African Development Fund

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What is the African Development Fund?
The African Development Fund (AfDF), part of the African Development Bank Group (AfDB), contributes to poverty reduction in its member countries by spurring sustainable economic development and social progress. The AfDF comprises 32 contributing countries, including the U.S., and benefits 37 low-income African countries that are either strengthening their economic capacities and on their way to new emerging markets or remain fragile and need assistance for basic levels of service delivery. Currently in its 16th Replenishment (FY2023-2025), AfDF resources are replenished every three years by its donor countries.

What do the funds support?
- Concessional funding for projects and programs run by governments and the private sector in the areas of agriculture and rural development, transport, power, education, and more.
- Technical assistance for studies and capacity-building activities.

Foreign Aid Delivers
In the past five years, the AfDF has helped connect 15.5 million people to electricity, provide 74 million people access to improved agriculture, and provide 42 million access to safe drinking water and sanitation. In 2022 alone, the AfDF approved $2.4 billion in projects for its 37 countries, including $567 million for agriculture and food security and $402 million to improve the quality of life for those in poverty. As the third largest donor to AfDF, every $1 in U.S. contributions leverages nearly $16 in contributions from other donors and internally generated resources.

Funding History
Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.