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THE AFRICAN WATER FACILITY

The African Water Facility is a Special Fund established in 2004, and hosted and managed by the African Development Bank at the request of the African Ministers' Council on Water. The African Water Facility is a demand-driven, African-led project preparation facility that provides grants, mobilises investment financing, and offers expert technical assistance to support the preparation and implementation of innovative water and sanitation projects throughout Africa. The African Water Facility contributes to meeting the African Water Vision 2025 as well as water-related Sustainable Development Goals.

The African Water Facility is the only Project Preparation Facility in Africa that is exclusively focused on the water and sanitation sector.



OUR INTERVENTION AREAS



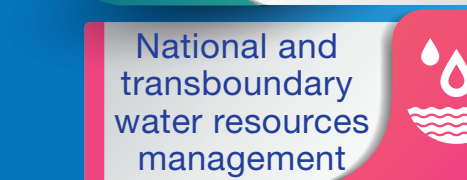
Drinking water supply



Sanitation and hygiene



Agricultural water management



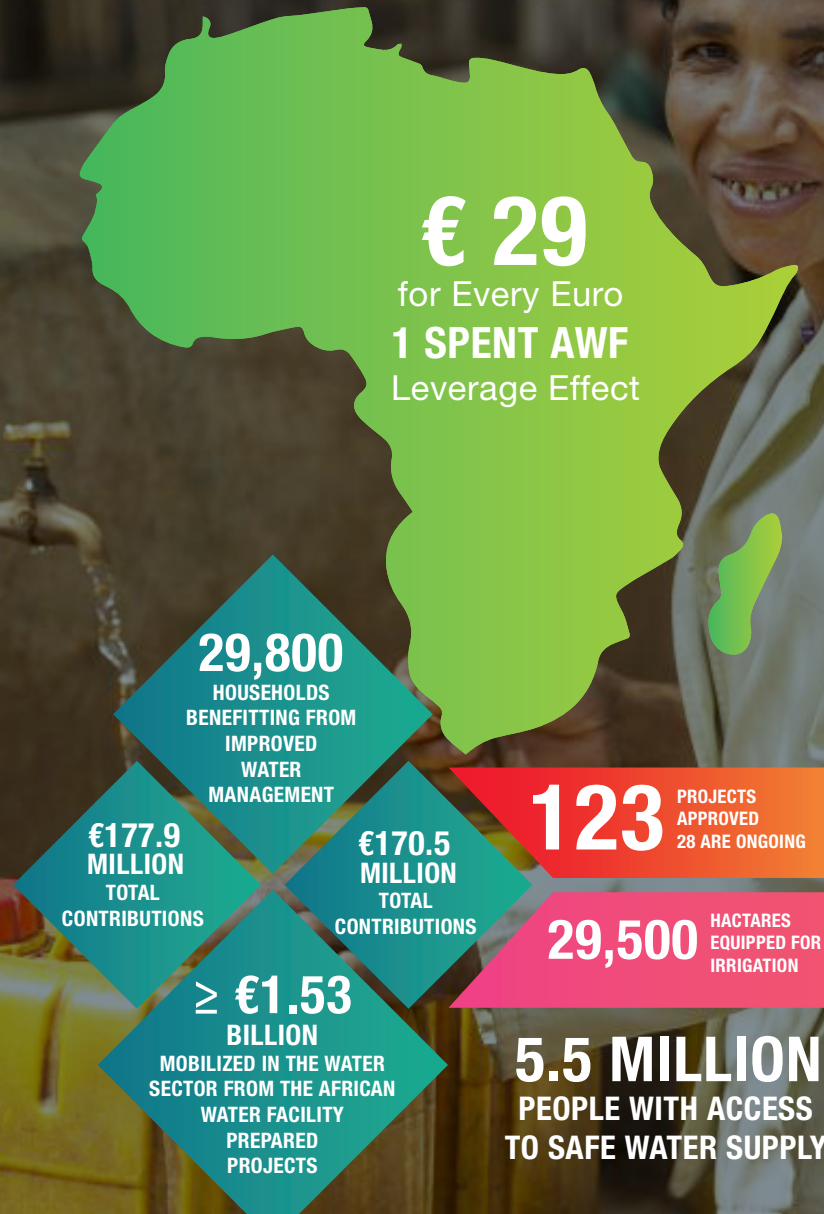
National and transboundary water resources management



Water sector governance

The African Water Facility's responses address key cross-cutting issues notably gender mainstreaming, poverty alleviation and social inclusion, and climate change. Special focus is given to fragile states.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACTS (as of June 2021)



OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Revised AWF Strategy
(2021 -2025)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1 :

PROJECT PREPARATION



Indicative results :

► **No. of investment ready projects prepared for :**

- WASH - **10 projects;**
- Agricultural water management - **2 projects;**
- Multi-purpose water resources management and development - **3 projects;**

► **€40 million** investment financing mobilized

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2 :

CATALYTIC INVESTMENTS



Indicative results :

- Two innovative or alternative business models and technologies replicated or piloted;
- **€25 million** new private sector resources mobilized for viability gap financing for two projects;
- **€50 million** investment financing mobilized to support priority and/or innovative WASH projects

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3 :

INVESTMENT PROMOTION



Indicative results :

- Three bankable WASH projects and €125 million investment financing mobilized;
- Two bankable agricultural water management projects and €100 million investment financing mobilized;
- One bankable multipurpose water resources management and development projects and €50 million investment financing mobilized;
- Investment networking and marketing platform established and functional

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4 :

WATER GOVERNANCE



Indicative results :

- At least one policy, legal and institutional framework reviews completed at transboundary water basin levels;
- At least one gender-informed, climate resilient and nature-based integrated water resources management plan and investment strategy prepared at Regional Economic Community levels;
- At least one information management system improved at Regional Economic Community and Regional Basin Organisation levels