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IMPLEMENTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN A GENDER-SENSITIVE MANNER

“Year of Women’s Empowerment and Development towards Africa’s Agenda 2063”

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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TEN YEAR STRATEGY (2013-2022) & GENDER STRATEGY (2014-2018)

Gender Equality



Central to the Bank's ambitious vision



Internal transformation of Bank



Mainstreaming gender in operations (3 pillars)



Advocacy with RMCs



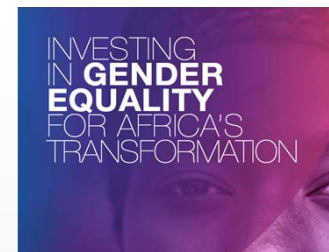
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KEY MESSAGES:

- Align funding with commitments - Increased investment in productive sector central women economic empowerment;
- Establish Appropriate Policy Framework - Gender-focused evidence-based diagnostics;
- Women should be targeted beneficiaries of infrastructure investment;
- Foster a safe & secure working environment for women traders;
- Skills and Technology Transfer for women.



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Establish Appropriate Policy Framework: Gender-focused evidence-based diagnostics.

▪ Women Need to Participate Gainfully in Agricultural Value Chains

Is she a farmer?

Is she a processor?

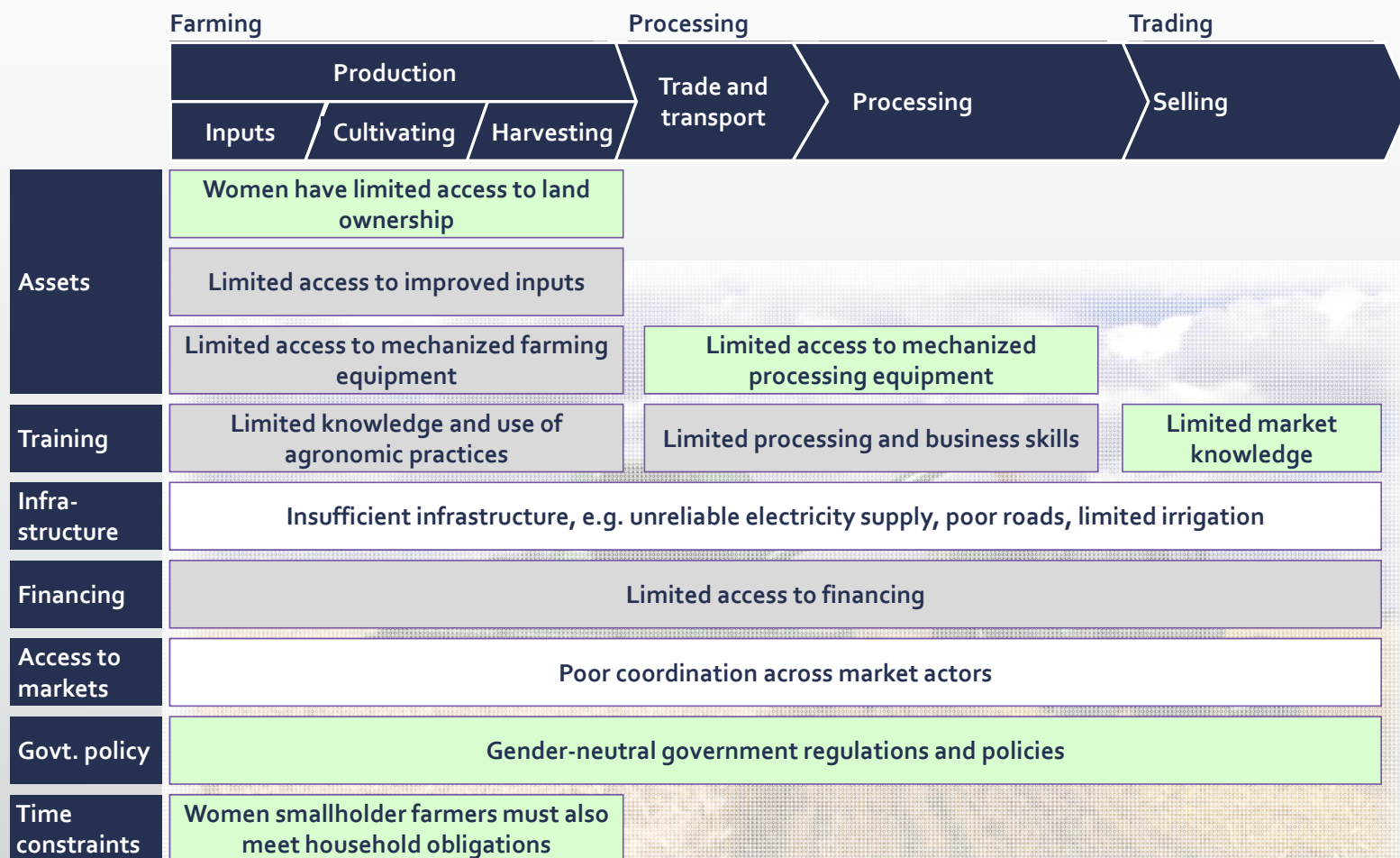
Is she a transporter?

