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# CASE FOR MPIM CONSORTIUM

PRESENTATION FOR  
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP  
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# BACKGROUND



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- **Launching the MPIM Consortium as part of the long journey to build capacity of the African Public Service delivery and development system;**
- **Infrastructure is a critical component of development of nation states across the world;**
- **Huge resources have been sunk into infrastructure projects and programmes to foster the development**
  - **So resources no-longer the problem**

# Background Cont'd



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## Problem is.....

- The leadership gap and professional managerial deficiency are obstacles that lead to loss and wastage of resources earmarked for development programs.
- In 2011 the PACBP initiated by the DFIs (DBSA, IDC, AFD) concluded MoUs with 3 African Universities to start regional capacity building programme on infrastructure management – across the spectrum.
  - **Short Course, Skills Development**
  - **Master's degree programme (MPIM)**



# MPIM Programme Aimed at.....

## **Making Africa Productive.....**

- **Reforming public service performance.**
- **Building capacity for the African public service – through training and partnership**

## **Training a caliber of public service officers**

- **To provide strategic leadership, policy direction and managerial competence in management of Public Infrastructure**



# MPIM Aims & Objectives

**Producing a caliber of public service managers/ cadres who can effectively plan, inform policy, organize and utilize resources, provide leadership, monitor, probe, evaluate and undertake effective reporting on progress of public projects and programmes;**

**Increasing partnership and nation-state interaction through learning and comparing better practices.**

**Reforming the African public sector infrastructure performance in areas such as, *roads and transport management, water and sanitation, energy resources management, and waste management, among others;***

**Helping to reclaim confidence of development partners (which is being eroded due to managerial ineptitude) and increase effective local and international development support towards socioeconomic development.**

**Reducing the amount and magnitude of resources lost through managerial and leadership deficiency by promoting efficiency and effectiveness in policy and resource management.**

# MPIM Program Nature



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- An integrated sector program focus: energy, water, sanitation , solid waste, roads and transport, ICT, health and education
- Building capacity amongst Government MDAs; Utilities, DFIs, Local Gov't; NGOs; and Not-for-profit Orgns,
- Targeted training: Senior – middle level – Top Managers drawn from across disciplines engineering, planning, health, social sciences and business etc.
- Integrated training: Lecture; Study Visits; Case Study Analysis; Critical reviews; Seminar/ presentations

# The Curricular Constitutes.....



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- Generic management skill orientation; Governance and Strategic public sector management issues:
  - *policy, planning, implementation and management of public infrastructure delivery system.*
- **Particular focus on enhancing managerial capacity in:**
  - *Roads and transport management,*
  - *Water and sanitation,*
  - *Energy resources management,*
  - *Solid waste management, and*
  - *Health and education services, etc.*

# Snapshot: Dip-Stick Impact



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- Registered and Trained 152 under MPIM
- Received Funding for 100 Scholarships worth U\$1M
- Graduated 92 in the four graduation cohorts

Roads & Transport	1. Training Senior Managers, e.g. UNRA, KCCA, MoWT, RDB, RURA and Local Gov't across East Africa	2. Concluded MoU with the UNRA.	3. Experiential learning through study visits to local and international sites of best practices
Water & Sanitation	Training for NWSC, MoWE; Several NGOs in Water Dev't; Local Gov't/ Municipalities.	2. Working on MoU with the NWSC.	3. Experiential learning through study visits to local and international sites of best practices
Energy & Environment	Training e.g. UMEME, MoWE; NEMA; NGOs; Local Gov't/ Municipalities.	2. Working on MoU with a couple of sector stakeholder institutions.	3. Experiential learning through study visits to local and international sites of best practices

# CONSIDERATIONS – FOR MPIM Consortium.....



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**Alumni expert and networking forum for continuous interaction to *foster the ideals of the PACBP:***

- ✓ *Continuous learning, networking and knowledge uptake;*
- ✓ *Partnerships with Government non-government agencies;*
- ✓ *International collaboration and linkages;*
- ✓ *Research and Innovation;*
- ✓ *Country seminars, workshops, advocacy on public infrastructure management issues;*
- ✓ *Provide capacity building and home-grown solutions to local infrastructure challenges.*
- ✓ *Mobilization for tuition scholarships to train more*



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**