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New Health Fund Created

IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, the African Development Bank, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the German development finance institution DEG have created a new private equity fund that will invest in Africa's health sector.

The Health in Africa Fund, managed by Aureos Capital, plans to make about 30 investments, ranging from \$250,000 to \$5 million.

Although viable investment opportunities from all parts of Africa will be considered, priority countries include Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, and Uganda. Angola, Burundi, Democratic Republic of



Polio immunization in Ethiopia

Congo, Ethiopia, Mozambique,

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Investors of \$1.6B Power Station Named

Standard Bank and the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China have been mandated as joint lead arrangers to finance the \$1.6 billion expansion of the Morupule B Power Station, near Palapye in eastern Botswana.

The coal-fired Morupule B Power Station project is a major Botswana government initiative, driven by the Botswana Power Corp., and aimed at boosting the country's power generation capacity. It comes in the wake of Eskom switching off its power to Botswana to supply growing domestic demand in South Africa.

As part of this contract, the China National Electric Equipment Corp., which is one of ICBC's top corporate clients, has been awarded a \$970 million contract to supply and build a significant portion of the power station.

This is the first major transaction involving Standard Bank and ICBC.



A hospital in Adisa Ababa

AFC Leads \$240 Million Funding for Fiber Cable Project

Africa Finance Corp. and a group of investors have closed an equity financing deal for the Main-One Submarine Optical Fiber Cable System.

AFC is one of the largest investors in the \$240 million African led project. Debt finance for the project is being provided by a consortium of development finance institutions led by the African Development Bank and by a group of Nigerian banks.

The Main-One Cable System is an undersea fiber optic cable system that will provide much needed telecommunications capacity and link countries on the West Coast of Africa to Europe and other parts of the world.

The project consists of approximately 7000 km of cable between Portugal and

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Ericsson, Zain Team to Service Nigeria

In the first agreement of its kind on the African continent, Zain, the leading mobile telecommunications provider in the Middle East and Africa, has teamed-up with Ericsson, the world's leading provider of technology and services to telecom operators.

Ericsson will be responsible for managing most of the network and field operations for Zain's wireless networks and operational support systems, serving almost 4,000 sites across Nigeria.

Also as part of the agreement, about 450 employees will be transferred from Zain Nigeria to Ericsson under their existing terms and conditions of service, where they will undergo further development in the latest wireless technologies.

Zain's agreement with Ericsson



will improve network availability and capacity, making the most of Zain's network investment and reduce operating costs for its 4000

sites across Nigeria.

It will further strengthen Zain's competitiveness by achieving savings in network operations, shorter time-to-market for new services and technologies, and improve quality of service.

The contract gives Ericsson its first major managed services footprint in Africa and reflects the company's continued focus on high-growth markets, where most subscriber growth is expected to take place during the next five years.

Massive Solar Project Planned

The Suedische Zeitung is reporting that a group of German companies are planning to invest about \$555 billion in a project that aims to generate electricity for Europe in the deserts of north Africa using solar power.

The money would not only be used for building the plants, but also the grid infrastructure.

The paper reported that 20 or so firms, including economic powerhouse Siemens, finance institution Deutsche Bank and energy giant RWE, have signed up to be part of the project, dubbed Desertec.

If fully realized, the project could generate 100 gigawatts of electricity, the equivalent of 100 power plants, according to media reports.

Health Fund To Invest In Small to Midsize Companies

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Rwanda, South Africa, and Zambia are expected to follow.

The fund will target commitments between \$100 to 120 million over two closings. A first closing of \$57 million

includes \$20 million from IFC, \$20 million from the African Development Bank, \$7 million from the Gates Foundation, and \$10 million from the DEG. Final closing is scheduled within a year.

The plan is to invest in small- and medium-sized companies in sub-Saharan

Africa, such as health clinics and diagnostic centers that can offer access to affordable, high-quality health services.

The fund will be measured not only by fiscal performance but also by its ability to cultivate businesses serving the poor.