Is she an international exporter?

Where is her market?????

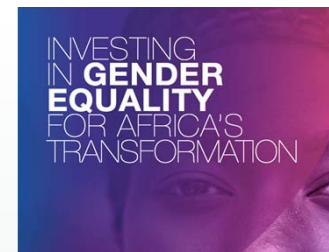
- Know your Beneficiary;
- Carry out gender-focused evidence-based diagnostics;
- What are her needs?
- Identify the right instruments for her;
- Establish appropriate policy framework.

Evidence-based diagnostics: Key in project preparation and appraisal stage of projects.





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Align Funding with Commitments: Agricultural Value Chain Financing

Supply chain management



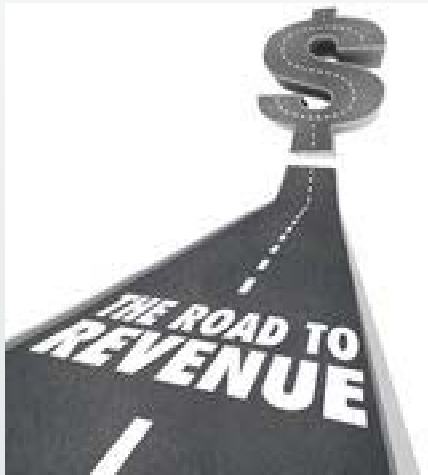
- Increased investment in agriculture is central women economic empowerment:
 - Regional resource mobilisation;
- Supplier credit to women farmers;
- Lead firm credit to women market intermediaries;
- Trade Finance for women exporters – Commercial Banks



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Infrastructure Investment – Trade Transit Corridor:

▪ TARGETED BENEFICIARIES



- Increased participation of women at planning and design;
- Improved access to transport;

▪ DEFACTO BENEFICIARIES



- Minimal participation of women at planning and design;
- Continued difficulties accessing transport;

Infrastructure Investment - Trade Transit Corridor: Cont.



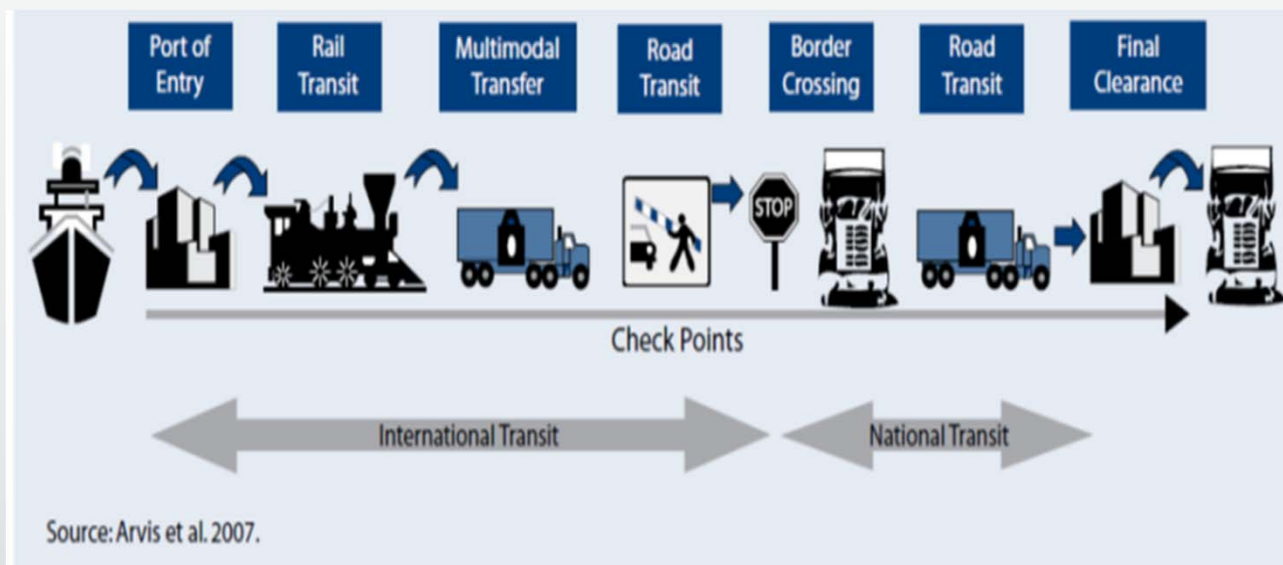
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Targeted Beneficiaries

- Improved access to transport-related logistics;
- Improved understanding of Customs and border entry & exit formalities;
- Reduced Incidences of gender-based sexual violence (GBSV).

