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Guide to Using the *Africa Project Database*

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2. The first service relates to contact persons for individual Projects carried. Most of the Project inserts include **"Contacts"**. These are contact persons who either know of the Project directly or who should be able to guide the enquirer in the right direction. In a few cases, where no contact person is provided, this is because the Project has originated from our associates and we therefore do not have direct knowledge of the Project. Nevertheless, the subscriber is most welcome to contact *Africa Project Access* directly (tel 27 11 4656770, fax 27 11 4659580, email: afric-projs@pixie.co.za) and we will undertake a search for an appropriate contact. It must be understood that communications systems in much of sub-Saharan Africa leave much to be desired and data may change very quickly. Personnel in government institutions, utilities, companies etc also change frequently. Thus if the subscriber is not getting through, he or she should follow the procedure in 1.
3. The second service pertains to **additional detail** on the Project itself. Any formal publication (especially in the environment in which we operate) will be limited in that background intelligence relating to a Project may be difficult to publish in a multi-user system and may only be transmitted verbally. If a subscriber is particularly interested in a specific Project and feels that additional detail is required, he or she is welcome to contact *Paul Runge* at *Africa Project Access* who may or may not be in a position to provide additional intelligence, (as opposed to formal information.) It should be remembered that time is the most important factor in that subscribers wish to know of a Project as early as possible – even before all the details are known. This is why we are sometimes brief and why we include "Updates" on some Projects.

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BOTSWANA

April 2013 Update:
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FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Botswana Chamber of Mines, Jindal
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CONTACTS: F. Jansen: Secretary, Botswana Chamber of Mines, telephone Gaborone 267 391 4685 / 6, e-mail: bcn@info.bw

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Botswana/Swaziland/South Africa/Regional: Richards Bay Coal Terminal 6th Phase
SUBSECTOR: Ports/Transport/Infrastructure/Mining
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: *Transnet* is reportedly considering the undertaking of the 6th phase of the Richards Bay Coal Terminal that will increase its capacity from 91 million tons per annum to 110 MTPA.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Transnet, Ministry of Transport.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: This development is linked to plans for the transport of some coal from south-eastern Botswana as well as coal from Swaziland's three coal mines along the planned Waterberg rail line to Richards Bay.
CONTACTS: Sugen Govender, General Manager, Business & Product Development, Transnet, telephone Pretoria 27 12 3911313, e-mail: Sugen.govender2@transnet.net

CAMEROON

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Cameroon: Cement Plant, Limbe, South Western Cameroon
SUBSECTOR: Industrial
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: G Power Cement of Germany will be establishing a cement plant in Limbe on the coast in south western Cameroon. Production will be 800 000 tons per annum. Duration of construction is 2-3 years. The Plant should be producing by the end of 2015.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The cost is USD 91,5 million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: G Power Cement of Germany, the relevant government authority is the Ministry of Mines, Industry and Technological Development.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Production will be sold domestically as well as to Chad and the Central African Republic.

CONTACTS: Jacqueline N. Mono Ndjana**,** Cameroon Ministry of Mines and Energy, telephone Yaoundé 237 22127362, e-mail: bikotonje@yahoo.fr or snl.cameroun@camnet.cm http://www.afferro-mining.com

CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)

April 2013 Update:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: DR Congo/South Africa/Regional: Inga Hydro Power Project, Western DR Congo
SUBSECTOR: Power/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: The South African and DRC governments as well as their respective power utilities, ESKOM and SNEL have signed an agreement relating to production from phase 1 of the Inga Hydro Power Project. South Africa will take 2 500 MW while another 2 300 MW will supply mining companies in the DR Congo's Katanga Province.. The duration of the Project is unfinalised but could be 6-7 years.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The USD 10 billion raised will finance phase 1.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: South Africa, DRC, ESKOM, SNEL
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The power purchase off-take agreement will have to be ratified after passing through the South African parliament
CONTACTS: Ghislain Morisho Okenge, Director: Power Transmission, Société Nationale d'Electricité (SNEL), telephone Kinshasa 243 814095886, e-mail: morighis@yahoo.fr
Jean-Bosco Kayombo, Director: Production, SNEL, telephone 243 817005454, e-mail: kabulo_ilunga@yahoo.fr
Willem Theron: General Manager, Eskom Transmission, telephone Johannesburg 27 11 8003823, e-mail: theronw@eskom.co.za