Cable to Improve Internet Access for 250M West Africans

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Nigeria with branching units to the Canary Islands, Morocco, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana.

The Main-One Cable will deliver 1.92Tbps of bandwidth - equivalent to ten times the available capacity of the existing fiber optic cable serving the west coast of Africa and approximately two hundred times the satellite capacity currently available across Sub-Saharan Africa.

The service will operate on an open access basis to telecommunications, internet, and data providers in West Africa.



Funke Opeke

When it comes on-stream in 2010, Main-One will improve access to the internet and vital telecommunications services to more than 250 million people in West Africa.

Funke Opeke, the CEO of Main Street Technologies, the Sponsor company, said the participation of AFC enhanced the ability of the project to complete the necessary financing

for its implementation.”

Climate Change Pose Serious Threat To Farmland

A new study produced by Nairobi-based International Livestock Research Institute and the United Kingdom's Waen Associates shows that hotter conditions, coupled with shifting rainfall patterns, could seriously damage roughly 500,000 to 1-million square kilometers of marginal African farmland by 2050.

The land on which some 20 to 35 million people currently live, may still support livestock.

In this study, researchers sought to identify which farm-dependent areas of Africa might be most vulnerable to the effects of climate change. They focused on what are considered "marginal lands," arid and semi-arid regions of West, East and southern Africa where, for example, scant precipitation already routinely causes crops to fail in one out of every six (or fewer) growing seasons.

The researchers then considered the impact of climate change in these regions and found that even in situations where climate change is moderated somewhat by global reductions in carbon emissions, a large number of farmers most likely will still face a considerable deterioration in growing conditions

Boosting livestock production could be an attractive alternative for millions of poor farmers across Africa who, in



Credit: World Bank

Woman in Mali plowing a field

the coming decades, could find that climate change has rendered their lands unsuitable for crop cultivation yet still viable for raising animals, according to the study.

"Livestock, particularly animals that are known to be tolerant of heat and drought, can survive in conditions that are far more severe than what crops can tolerate," said Philip

World Bank Offers \$18M to Fund Tanzania Forest Project

IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, announced today it will invest \$18 million to help Green Resources plant 8,000 hectares of forest in Tanzania, implement international environmental standards, and increase productivity and energy efficiency.

IFC's investment includes a \$10 million senior loan and an \$8 million subordinated loan. The plantation

and forest products company will plant forests on grassland and deforested areas, modernize sawmill and wood harvesting equipment, and build a 15 megawatt heat and power plant fuelled by wood waste from its own and neighboring sawmills.

Green Resources will generate carbon credits from its operations and sell them directly to buyers from

developed countries. Credits will be generated by the new plantations and power plant, which uses recycled wood, eliminating methane emissions from decomposing wood waste. Surplus capacity will be sold to Tanzania's national grid.

Green Resources will sequester roughly 700,000 additional tons of carbon emissions annually from its operations.

Green Resources will also obtain certification from the Forest Stewardship Council that its plantations in Mozambique, Tanzania, and Uganda are environmentally and socially sustainable, offer favorable working conditions, and adhere to the highest international standards.

IFC's investment will help Green Resources create 500 permanent jobs and 5000 seasonal positions by 2011, mainly at its plantations.



The highlands in Tanzania

Chinese Competition

China's expanding influence in Africa worries many Western governments, but there is not much that can be done about it.

China now ranks as the continent's second highest trading partner, behind the United States, and ahead of France and Britain.

From 2002 to 2003, trade between China and Africa doubled to \$18.5 billion, and then dramatically increased to \$73 billion by 2007.

Much of this growth is attributed to Chinese imports of oil from Sudan and other African nations, as well as imports of timber, copper, and diamonds.

In recent years, Chinese firms have invested billions of dollars in engineering and construction resources on infrastructure for developing oil, gas, mineral, and other natural resources in dozens of African countries, including Algeria, Angola, Gabon, Nigeria, Sudan, and Zimbabwe.