Defacto Beneficiary

- Limited access to transport-related logistics;
- Continued incidences of GBSV.

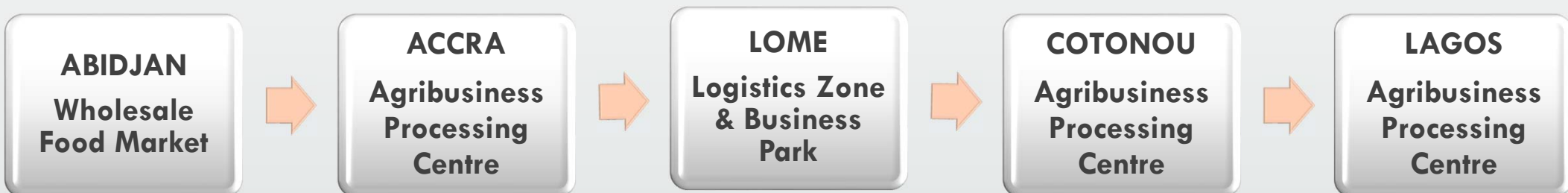


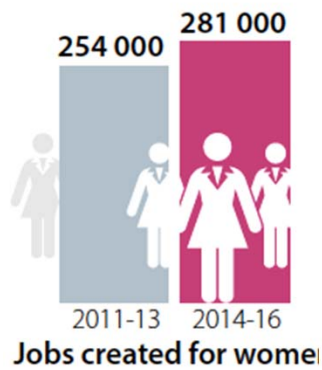
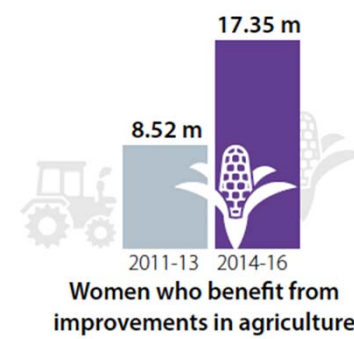
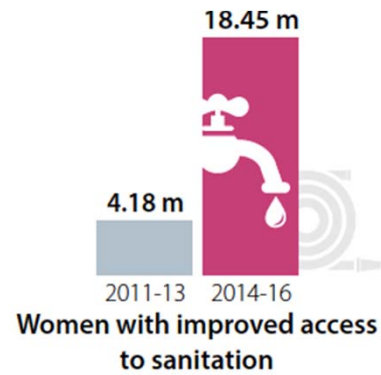
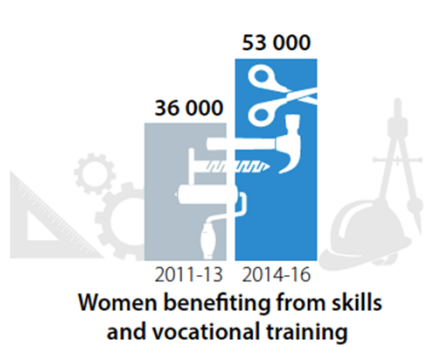
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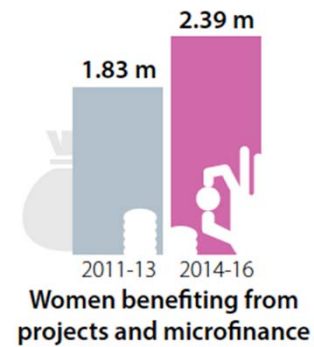
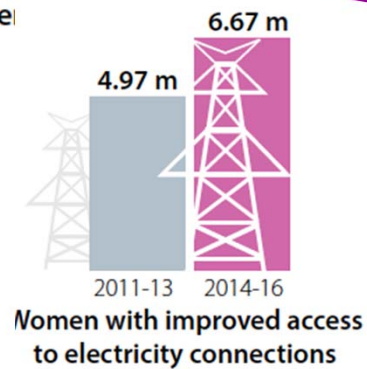
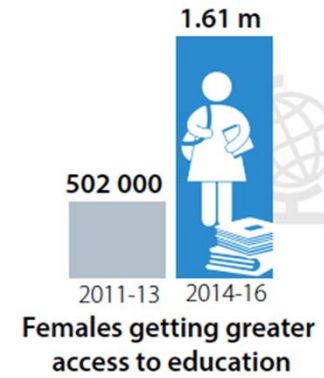
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- Road Economy: Development of economic activities for women along the corridor - an integrated approach that includes access to: electricity, water and finance and training.





We have already seen results



African Women Economic Empowerment Financing Facility





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