ETHIOPIA

April 2013 Update:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Ethiopia/Kenya/Regional: Kenya-Ethiopia Interconnector Power Transmission Line
SUBSECTOR: Power/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCO) and the Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) have issued a tender for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of the Kenya-Ethiopia Interconnector Power Transmission Line. The 1 050 kilometre 500 kV line extend from Wolayita Sodo in Ethiopia to Suswa in Kenya. Expected Project duration is 36 months. The Project will be implemented in five phases or lots.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCO), Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO)
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Ethiopia could become a major regional exporter of electricity with the completion of the two Gilgel Gibe hydro dams and the planned 1 800 MW Gibe III and 5 250 MW Renaissance Dam.
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GHANA

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Ghana: Desalination Plant, Accra Environs
SUBSECTOR: Water & Sanitation/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: Abengoa Water of Spain and Sojitz Corporation of Japan will be constructing a 60 000 cubic metre capacity desalination plant near Accra to supply to the areas of Tema (port), Teshie and Nungua. Operation is expected to commence in 2014.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Approximately USD 125 million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Abengoa Water, Sojitz Corporation, Standard Bank.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The plant will supply 500 000 residents with clean water.
CONTACTS: Patricia Melendez, Head: Communication, Abengoa Water, telephone Seville 34 954 937000, e-mail: abengoa@abengoa.com

KENYA

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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Kenya: Mombasa-Nairobi Fuel Pipeline
SUBSECTOR: Oil & Gas/Industrial
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: Kurrent Technologies Limited has been awarded the design and supervision of the 450 kilometre second Mombasa-Nairobi fuel pipeline. The company is in joint venture with Shengli Engineering & Consulting Company (SLECC).
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The cost of the 14-inch diameter multi-product pipeline is estimated at USD 411,8 million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Kurrent Technologies Limited, Shengli Engineering & Consulting Company (SLECC). The implementing agency is the Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC).
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The new pipeline will run alongside the existing pipeline which is 35 years old.
CONTACTS: Philip Kimelu, Operations Manager, Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC), telephone Nairobi 254 20 2606500-4, e-mail: info@kpc.co.ke
Kurrent Technologies Limited, telephone Nairobi 254 20 2730308

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Kenya: Coal Exploration Programme, Kitui County, Southern Kenya
SUBSECTOR: Mining
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: Nine international firms, mostly Indian and Chinese have pre-qualified for Blocks A and B of the coal concessional area in Kitui County, about 180 kilometres from Nairobi. Each contender must be able to raise USD 200 million.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ministry of Energy
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Blocks C and D have already been concessioned. They are reported to have a reserve of 400 million tons.
CONTACTS: Patrick Nyoike, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy, telephone Nairobi 254 20 3100112, e-mail: ps@energy.go.ke

LIBERIA

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Liberia: National Oil Exploration Programme
SUBSECTOR: Oil & Gas
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Early Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: African Petroleum of Australia has announced a major discovery at its Bee Eater 1 well and in Block LB-09 offshore
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: African Petroleum
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The discovery is about 9 kilometres west of the original Narina-1 discovery.
CONTACTS: Mark Ashurst, Executive Director, African Petroleum, telephone 61 8 93880744, e-mail: admin@africanpetroleum.com.au

MADAGASCAR

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Madagascar: Alternative Port, South-Western Madagascar
SUBSECTOR: Ports/Roads/Transport/Infrastructure/Mining
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: World Titanium Resources (WTR) has appointed the specialised maritime consultancy firm, BMT JFA to assist with the identification of an alternative port for its Ranobe Minerals Sands Project in the Toliara Sands complex in south-western Madagascar. The site would be north of the city of Toliara. The objective is to find a site that will permit direct loading for ocean-going vessels. The Project involves a haul road and jetty.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: World Titanium Resources (WTR), BMT JFA
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: A problem is lack of site information and data. WTR is also undertaking drillings at its nearby Marombe concession.
CONTACTS: Les Michailk, Director: Ranobe Project, telephone 61 8 92861219, e-mail: support@worldtitaniumresources.com