Some have assumed that China's African energy investments are intended to supplement its Middle Eastern oil imports.

Whatever the motive, it is clear that China isn't going to relent in its endeavors in Africa. In our view, Western countries must do likewise.

While there are legitimate concerns about China possibly selling weapons to dictators and financing rogue governments on the continent, the trading relationship has helped boost many African economies by providing consumers access to more affordable products. Clearly, African governments—not the West—must deal with concerns over substandard Chinese products by increasing their product quality standards.

Beyond that, we view the competition as a healthy one for Africa. If the West cannot beat China, they should just join them.

'Africa Day' Celebration in New York

CAKE TIME
—The theme of the Africa Day celebration in New York this year was "Towards a United, Peaceful and prosperous Africa. The celebration also focused on empowering African women through micro-finance."



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'The Sustainer' Provides Remote Areas Access To Energy

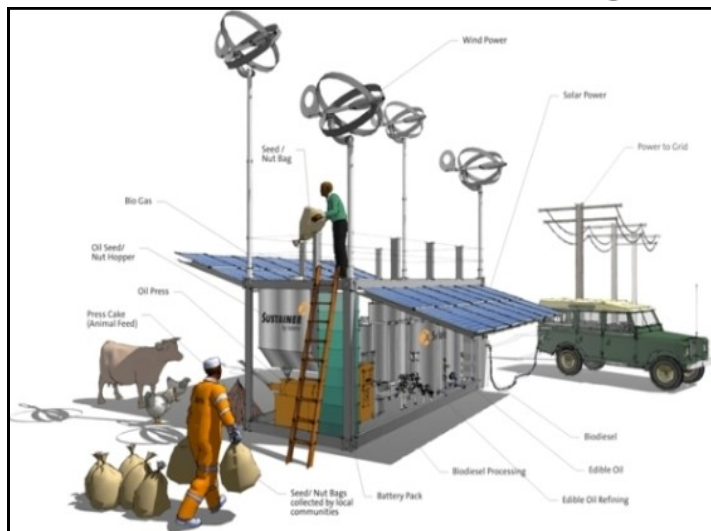
The Sustainer is a unique solution to create fuel and power in remote areas. It is a containerized 'power box' for the production of different types of energy. For example in large parts of rural Africa, only 5 to 20% of the population has direct access to electricity. In many situations, access to energy would enable development, higher productivity, better education and the possibility to tap in on locally available resources. This makes expensive imports of mineral fuel superfluous.

The Sustainer produces sustainable edible oil, biogas, electricity, animal feed and biodiesel. Local available seeds can be converted to oil, fuel and animal feed. The electricity generated by wind and/or sun can be used directly, supplied to a grid but is automatically 'stored' in the battery pack. This power can be used during evening and nights or in times of low sun and wind availability.

The Sustainer is built in a 20ft container frame and can be transported on a standard truck to any harbor and every location around the globe. It can be fully up and running in 12 hours.

The Sustainer is especially developed for remote areas. In large parts of Africa for example, only 5 to 20% of the population has direct access to electricity. In many situations access to energy would enable development, higher productivity, better education and the possibility to tap in on the locally available resources. The Sustainer makes this possible.

When running on full capacity, the residual cake is sufficient to feed 25 cows per day or hundreds of chickens.



The Sustainer fits in 20-ft container, which makes it is easily transportable. It can also be fully up and running in 12 hours, according to its manufacturers.

With 600 liters biodiesel of oil produced it is possible to run a generator with a capacity of 2,400 kW per day.

The Sustainer is an intelligent investment, empowering People and Planet issues and therefore securing sustainable revenues. The price of the Sustainer starts at € 53,000.- ex VAT. This model includes oil extraction, basic filtration, a generator, a small solar panel and a battery pack.

Many combinations are possible depending on the local situation.

