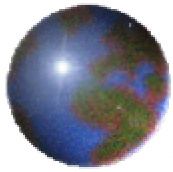


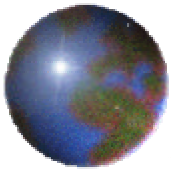
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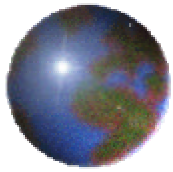
- ✦ By 2015, Sub-Saharan African countries, regional organizations, civil society and the private sector are effectively using environmental assessment as a tool for environmentally sustainable development and for contributing substantially to achieving the Millennium Development Goals.



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Delivered by:

- ✪ A professional Sub-Saharan African EA Network involving:
 - ✪ Public Sector
 - ✪ Private Sector
 - ✪ Civil Society



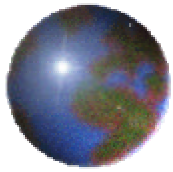
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***Through programs and activities to
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Partnerships

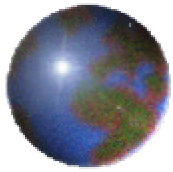
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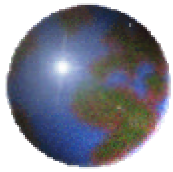
Outcome: Public-sector institutions are effectively and consistently implementing EA programmes in support of sustainable economic and social development



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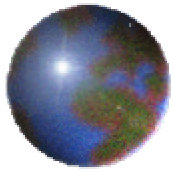
Outcome: Institutes, organizations and practitioners involved in EA training and capacity building are actively working together to develop and sustain Sub-Saharan Africa EA services



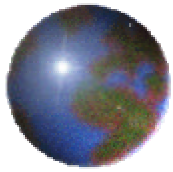
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Knowledge Development:

Outcome: Public- and private-sector EA practitioners have the sustained capacity to effectively deliver EA programs and services

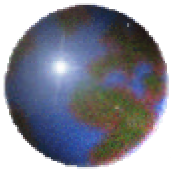


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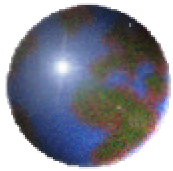
PUBLIC-SECTOR INSTITUTIONS

- ✚ A comprehensive diagnostic of EA legal and regulatory frameworks, as well as implementation capacities
- ✚ Support the development of EA policies and procedures by national, sub-regional and regional institutions
- ✚ Promote the use of SEA



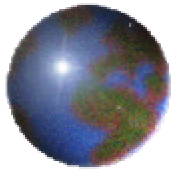
PARTNERSHIPS

- ✦ Continue to support the further emergence and strengthening of African institutes, associations and organizations, and especially partnerships among them, to both supply and demand EA services in Sub-Saharan Africa



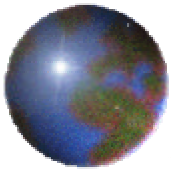
KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

- ✦ Focus primarily on initiatives to enhance client capacities to respond adequately to the Bank's EA requirements
- ✦ Continue to build client EA capacity as integral components of regular Bank operations
- ✦ Seek to devolve some EA review and clearance functions to national EA authorities (central and/or sectoral)
- ✦ Primarily focus on capacity building in sectoral agencies (e.g. transport, energy, water and sanitation)



KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

- ✦ Support innovative, catalytic, cutting-edge short training courses on selected EA topics of particular relevance to the Bank's own business needs
- ✦ Support innovative programs aimed at developing civil society awareness and understanding of national EA systems, and the opportunities for influencing development activities through EA processes
- ✦ Offer advice and guidance, and perhaps funding, to SSA initiatives for strengthening educational and training institutions that respond to EA needs



KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

- ✦ Support the development and implementation of programs that support junior EA professionals to gain on-the-job experience with more seasoned EA practitioners
- ✦ Support the development and implementation of a voluntary accreditation system for African EA practitioners