MALAWI

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Malawi: Kholombidzo Lower Hydro Plant, Southern Region
SUBSECTOR: Power/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: The African Development Bank (AfDB) has approved funding of USD 3 million for the feasibility study for the Kholombidzo Lower Hydro Plant in the Southern Region.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The total cost of the Project is estimated at USD 312 million. The government will contribute USD 230 000.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: African Development Bank (AfDB), Ministry of Energy, Natural Resources and Environment, Escom.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The Project falls under the Malawi Growth & Development Strategy II (MGDS II).
CONTACTS: K Chinseu, George Mituka, Public Relations Managers, Escom, telephone Blantyre 265 1 822000, e-mail: info@escommw.com
Andrew Mwaba, Country Representative: Malawi, African Development Bank (AfDB), telephone Lilongwe 265 1 77 44 60-62/64 Ext. 6300-6329 , email: a.mwaba@afdb.org

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Malawi: Coal-to-Liquid Plant, Liwonde, Southern Malawi
SUBSECTOR: Mining/Industrial/Agriculture
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Conceptual
CONTRACT DETAILS: A group of consultants is proposing the establishment of a coal-to-liquid plant, terminal and smelters in the Liwonde area of southern Malawi. A fertilizer plant is also being considered.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ministry of Industry
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Liwonde is favourably situated as a transport crossroads lying on the rail route. It is only about 50 kilometres south of Mangochi on Lake Malawi.

CONTACTS: Neil Garden, Mant Consultants, telephone 27 726458769, e-mail: ncg@africa-online.net or ncg@mantconsultants.com

MOZAMBIQUE

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Mozambique: Floating Dock for Oil & Natural Gas, Pemba, Northern Mozambique
SUBSECTOR: Oil & Gas/Ports/Transport/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: A floating dock for oil & natural gas is to be inaugurated at Pemba, Cabo Delagado Province, northern Mozambique. The dock will have a landfill access area of 100 metres in length and a floating mooring platform that can receive two ships at a time. It will be jointly owned by Bolloré Africa Logistics and the national port and rail company, CFM.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The cost is estimated at R108 million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Bolloré Africa Logistics, CFM
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: There is considerable activity in the Pemba area resulting from the recent Rovuma Basin gas find.
CONTACTS: Charles le Belenger, Deputy Manager, Bolloré Africa Logistics, telephone Pemba 258 866765414, e-mail: charles.belenger@bollore.com

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Mozambique: New Cement Plants, Sofala Province, Central Mozambique
SUBSECTOR: Industrial
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Ministry of Industry and Trade has announced that five new cement plants will be established in Sofala Province, Central Mozambique over the next five years. It claims that two will be operational by the end of 2013. The plants will be situated in the Chibabava and Inhaminga districts as well as in Beira and Dondo.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ministry of Industry &Trade, CPI.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Industry and in particular agri-industry is growing rapidly in the province.
CONTACTS: Godinho Alves, Deputy Director General: CPI, telephone Maputo 258 21 313310/75, e-mail: galves@cpi.co.mz
Gil da Conceicao Bires, Director: Project Management Division, CPI, telephone 258 21 313310/299, e-mail: gbires@cpi.co.mz
Julio Antonio, CPI, telephone 258 21 313310/299, e-mail: jantonio@cpi.co.mz

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Mozambique: National Fibre Optic Cable Communications System
SUBSECTOR: ICT/Telecommunications/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The national fibre optic cable communications system contract has been awarded to ZTE of China. The network covers 1 300 kilometres all of which is underground. Movitel is laying its own separate fibre optic cable system. Vodacom is establishing 62 base stations.

VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unstated
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: ZTE of China, Movitel, Vodacom
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Movitel is laying its own separate fibre optic cable system. Vodacom is establishing 62 base stations.
CONTACTS: Naima Valigy, Telecommunicacoes de Mocambique (TDM), telephone Maputo 258 822200060, e-mail: naimavaligy@tdm.mz

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Mozambique: Diamond Block Concessions, Save River, Southern Mozambique
SUBSECTOR: Mining
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: Botswana Diamonds of Ireland has concluded an agreement with Morminas of Mozambique, a subsidiary of EIP of Portugal, to evaluate two diamond block concessions on the Save River in southern Mozambique. The companies will have a six-month exclusivity period.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Botswana Diamonds, Morminas of Mozambique, EIP of Portugal
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The deposits could be linked to the Marange diamond fields of Zimbabwe.
CONTACTS: Paul Nel, Senior Consultant, Botswana Diamonds Plc, telephone Dublin 353 1 8332833, e-mail: info@botswanadiamonds.co.uk