TDM To Sell Newly-Created Smokefree Cigarettes in South Africa

Smokefree Innotec has entered into an agreement with Trifactor Distribution and Marketing distribute on its behalf the world's first "totally smoke-free cigarette" in South Africa.

Under the agreement, TDM of Johannesburg, South Africa for the southern part of Africa with an option for distribution rights in Australia.

Joanna Page, director of TDM, a division of Trifactor Agencies CC, said that TDM was willing and able to take up distribution as soon as Smokefree Innotec was ready to roll-out its product, adding, "It is our intention to establish Smokefree Africa as an independent company with equity shareholders."

Smokefree Innotec CEO Thomas



Smokefree cigarette

Schroepfer said he's "ecstatic about the prospect of launching the company's smoke-free product in Q4 of this year

on at least four different continents and in South Africa in 2010."

Smokefree Innotec has developed a high-tech cigarette which is completely smoke and tobacco-free and which is also free of the dangers and ill effects of regular cigarette smoking.

The company says the product will allow smoking in locations that currently prohibit normal tobacco-based cigarette smoking.

Smokefree Innotec has established offices and teams in Shanghai, China for research and development, as well as manufacturing in Antwerp, Belgium for international marketing and distribution. It's head office is in Nashville, Tennessee.

Rezidor Hotels Set To Open In Time For World Cup

The Rezidor Hotel Group, one of the fastest growing hotel companies worldwide, is set to open two new hotels in South Africa next year..

They are Hotel Missoni Cape Town, a new life and style hotel featuring 157 designer rooms, and Park Inn Sandton, a 270 rooms-property.

The hotels will be open in time for the FIFA World Cup.

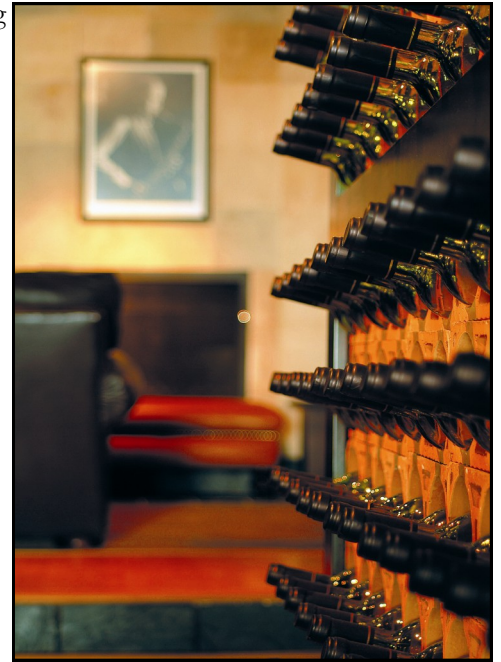
Hotel Missoni Cape Town has a prime location in the heart of this thriving city. Surrounded by upmarket office towers, trendy restaurants and clubs and popular tourism sites the hotel offers convenience to both business and leisure travellers.

Besides 157 rooms, the hotel will feature a signature Missoni Cucina restaurant, a bar, a stunning rooftop terrace with a cantilevered swimming pool and views of Table Mountain, a full

spa and small meeting and private dining facilities.

Sandton is a suburb of South Africa's largest city Johannesburg and already home to two Radisson Blu properties – the Radisson Blu Hotel Sandton (opened in early 2009) and the Radisson Blu Hotel Sandton Central (opening in early 2010). The new Park Inn Sandton will be located on a prime sit on Katherine Street within “Africa’s Richest Square Mile”, as this part of the city is known.

Besides 270 colourful and comfortable rooms the property will feature an outlet of Park Inn’s signature restaurant RBG Bar & Grill (“Red Bar & Grill”). Meeting facilities include seven conference rooms. For leisure, guests can enjoy an outdoor swimming pool (with terrace and bar) and a fitness facility.



The wine cellar at Rezidor Hotels is second to none.

