Financing Water Security in Africa

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Water security is key for inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development

Main challenges

- **Infrastructure Deficit:** Underdevelopment of water resources
- **Weak Sector Management and Governance**

Inadequate water security hindering inclusive and green growth

**Financing gap is important**

Access to at least basic drinking water (2015)

Source: JMP Update and SDG Baselines 2017

Source: World Bank, 2005
The Bank has a wide offer of financial instruments which are available for projects transactions to all its clients.

- African Development Bank ("ADB")
- African Development Fund ("ADF")
- Nigeria Trust Fund ("NTF")

SPECIAL FUNDS – TRUST FUNDS

- LOANS
- GRANTS
- EQUITY
- RISK GUARANTEE
- CREDIT GUARANTEE
- BLENDED FINANCE
Bank’s contribution to water security financing

Largest Client Countries for Water Development (in UA, 2000 to 2018)

Transitional Support Facility & other Trust Funds [AWF-RWSSSI-IPPF-NEPAD-ETC]

Instruments for additional specific supports
Pathways to increased funding for water security

- Preparing high quality bankable projects
- Ensuring private finance to bridge short to medium-term gap: Blended Finance (Public + Private)
- Enhancing countries, RECs, RBOs, water sector governance and building capacity