NAMIBIA

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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Namibia: The Grove Commercial Property Development, Klein Kuppe, South of Windhoek
SUBSECTOR: Commercial Property/Hotels/Health
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Early Implementation

CONTRACT DETAILS: The 45 000 square metre The Grove commercial property development in Klein Kuppe suburb in the south of Windhoek, Namibia is scheduled to open in September 2014. The development will comprise three levels of stores, restaurants, offices, a 100-bed three-star hotel, penthouses, health and fitness centre, a medical centre and other facilities such as an open area activities square. The Project is being undertaken by Atterbury Properties and Demashuwa Properties of South Africa with the Safland Property Group of Namibia. The architects are Howard & Chamberlain and Boogertman & Partners.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The cost is estimated at USD 140 million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: The Grove, Atterbury Properties and Demashuwa Properties of South Africa, Safland Property Group of Namibia, Howard & Chamberlain, Boogertman & Partners
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The complex is linked to the Hilltop Estate.
CONTACTS: Kallie van der Merwe, Safland Property Group, telephone 27 834550285, e-mail: kallie@safland.co.za
Cobus van Heerden, Retail Director, Atterbury Properties, telephone Pretoria 27 12 4711600, e-mail: cobus@atterbury.co.za

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Namibia: National Fresh Produce Business Hubs, Northern Namibia
SUBSECTOR: Agriculture/Agribusiness
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Early Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: National fresh produce business hubs have just been established in Rundu and Ongwediva in northern Namibia. The business hubs initiative falls under the national Green Scheme Programme implemented in 2008 which aims to make the country food self-sufficient by inter alia promoting Projects along the country's perennial rivers. The hubs will provide the missing link in the production chain by way of cold storage facilities, processing, packaging and marketing.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ministry of Agriculture, Water & Forestry.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The horticulture industry is in particular need of this support infrastructure and service.
CONTACTS: Joseph Lita, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Water & Forestry, telephone Windhoek 264 61 2087111.

NIGERIA

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Nigeria: Oil Refinery, Eastern Niger Delta
SUBSECTOR: Oil & Gas
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Nigerian independent oil company, Waltersmith Petroman is undertaking a feasibility study for the establishment of a 5 000 barrels per day oil refinery at its Igwe field in eastern Niger Delta.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Waltersmith Petroman
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Nigeria's oil refinery Programme has received much publicity but little in the way of results.
CONTACTS: Engineer Peter Ekhaesomhi, General Manager, Asset Development & New Ventures, telephone Lagos 234 1 2805174-5, e-mail: info@waltersmithng.com

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Nigeria: Lagos Cable Car Transit Project (LCCT)
SUBSECTOR: Transport/Infrastructure/Commercial Property
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: Ropeways Transport Limited and the Lagos State Government, with the African Development Bank (AfDB) will be launching mass urban transport cable car system for Lagos City. Ropeways and the Lagos Governmenthave signed a 30-year agreement for the implementation of the Project. The Project will include the construction of towers, stations and connecting cables. Construction is expected to commence in November 2013 with completion in 2015.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: USD 500 million
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ropeways Transport Limited, Lagos State Government, African Development Bank (AfDB). Vancouver Metropolitan Transport Agency
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The Project is based on a study undertaken in 2009 by the Vancouver Metropolitan Transport Agency of Canada. Lagos will be the world's third largest city in 2015 with 25 million inhabitants.
CONTACTS: Dapo Olumide, Chief Executive, Ropeways Transport Limited
Mohamed El Azizi, Director: General Services & Procurement Department, African Development Bank, e-mail: tender@afdb.org

RWANDA

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Rwanda: New Commercial Property, Kigali
SUBSECTOR: Commercial Property/Construction
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: A new commercial property is being developed in central Kigali, Rwanda. The allocated area is 2,6 hectares with first phase development extending over some 12 000 square metres. A South African architectural firm is being used.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: The promoters are SMRC International of South Africa. Partners include the Kigali City Council. Initial funding is from the Rwanda Social Security Fund.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: It is reported that Shoprite should be one of the first tenants. It is hoped that a building materials retail outlet will join. A movie theatre will double as a community hall.
CONTACTS: Bill Harris, Chairman, SMRC International, telephone Kigali 250 25 2588175, e-mail: bill.harris@smrcinternational.com

