

Design Study for the Establishment of the ECOWAS Project Preparation and Development Unit

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Client: The Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) and ECOWAS

Country / Region: West African Countries

The objective of this project is to assess and propose the best options for the establishment of a regional infrastructure Project Preparation and Development Unit (PPDU) decided by ECOWAS Member states. The goal is to help ECOWAS prepare and package investment projects in a timely and efficient manner, for the benefit of citizens living in the ECOWAS region.

The project analyses more closely the advantages and disadvantages of the various options and makes a detailed proposal for the optimum structure and funding of the ECOWAS PPDU. The work includes clarifying the role of the PPDU, its strategic focus, organisational set-up, corporate and governance structure, management team and staffing, operating procedures, financing mechanisms, operational and project development budget and business plan.

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