Nxasana Set to Make History As CEO of FirstRand

Sizwe Nxasana, the CEO of FirstRand Bank will succeed Paul Harris as CEO of FirstRand Ltd., becoming the first black CEO of top 5 financial services company in South Africa.

Harris retires on Dec. 31, but will continue to serve on the group’s main statutory boards as a non executive director after his retirement.



Sizwe Nxasana

Says Paul Harris “FirstRand’s philosophy regarding management succession is that when one person moves on and another takes over it is not the end of one race and the start of another.

It is rather like a relay race where ‘the baton is passed’ from the incumbent to the successor. In order to maintain continuity and momentum the person passing the baton runs alongside the person receiving the baton before passing it over.

“Three and a half years ago I took over from Laurie Dippenaar as Group CEO and Sizwe took over from me as the FirstRand Bank CEO. Sizwe will now take over from me at the end of the year and this ensures a seamless hand over process.”

Nxasana said: It is a great privilege to inherit the leadership of FirstRand from businessmen of the caliber of the FirstRand founders.”

“With Paul moving into a non executive role at the end of the year, combined with Laurie’s recent appointment as Chairman of FirstRand Limited and FirstRand Bank, these changes ensure that the management team will continue to have access to strategic input from them through the Boards.”

“Sizwe and Johan have worked closely together over the past three and half years” said Harris, “and I believe that their respective skills, combined with the strong and established leadership at franchise level, means that FirstRand has a very powerful team to take the business forward.”

Arik Launches Flights From West African Nations

Arik Air, Nigeria's leading commercial airline, has announced plans to launch its first services to Africa's West Coast with the commencement of flight between Lagos and Freetown, Banjul and Dakar, thereby ending years of limited air access between the four cities.

The inaugural flights took place on June 3, and the new services will operate four times a week - on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

The start of the new scheduled flights follows the presentation on March 30 of a Boeing 737-700 'City of Freetown' and a brand new Boeing 737-800NG, aircraft by Arik Air's management to the Sierra Leonean president, His Excellency, Ernest Bai Koroma

According to Arik Air's General Manager, Sales and Marketing, Suraj Sundaram, the commencement of services by the airline between Lagos and the West African nations is



The premier cabin on Arik Air flights offers an array of exquisite services



Arik also promises passengers fine dining on flights.

strategically important because it will greatly improve accessibility and help to develop stronger economic ties and trade relations between Nigeria and the three West African states.

"We are a value based airline not only offering good value for money without compromising our quality standards, but also ensuring a warm and exciting travel experience on our state-of-the-art aircraft. We believe that our fleet size gives us considerable advantage in offering our guests a greater choice of flights and schedules across West Africa.

"Up until now, there has been limited availability and choice of flights on these routes. We can expect Arik Air's arrival onto the market to stimulate travel, ease the movement of goods and personnel and provide affordable air travel to communities in the Mano river region," stressed Sundaram.

Delta Air Lines' Inaugural Flight To Nairobi Diverted

Delta Air Lines was forced to postpone its much-awaited inaugural flight from Atlanta in the United States to Nairobi in Kenya on June 2 after the airline failed to obtain the United States government's approval to fly to the east African country.

The US government says that will not let Delta to fly to Kenya till security concerns in and around Nairobi, the capital of Kenya and the country's largest city, are resolved.

In a statement, Delta Air Lines, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the United States, and also the largest airline operator in the world, said that, for the

same reason the US government cited, it had to put off its inaugural flight from Atlanta to Monrovia in Liberia, which had been scheduled for June 8, 2009.

Delta's inaugural flight was scheduled to land at Nairobi on the afternoon of June 3 for a ceremonial welcome to be attended by Kenya's Prime Minister Raila Odinga, other ministers, the United States' envoy to Kenya as well as officials of Delta.

The four-times-a week flight from Atlanta to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi via Dakar in Senegal was to use a Boeing 767-300ER aircraft with 217 seats.

Delta said the inaugural flight would have been almost full for the 18-hour journey.