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Rwanda: Kayonza-Rusumo and Kayonza-Kagitumba Roads, Eastern Rwanda
SUBSECTOR: Roads/Transport/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA) has received funds for the Kayonza-Rusumo and Kayonza-Kagitumba Roads in eastern Rwanda. The Kayonza-Rusumo road is 94 kilometres. The RTDA is calling for expressions of interest from consultants.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA)

ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The Projects form part of the North-South Corridor Programme Phase II.
CONTACTS: Eric Ntagengerwa, Head: Planning, Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA), e-mail: info@rtda.gov.rw

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Rwanda: Master Plan for the Development of Kigali City
SUBSECTOR: Commercial Property/Hotels/Construction
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Master Plan for the development of Kigali, Rwanda forms part of the National Programme, Vision 2020. Initial funding is coming from the Rwanda Social Security Fund whereafter it is hoped that private investors will participate. A Project under the Plan is the international conference centre which is being developed as a Public Private Partnership (PPP). The Centre has been delayed due to insufficient interest from private investors but it should be ready by the end of 2015. Old Mutual of South Africa is reportedly looking at housing programmes with a mall.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Rwanda Social Security Fund, Vision 2020, Old Mutual of South Africa, Nakumatt, Radisson
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The Kenyan retail chain Nakumatt will soon be opening a second store. The new Radisson hotel opens soon.
CONTACTS: Bill Harris, Chairman, SMRC International, telephone Kigali 250 25 2588175, e-mail: bill.harris@smrcinternational.com
Claude Nikobisanzwe, First Secretary (Commercial), High Commission of Rwanda, telephone Pretoria 27 12 3426536, e-mail; cnikobisanzwe@minaffet.gov.rw

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Rwanda: Kigali Convention Centre
SUBSECTOR: Commercial Property/Construction/Aviation
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: Rwanda's planned sovereign bond will be used to finance Rwandair and for completion of the Kigali Convention Centre. The bond is at the advanced stages of preparation.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: It is expected that the bond will raise USD 350 million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Rwandair,
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Rwandair will be able to purchase aircraft.
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Bill Harris, Chairman, SMRC International, telephone Kigali 250 25 2588175, e-mail: bill.harris@smrcinternational.com

SIERRA LEONE

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Sierra Leone: Blue Horizon Iron Ore & Gold Project, Northern Sierra Leone
SUBSECTOR: Mining
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning

CONTRACT DETAILS: Sula Iron & Gold of the UK is undertaking exploration at its 153 square kilometre Blue Horizon Iron Ore & Gold Concession in Sierra Leone's Northern Province. Five target areas have been identified for hard rock mineralisation.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Sula Iron & Gold of the UK, Ministry of Mines
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The concession is situated south of Lake Sonfon and north of Tonkolili.
CONTACTS: Brian Moritz, Sula Iron & Gold, telephone Kent 44 7976 994300

SWAZILAND

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VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Transnet, Ministry of Transport.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: This development is linked to plans for the transport of some coal from south-eastern Botswana as well as coal from Swaziland's three coal mines along the planned Waterberg rail line to Richards Bay.
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TANZANIA

