



Africa Water Investment Programme

GWP Network Meeting

Introduction to Breakaway Groups



AIP Goal

To transform and improve the investment outlook for water security and sustainable sanitation for a prosperous, peaceful and equitable society.

AIP Objective

To promote job creation, industrialisation and climate resilient development through gender sensitive investments in water security and sustainable sanitation services

AIP Scope: At least 18 countries in 5 River Basins by 2025

5 pilot initial pilot countries and river basins



Tunisia

North-West Sahara Aquifer System



Benin

Volta Basin



Cameroon

Lake Chad Basin



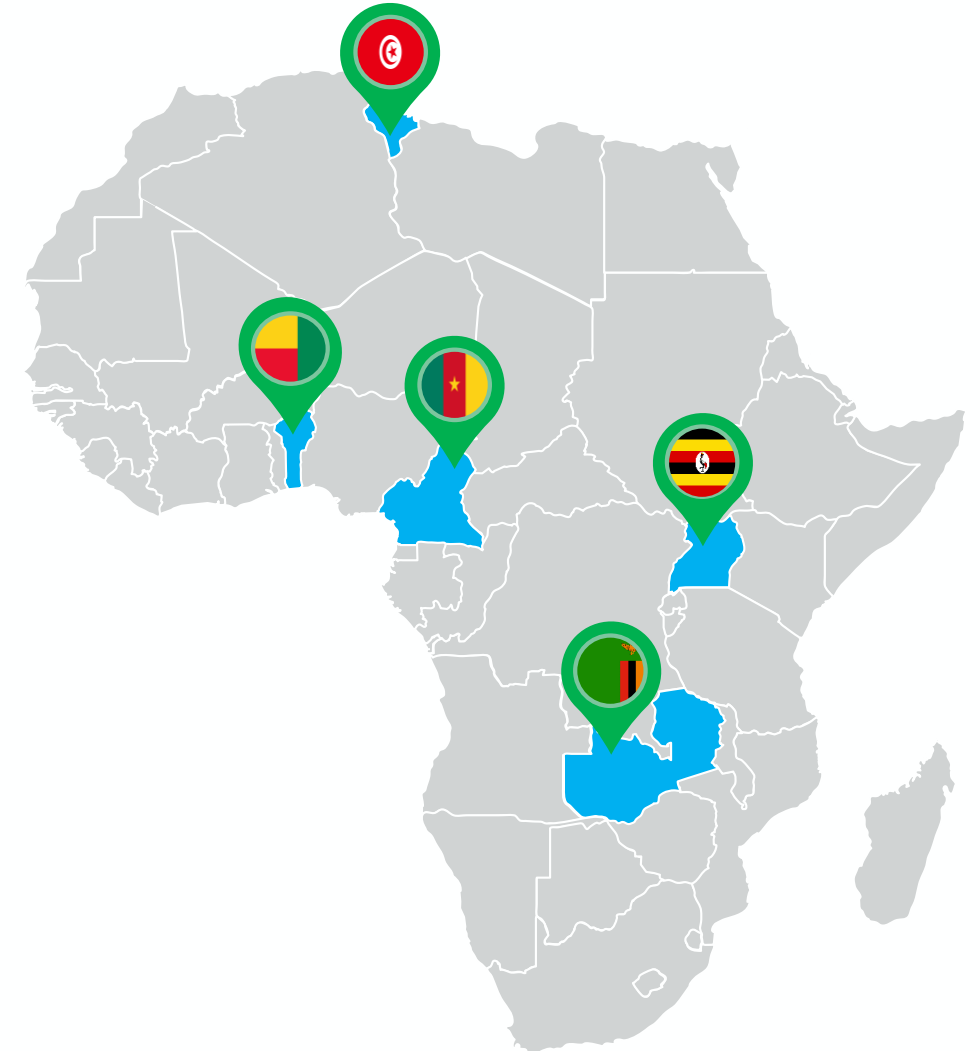
Uganda

Kagera/Lake Victoria Basin



Zambia

Zambezi River Basin



Expected AIP outcomes 2020 - 2025



1. **Regional, national water investment programmes** developed and under implementation
2. **AU governance framework** for water- health-energy-food-ecosystem- nexus adopted
3. **AU Water Investment Index** developed and operationalised
4. **Business cases for water investments** and profile of water in economy strengthened
5. **Job Creation Toolkit for water** related investments developed and operationalised by AUDA
6. **Gender transformative investments in water security, climate resilient** development developed and integrated in national development, disaster risk reduction and COVID-19 economic recovery plans
7. **Bankable water projects prepared, and finance mobilised** at transboundary and national level
8. **Delivery of critical water infrastructure accelerated**, addressing the water-health-energy-food-ecosystems nexus and meeting the needs of water dependent growth sectors and the poor