In a statement, Delta Air Lines said a majority of the passengers were re-booked on a KLM flight to Nairobi.

While some others passengers were re-booked on the flights of Air France and Kenya Airways, a few others would have to stay overnight in Johannesburg, South Africa, before reaching Kenya on June 4.

Some passengers decided to cancel their trip to Nairobi, Delta Air Lines said.

BRIEFS

Liberty Seeks Revenue Boost

Liberty Holdings, the South African insurer owned by Standard Bank Group Ltd., aims to generate 10 percent of its profits from its African operations in the next five years, Business Day said.

The company is in talks to buy a financial services company in East Africa, the Johannesburg-based newspaper said, citing an interview with Bernard Katomba, the chief executive officer of Liberty's African unit. It is also seeking ways of entering Nigeria, Business Day reported.

SA Economy Shrinks

South Africa's gross domestic product contracted in the first quarter, pushing Africa's biggest economy into recession for the first time in 17 years as manufacturers and miners scaled

back output and fired workers.

GDP fell an annualized 6.4 percent, the most since the third quarter of 1984, after declining 1.8 percent in the final quarter of 2008, Statistics South Africa said in a report released in Pretoria today.

TAF Store Opens

NexCen Brands has opened its first TAF, previously known as The Athlete's Foot, franchised store in Africa. The store opened in Gaborone, Botswana, the capital and largest city of the country.

Potencia Drinks Signs Exclusive Agreement with SA Distributor

Potencia Energy Drink in alliance with Bebida Beverages Co. will distribute the Potencia Energy Drink products as well as the Koma Unwind and



TAF Store

Piranha Water Brand in South Africa. Potencia Product Company South Africa will be responsible for all distribution, sales and marketing for the entire country 43 million strong.

Currently Potencia Product Company had offered a LOI while working through the logistics and government regulations.

EVENTS

PEI to Host Africa Forum

PEI will hold a forum June 18 to 19 on Africa focused on financing the growth of the continent. The event will be held at the Cavendish Conference Centre, London

With PEI's unparalleled access to leading international and local speakers plus insight from the industry's top editorial team, the compelling agenda will give you an unrivalled opportunity to explore the investment landscape across the African continent.

Mediatech Africa 2009

Mediatech Africa, the advanced technology trade fair, will this year take place from July 23 to 25, as opposed to its usual slot in June.

The change in date has been made to accommodate the FIFA Confederations Cup soccer tournament which

will be held in South Africa as a prelude to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. The new dates also ensure that Mediatech Africa does not conflict with leading world trade fairs including Infocomm in the USA and Broadcast Asia.

Besides the new date, Mediatech 2009 also has a new location: the Coca-Cola dome in Northriding, Johannesburg.

The larger venue will more comfortably accommodate the growing visitor figures as well as the increase in exhibitors.

Mediatech Africa will, for the first time, be open on Saturday to accommodate the busy schedules of visitors, allowing more time to explore the entire event at a relaxed pace.

Africa's First Virtual Job Fair

ZebraJobs.com will hold on Sept.

29 Africa's first ever virtual job fair, which will be powered by InXpo, the leading provider of virtual events and experiences.

"Partnering with InXpo will bring our previous efforts of creating communication between employers and jobseekers to life in an economical and environmentally-friendly way, where attendees from every African nation can participate right from their desktops without the time and cost of travel," said Yusuf Reja, Chief Executive Officer of ZebraJobs.com.

With just a computer and internet connection, job seekers at ZebraJobs.com's virtual job fair can research potential employers in the exhibit hall, network with others in the lounge, and win a chance for round-trip airfare to Africa.

Project Focus: The Benguela Railway

By David Dankwa

The historic 1,314 km Buengela Railway, which snakes through the belly of Africa, is undergoing much-needed rehabilitation. China International Fund Ltd (CIFL), which is in charge of the contract, has provided between \$300 to \$500 million financial assistance. India also agreed to provide Angola with a \$ 40 million credit facility to help the country rebuild its railway networks.