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Tanzania: Gas-Fired Power Plant, Mtwara, Southern Tanzania
SUBSECTOR: Oil & Gas/Power/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: Symbion Power of the USA will be undertaking a 400 MW gas-fired power plant in Mtwara. Agreements have been concluded with TANESCO and the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC). Construction is being fast-tracked and is scheduled to commence in 2014 for a duration of less than three years. The Project includes a 600 kilometre power transmission line to the uranium-rich area of Songea. The Project will be a Public Private Partnership (PPP). Part of the funding will be from OPIC of the USA.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: USD 30 million
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Symbion Power of the USA, TANESCO, Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC), OPIC of the USA.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The existing Mtwara power plant will be expanded from 18 MW to 48 MW at a cost of approximately USD 30 million.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Tanzania: Gas Processing Facility, Mnazi Bay, Mtwara, Southern Tanzania
SUBSECTOR: Oil & Gas/Industrial
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: A gas processing facility and camp have been developed over 756 square kilometers by Maurel & Prom and Wentworth Resources at Mnazi Bay near Mtwara opposite the marine reserve in southern Tanzania. One gas pipeline has been built that extends 5 kilometres in shallow sea and a further 17 kilometres to the Mtwara gas-fired power plant. This power plant next to the port was sold to *TANESCO*. The other gas pipeline has yet to be undertaken and will extend to Mtwara and then 600 kilometres to Dar es Salaam. This second pipeline is a major priority for the government in its efforts to address the national power supply crisis.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Maurel & Prom and Wentworth Resources
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The local power market must be satisfied before gas exports can be considered.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Tanzania: Rushungi New Port, between Lindi and Kilwa, North of Mtwara, Southern Tanzania
SUBSECTOR: Ports/Transport/Infrastructure/Oil & Gas
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Conceptual
CONTRACT DETAILS: There is much talk of the Rushungi New Port to be situated between Lindi and Kilwa north of Mtwara. Statoil is reportedly looking at a new gas plant and terminal at Rushungi. British Gas and Statoil are considering collaborating on the establishment of a new LNG plant. BG has appointed KBR to look for the site while Statoil are using HG Wellingford to do the same. Four possible sites have been identified. The proposed new port at Rushungi north of Lindi on the route to Dar es Salaam is being favoured.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Statoil, British Gas, KBR, HG Wellingford, Tanzania Ports Authority.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Statoil's blocks are further north than those of BG.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Tanzania: Dangote Cement Plant, Mikindani Bay, Mtwara, Southern Tanzania
SUBSECTOR: Industrial/Mining
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Early Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: Initial limestone drillings and standard penetration tests are underway on the Dangote cement plant site extending over 156 hectares in the Msijute area some ten kilometres from Mikindani Bay outside Mtwara, southern Tanzania. The company has also established an office in Mtwara town. Projected capacity is 3 million tons per annum. A bulk handling facility is planned for Mtwara Port. The contractor is Sinoma International Engineering Company of China which is undertaking the Project on a turnkey basis.

Completion is scheduled for the second quarter of 2015. Production will supply Tanzania as well as Malawi and the DR Congo. Also planned is a fertilizer plant. Current capacity is 3 million tons per annum against a demand of 2,2 million.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The cost is estimated at USD 420 million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Dangote, Sinoma International Engineering Company of China,
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The market is shared by Tanzania Portland Cement Company (TPCC), Mbeya, Tanga, Athi River Mining, Lake Zone and Rhino. These cement companies are producing brands including Twiga, Rhino, and Kilwa. Major quantities of Lucky Cement are also imported from Pakistan. Tanzania will double its cement production by 2015.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Tanzania: New White Cement Plant, Lindi
SUBSECTOR: Industrial/Ports/Transport/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Chinese firm, Lee Building Materials is involved in the construction of a new white cement plant at Lindi, 120 kilometres north up the coast from Mtwara. Construction is expected to commence in September 2013. Production will be 300 000 tons per annum.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The cost is estimated at USD 12,5million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Lee Building Materials, Ministry of Industry.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: White cement is in short supply in the region. The Project will help revive the dormant port at Kilwa.
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Lee Building Materials