Three Support Programmes and a High Level Water Investments Panel

AIP is implemented through three integrated Support Programmes and a high level water investments panel

AIP High Level International Panel for Water Investments in Africa

Mobilise high level political commitment and leadership for increased water investments to support economic growth, job creation, peace and security

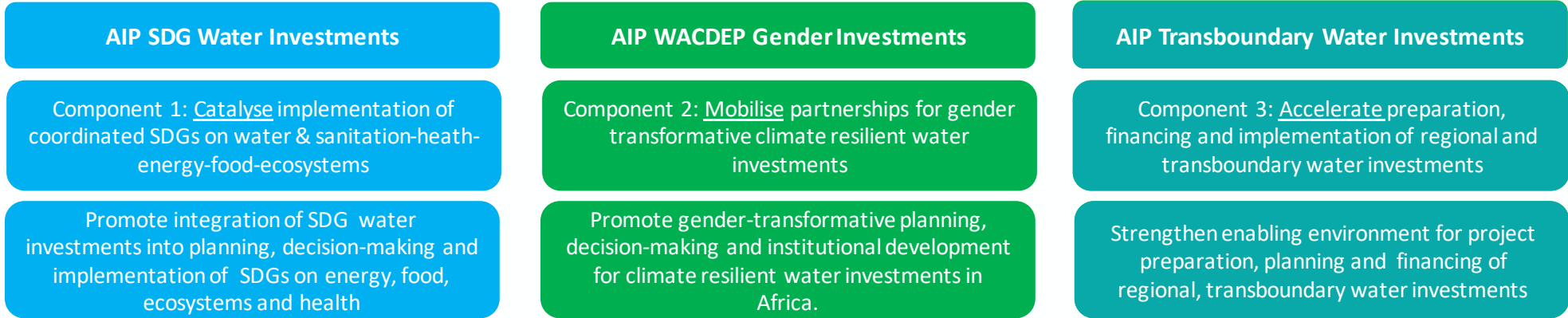
	AIP Support Programme	AIP Support Programme Strategic Objective
1	AIP SDG Water Investments	Promote integration of SDG water investments into planning, decision-making and implementation of SDGs on energy, food, ecosystems and health while aligning with COVID-19 economic recovery plans
2	AIP WACDEP G Investments	Promote gender-transformative approaches in planning, decision-making and institutional development of climate resilient water investments
3	AIP Transboundary Investments	Strengthen the enabling environment for planning, project preparation and financing of integrated regional, transboundary water investments

AIP Theory of Change

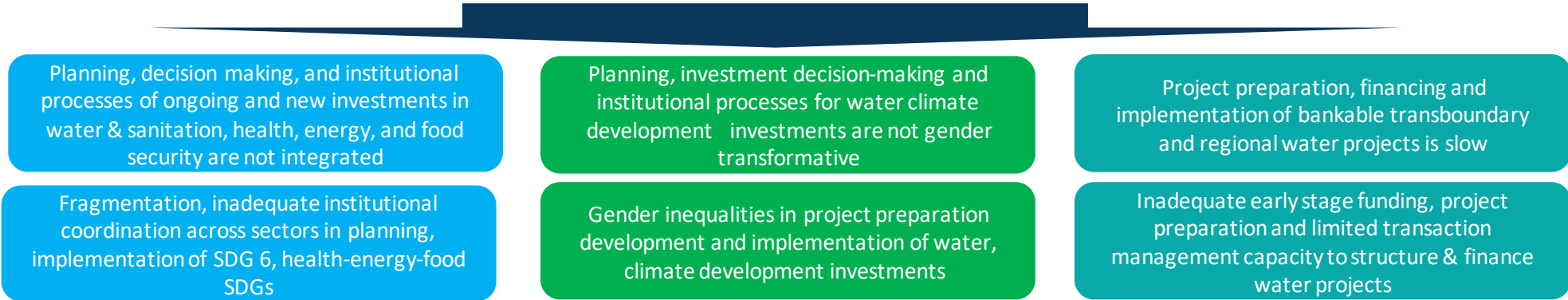
- Impact
- Goal
- AIP Support Programmes
- Components
- Strategic objectives-Interventions
- Water Investment Gap \$64 Billion/year
- Barriers

\$30 billion SDG 6 Investments leveraged, and 5 million jobs created by 2030

Transform and improve the investment out-look for water security and sustainable sanitation for a prosperous, peaceful equitable society



Across Africa, delivery of investments in water infrastructure, information and institutions remains below targets required to meet economic growth objectives and social needs of the continent



Draft discussion question for breakout groups:

What are the key opportunities and synergies for transforming and improving the investment outlook for water and advance the Africa water investment programme in your region?

- Each group to have 1 facilitator and 1 note taker
- Report back by the Regional Chairs/Vice Chairs