However, full rehabilitation of the Benguela railway is expected to cost about \$2 billion, according to Angolan officials. Now, the second largest producer of oil in Africa, behind Nigeria, Angola can afford to provide some of the financing.

The railway was heavily damaged and left in disrepair during 27 years of civil war in Angola, where it connects the Atlantic port of Lobito to the rail networks of south-eastern Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia.

It is important for potential copper exports but also for passenger services. So far, about \$150 million has been pumped into the reconstruction of a 33km-portion of the railway, from Lobito and Benguela, for commuting passengers.

The 150-kilometre line from Lobito inland is in good condition, however about 400 kilometres from Cubal in Benguela Province to Kuito in Bie Province is in dire shape.

Since 2005, the CIFL has been working to rehabilitate the rail line as part of Angola's national railway plan. Work has been hampered by the presence of land mines and the need to reconstruct 48 bridges. In 2006 alone, a total of 337 landmines and other explosive devices were removed from the stretch of line linking Huambo and Bie provinces.

During the war, the warring factions dynamited the steel tracks, blew up bridges, bombed railway stations and derailed



Benguela runs across many bridges and through tunnels. As seen below, it is also a key mode of transportation for the population.



trains. As such, completion of restoration of the railway to the border with the Congo Democratic Republic is not expected to be completed before 2012.

Once completed, the railway could potentially carry 4 million passengers and 30 million tones.

Through the Katanga link and Zambia's connections to Beira and Dar es Salaam on the Indian Ocean, the Benguela railway is part of a transcontinental railroad.

It also connects indirectly to the railroad system of South Africa. In its heydays the Benguela railway was the shortest way to transport mineral riches from the Congo to Europe.

Still, while Angola has been largely peaceful since it emerged from the brutal civil war in 2002, there are some significant concerns that the National Union for the Total Liberation of Angola (UNITA), which fought the government for nearly 3 decades, may still control portions areas where the railway line stretches.

Whatever the case, the Benguela Rail has seen its fair share of turmoil, and the future holds promise.



The rail line snakes through Angola.

Country Focus: Tanzania

By Asha Attoh-Okine

Tanzania's national strategy for growth and reduction of poverty program, better known by its Kiswahili acronym MKUKUTA, has been deservedly recognized for its success.

Despite limited resources and high levels of poverty, the program has contributed to Tanzania's remarkable economic success and has helped the country attract donors and foreign investments.

MKUKUTA Clusters

MKUKUTA, which runs from 2005 to 2010, is designed around three primary "clusters" of desired outcomes:

1. Growth and reduction of income poverty;
2. Improvement of quality of life and social well being and;
3. Governance and accountability.

Each cluster has key goals and targets, as well strategies. Indicators for each goal are provided periodically and annually as part of the overall monitoring process to track changes and assess whether MKUKUTA goals are being met.



Tanzania's coat of arms

Remarks

MKUKUTA's two hallmark strategy principle of national ownership and participation, and partnership with private sector, civil society and development partners has translated into

economic success and slight improvement in poverty reduction.

Its emphasis in speeding up private sector-led growth

through a competitive economy supported by efficient government has made Tanzania a success story in the East African region.

The country has sustained high rates of broad-based economic growth associated with low inflation and low debt level, one of the best performers in sub-Saharan Africa.

Progress on poverty reduction however has been mixed despite big improvements in education, significant increased in household assets and improved residences.

Challenges

The global financial crisis has impacted Tanzania. Real GDP is expected to drop significantly, reductions in revenue from exported cash crops and tourism, severe downturn and cutbacks in foreign investment and weakened aggregate demand in 2009.

The hope is that MKUKUTA which has provided a comprehensive framework for growth and poverty reduction coupled with the Exogenous Shocks Facility program would be able to withstand the problems caused by the current worldwide financial crisis and recession.



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