April 2013 Update:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Tanzania: Kigamboni New City Project, Dar es Salaam South
SUBSECTOR: Commercial Property/Housing/Construction/Roads/Transport/Power/Water & Sanitation/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Kigamboni New City Project (Dar es Salaam South) will be implemented in three phases and entails the settling of 1,3 million people over an area of 65 000 square metres in Tanzania's largest and increasingly congested city. Phase 1 is for 53 900 houses, phase 2 is for 81 500 houses and phase 3 is for 83 400 houses. The last phase includes the construction of a tunnel. The Project will be enabled by the construction of the 600 metre Kigamboni Bridge across the estuary. Other Projects are the construction of a trunk road, a power plant and water and sanitation facilities. T Funding for the major Project has yet to be confirmed.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The total cost of the Project is estimated at USD 3,5 billion.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development, Temeke Municipality.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The implementing agencies are the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development and the Temeke Municipality.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Tanzania: Twiga Cement Plant, Wazo Hill, outside Dar es Salaam
SUBSECTOR: Industrial
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: *Tanzania Portland Cement Company* (*TPCC*) (Twiga) is planning to invest USD 30 million in its new Twiga Cement Plant to be situated at Wazo Hill outside Dar es Salaam. The plant will make the cement factory the biggest producer in the sub region and is scheduled for completion in September 2014. The Project includes an increase in the capacity of the packaging and dispatch sections as well as a new clinker silo. Production capacity will be increased from 1,4 million tons per annum to 2 million tons.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: USD 30 million.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: *Tanzania Portland Cement Company* (*TPCC*), Ministry of Industry. TPCC is majority owned by the Heidelberg Cement Group.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Tanzania will double its cement production by 2015. Current capacity is 3 million tons per annum against a demand of 2,2 million. The market is shared by *Tanzania Portland Cement Company* (*TPCC/Twiga*), *Mbeya*, *Tanga*, *Athi River Mining*, *Lake Zone* and *Rhino*. These cement companies are producing brands including *Twiga*, *Rhino*, and *Kilwa*. Major quantities of *Lucky Cement* are also imported from Pakistan. *TPCC* has posted a 22% increase in net profit to 61,57 billion Shillings up from 50,6 billion in 2011.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Musoma-Nyanguge Road, North-Western Tanzania
SUBSECTOR: Roads/Transport/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implmentation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Ministry of Works and *TANROADS* have announced that the 85,5 kilometre Musoma-Nyanguge Road in north-western Tanzania will be rehabilitated over the course of 2013. Funding is from the Tanzanian government and stands at 88 billion Shillings, (USD = 1 600 Shillings.) The Project includes two bridges over the Grumeti and Suguti rivers. The main contractor is *Chicco Tanzania*. The highway extends from Musoma on Lake Victoria. The Musoma-Kinesi ferry has also been inaugurated.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: 88 billion Shillings
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ministry of Works, *TANROADS*, Chicco Tanzania
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The Project will enhance trade with Kenya, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Tanzania: Cashew Nut Processing Plant, Mtwara, Southern Tanzania
SUBSECTOR: Agriculture/Agri-Industrial
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Conceptual
CONTRACT DETAILS: There are reports that the government is keen on establishing a Cashew Nut Processing Plant in the Mtwara area, southern Tanzania. This is despite the fact that there is already a fully functional plant In Mtwara operated by the *Olam Group* of India. There are reports of strong interest from a British investor. Parties involved are the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Cooperatives, the *Cashew Nut Board of Tanzania* and *Bioscience for Farming in Africa* (*B4FA*).
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised

FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Parties involved are the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Cooperatives, the *Cashew Nut Board of Tanzania* and *Bioscience for Farming in Africa* (*B4FA*).
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: In 2012, Tanzania produced 158 000 tons of cashews but only 10% of the nuts were processed locally.
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UGANDA

April 2013 Update:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Uganda: Lake Albert Oil Development Programme, Western Uganda
SUBSECTOR: Oil & Gas
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: There have been considerable delays to the Lake Albert Oil Development Programme. The multinational companies involved in the oil exploitation such as *CNOOC* of China, *Total* of France and the original discoverer, *Tullow* of the UK would reportedly want to export the crude while the government insists upon local refining by a planned 60 000 barrels per day oil refinery in the area. In any event, the oil has a high wax content and specialists are of the view that some degree of local transformation has to occur. The government has taken a stronger control of the oil sector through two new gas processing and storage laws.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ministry of Energy & Mineral Development, Tullow, Total, CNOOC.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Local refining would achieve import replacement of petroleum products and create opportunities for export to neighbouring countries.
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ZAMBIA

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Zambia: Groundnut Processing Facility, Lusaka
SUBSECTOR: Agriculture/Agri-Industrial
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Gaborone-based *Southern African Trade Hub* (*SATH*) has awarded a grant of USD 100 000 to *Central African Seed Services* (*CASS*) for the purchase of equipment for a Groundnut Processing Facility in Lusaka. *Jungle Beat* will export surplus nuts to South Africa while peanut-based products will be exported to Europe.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ministry of Agriculture, *Southern African Trade Hub* (*SATH*), *Central African Seed Services* (*CASS*).
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: This will be the first facility in Zambia to have equipment to enable export production.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Zambia: National Rural Electrification Programme
SUBSECTOR: Power/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The National Rural Electrification Programme aims to ensure electricity supply to 51% of the country's rural population by 2030. It will benefit 25 public institutions and facilities.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: The implementing agency is the *Rural Electrification Authority* (*REA*).
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The largest of the Projects falling under the Programme is the Mwanza-Kasaka Rural Electrification Project in Monze Southern Province.
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ZIMBABWE

