enabling Better Access to Finance;
- e. Last Mile Industrial Infrastructure;
- f. Industry Competitiveness and Innovation;
- g. Trade and Investment Policy Analysis;
- h. Monitoring and Impact Assessment;
- i. Crosscutting (i.e Women Economic Empowerment);
- j. Promoting green investments and Circular Economy;

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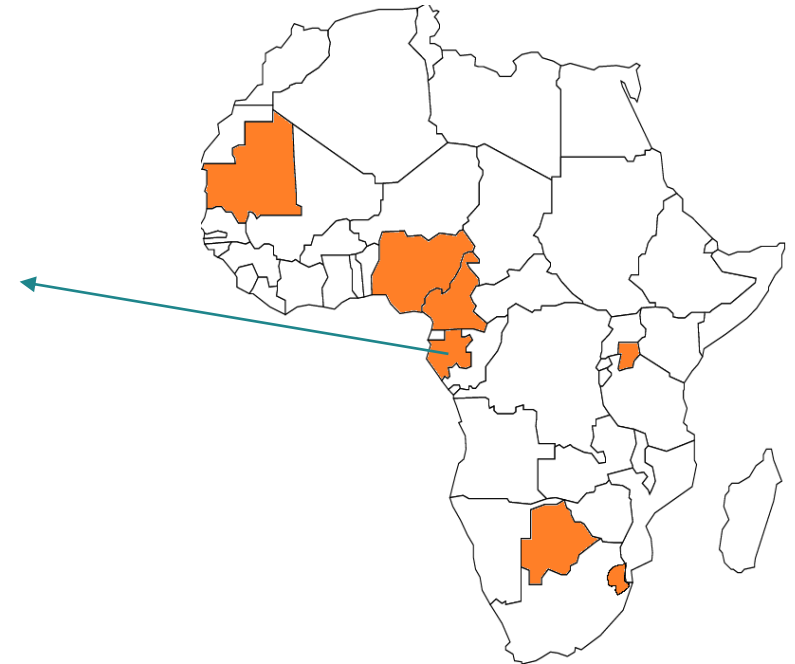
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Module 6: Development Finance	In emerging economies DFIs constitute the main source of long-term credit for infrastructure, housing and agriculture. The purpose of this module is to assess if and how DFIs achieve their stated objective.

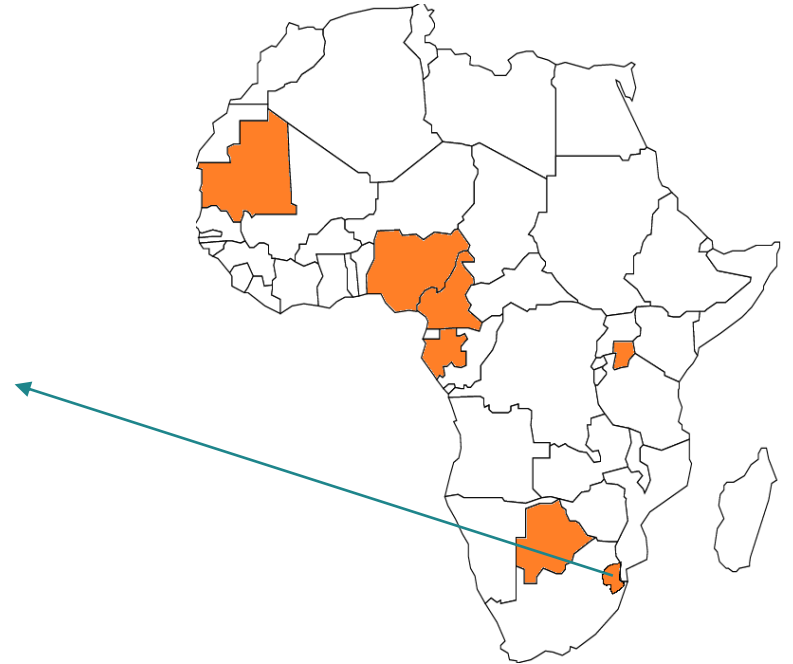
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- Pulse survey intended to collect high frequency data from enterprises to understand the impact of COVID-19.
- Sectoral deep dives in eco-tourism and agribusiness sectors and forestry,



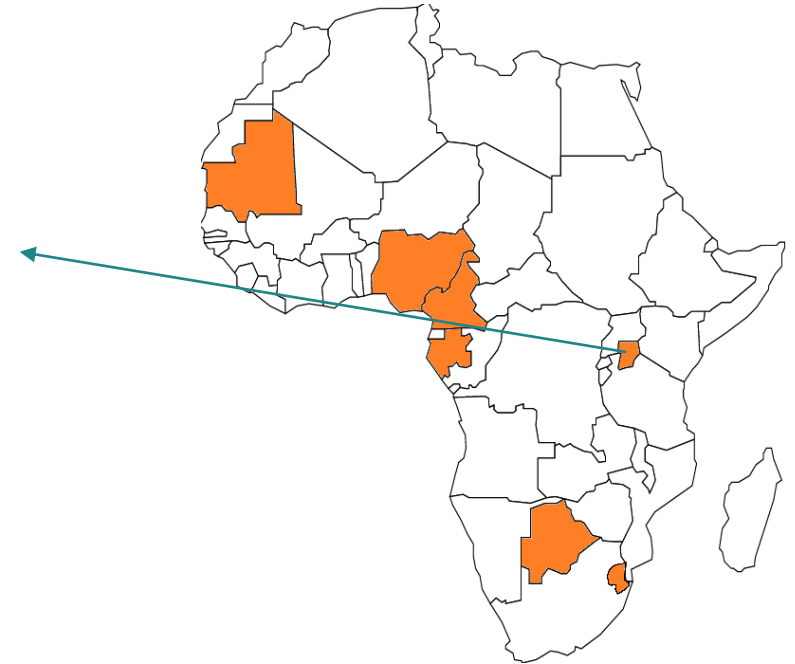
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- Assessment of the country's financial markets (Module 1)
- Benefits from investing in financial infrastructure (Module 2)
- Analysis of the structure of the banking systems (Module 4)
- Assessment of key value chains in Eswatini to identify opportunities for strengthening of SME liquidity solutions (Module 5)



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- Analysis of interest rate determination in Uganda
- Impact assessment of the Agricultural Credit Facility, a government wholesale scheme for agricultural credit, to assess its efficiency and eventual suitability for scale up



Thank you

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