



AfDB Capacity Development Strategy

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Background – 1

- > Capacity development (CD) has always mattered for the Bank since its inception in 1964;
- > Most of the AfDB programs and operations prepared and implemented by its various departments and units have included CD components;
- > A large number of its departments have been carrying out CD activities in connection with its priority areas.

Background – 2

- > Although, many evaluations show that a number of African economies have been growing, capacity development remains a major challenge for them and requires more investments to ensure higher and more sustainable growth.
- > Within this context, the AfDB Capacity Development Strategy (CDS) was approved on 13 January 2010 with a five-year timeframe (2010-2014) to focus on improving the RMCs and the Bank's capacities.

The CDS Objective

- » The CDS ambition and main objective are to create a crucial turning point from the Bank's previous CD policies and to help African countries switch towards faster and more sustainable growth and towards reaching the MDGs.



The CD's 3 Pillars

- I. Enhancing the development effectiveness of the Bank's operations,
- II. Strengthening African Countries' capacity for policy design and development management
- III. And building the bank's internal capacity.



The CD Guiding Principles

1. Greater effectiveness,
2. Demand-driven and country-led approach,
3. Partnership to address the enormous demand,
4. Progressive devolution to national and regional CD institutions such as UNU-INRA,
5. Focus on results to determine the success or effectiveness of CD activities, and cost effectiveness allowing for gradual cost recovery of CD activities.

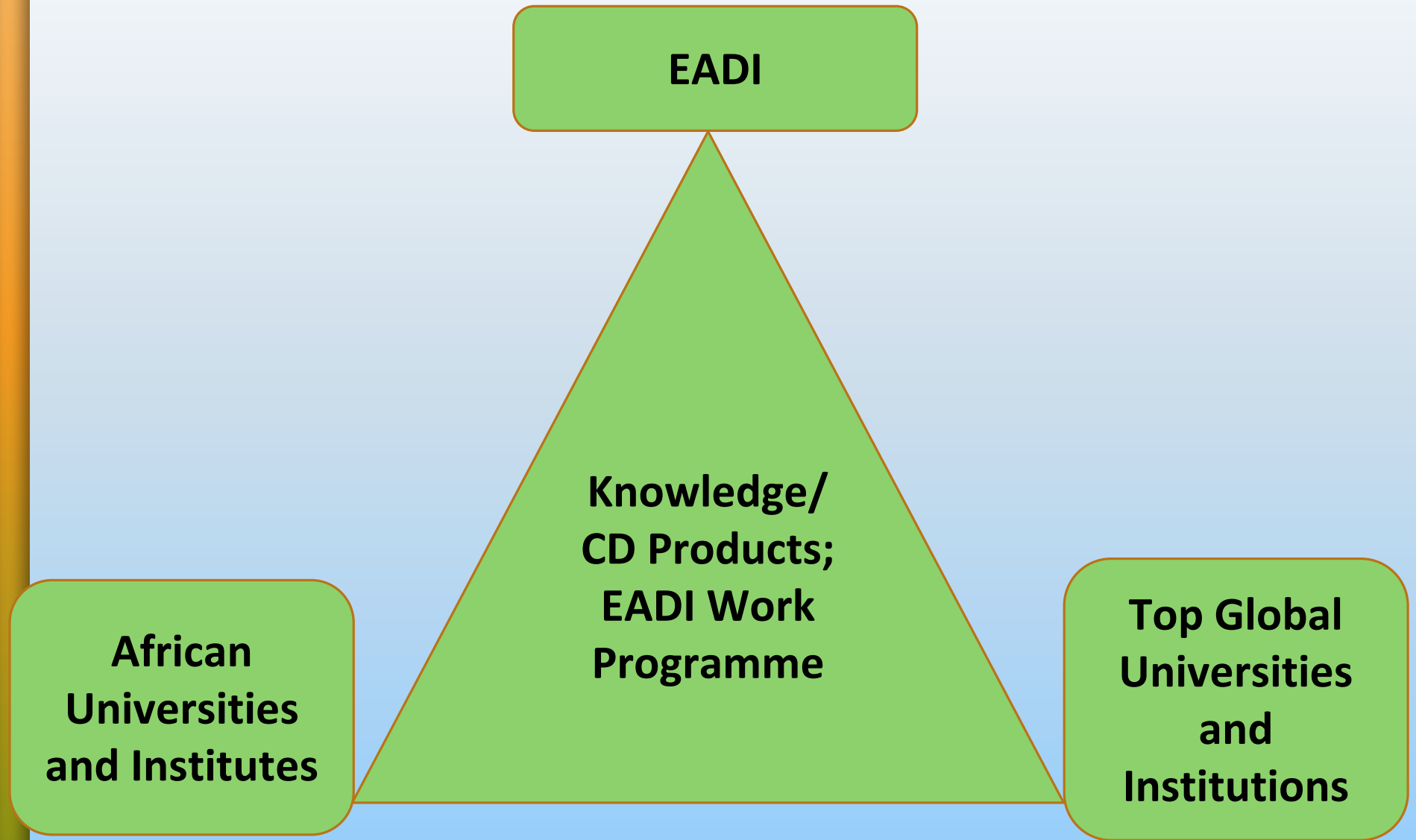


Implementation of the CD

- » The African Development Institute (EADI), working closely with relevant organizational units of the Bank plays a lead role in the implementation of the Capacity Development Strategy
- » EADI conceives its role in terms of the implementation of a triangular model of leveraging on partnerships within the Bank, across Africa and globally.



The EADI Model of Partnership to Achieve the Capacity Development Strategy



This seminar therefore fits under
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**Knowledge/
CD Products;
EADI Work Programme**

**African Universities
and Institutes**

» External

- i. United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA)

» Internal Bank Departments

- i. The Water and Sanitation Department (OWAS) and
- ii. The African Water Facility (AWF)



*We look forward to your
active participation as you join
us in achieving the AfDB
Capacity Development
Strategy*

THANK YOU