April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Zimbabwe: Dried Chili Production Project , Nyanga, Eastern Zimbabwe
SUBSECTOR: Agriculture/Agri-Industrial
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Implementation. Planning for further operations.
CONTRACT DETAILS: The *Better Trading Company* is collaborating with the *Elephant Pepper Company* on a Dried Chili Production Project in Nyanga, Eastern Zimbabwe. Production is supplied to the *Nandos* chicken fast food chain and *Tabasco*. The Project began in 2007 with the assistance of the *Shell Foundation* and the NGO, *Technoserve*. *Elephant Pepper* is managing production and exports. The Project is based on the 'hub and spoke' principle with central management providing the expertise and aggregates and some 200 small farmers and a few large-scale farmers supplying the crop.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unstated.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: *Better Trading Company*, *Elephant Pepper Company*, Nandos, Shell Foundation, Technoserve.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: *Better Trading* has offices in Harare, Cape Town and London. It consults to a number of agri-industrial Projects and is for example assisting *Universal Mozambique Leaf Tobacco* with its maize outgrowers Programme.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Zimbabwe: Power Station, Matabeleland North Province
SUBSECTOR: Power/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Early Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The *China-Africa Sunlight Energy Company* (*CASE*) has begun construction of a 400 MW power plant in Matabeleland North Province in southern Zimbabwe. The environmental impact assessment (EIA) has been completed. The Project will undertake coal mining, methane gas extraction and power generation.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The cost of the Project is estimated at USD 2,1 billion.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: *China-Africa Sunlight Energy Company* (*CASE*), ZESA.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: There is opposition to the Project from the *Gwayi Valley Intensive Conservation Area*.

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GENERAL/REGIONAL

April 2013 Update:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: DR Congo/South Africa/Regional: Inga Hydro Power Project, Western DR Congo
SUBSECTOR: Power/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: The South African and DRC governments as well as their respective power utilities, ESKOM and SNEL have signed an agreement relating to production from phase 1 of the Inga Hydro Power Project. South Africa will take 2 500 MW while another 2 300 MW will supply mining companies in the DR Congo's Katanga Province.. The duration of the Project is unfinalised but could be 6-7 years.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: The USD 10 billion raised will finance phase 1.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: South Africa, DRC, ESKOM, SNEL
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: The power purchase off-take agreement will have to be ratified after passing through the South African parliament
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April 2013 Update:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Ethiopia/Kenya/Regional: Kenya-Ethiopia Interconnector Power Transmission Line
SUBSECTOR: Power/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Pre-Implementation
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCO) and the Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) have issued a tender for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of the Kenya-Ethiopia Interconnector Power Transmission Line. The 1 050 kilometre 500 kV line extend from Wolayita Sodo in Ethiopia to Suswa in Kenya. Expected Project duration is 36 months. The Project will be implemented in five phases or lots.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Unfinalised
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCO), Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO)
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: Ethiopia could become a major regional exporter of electricity with the completion of the two Gilgel Gibe hydro dams and the planned 1 800 MW Gibe III and 5 250 MW Renaissance Dam.
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April 2013:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Botswana/Swaziland/South Africa/Regional: Richards Bay Coal Terminal 6th Phase
SUBSECTOR: Ports/Transport/Infrastructure/Mining
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: *Transnet* is reportedly considering the undertaking of the 6th phase of the Richards Bay Coal Terminal that will increase its capacity from 91 million tons per annum to 110 MTPA.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Unfinalised.
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Transnet, Ministry of Transport.
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: This development is linked to plans for the transport of some coal from south-eastern Botswana as well as coal from Swaziland's three coal mines along the planned Waterberg rail line to Richards Bay.
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April 2013 Update:
DESCRIPTION & LOCATION: Botswana/Namibia/Regional: Botswana-Walvis Bay Rail Line
SUBSECTOR: Rail/Transport/Infrastructure
STAGE IN PROJECT CYCLE: Planning
CONTRACT DETAILS: The Botswana Chamber of Mines has stated that expressions of interest for the 1 500 kilometre Botswana-Walvis Bay Rail Line could soon be called for. It added that Botswana could be exporting 40 million tons per annum of coal within the next four years.
VALUE/LEVEL OF FUNDING: Total Estimated Cost USD 15 billion
FINANCIAL & OTHER PARTIES: Botswana Chamber of Mines, Jindal
ANCILLARY INFORMATION: There is some debate over the comparative merits of the western rail route to Walvis Bay in Namibia or eastwards to the proposed port of Techobanine in Mozambique. The Walvis Bay line would certainly be very costly at some USD 1 million per kilometre bringing the total cost to around USD 15 billion.
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