



# Horn of Africa Initiative Joint Development Partners' Virtual Technical Workshop on Programs for Pillar 1: Digital Infrastructure

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# Horn of Africa Initiative contributions in digital

- ❖ AfDB is preparing three projects on this topic:
  - **Upstream Project for Digital Market Development in Africa (UP4DMDA) – Phase 1**
    - Direct beneficiary: African Union Commission (AUC)
    - Indirect beneficiaries: whole African continent
    - Total cost: US\$ 11.05 million (with an AfDB contribution of US\$ 10 million)
  
  - **Horn of Africa Digital Market Integration (HDMI) Project - Phase 1**
    - Direct beneficiary: IGAD
    - Indirect beneficiaries: HoAI member countries
    - Total cost: US\$ 5.79 million (with an AfDB contribution of US\$ 5.79 million)
  
  - **Horn of Africa Digital Infrastructure Development (HDID) Project**
    - Direct beneficiary: IGAD
    - Indirect beneficiaries: HoAI member countries
    - Total cost: US\$ 1 million (with an AfDB contribution of US\$ 1 million)

# Upstream Project for Digital Market Development in Africa (UP4DMDA) – Phase 1

## ❖ Main objective:

- Strengthen the overall (strategic, policy, regulatory and conceptual) framework for the development of Africa’s digital economy, an essential, substrate for inclusive, resilient and sustainable growth to guide the establishment of a single digital market across the continent.

## ❖ Project design:

The project comprises 4 major components:

- Component A: “**Digital enablers**”
- Component B: “**Digital trade and e-commerce adoption**”
- Component C: “**Support actions**”
- Component D: “**Project management**”

## ❖ Execution period: 2022-2025

- ❖ Project preparation stage: Preparation done; Appraisal planned on the week of 04 April and Presentation to the Bank’s Board for approval on mid of July 2022.

# Horn of Africa Digital Market Integration (HDMI) Project - Phase 1

## ❖ Main objective:

- Develop more deeply integrated economies across the Horn of Africa region through the creation of a single digital market.

## ❖ Project design:

The project includes 4 major components:

- Component A: “**Digital trade and e-commerce enablers**”
- Component B: “**Single data market promotion**”
- Component C: “**Support actions**”
- Component D: “**Project management**”

## ❖ Execution period: 2022-2025

- ❖ Project preparation stage: Preparation on the week of 27 March 2022, Appraisal is scheduled in June 2022 and Presentation to the Bank’s Board approval in September 2022.

# Horn of Africa Digital Infrastructure Development (HDID) Project

## ❖ Main objective:

- Develop the detailed feasibility study (technical, economic, financial, environmental and social, legal and regulatory, etc.) on the regional connectivity and national data storage facilities considering PPP arrangements.

## ❖ Project design:

The project includes 3 major components:

- Component A: “**Studies development**”
- Component B: “**Project management**”
- Component C: “**Financial audit**”

## ❖ Execution period: 2022-2023

- ❖ Project preparation stage: Preparation on the week of 27 March 2022 and Approval process completed by end of June 2022.



Many thanks for your attention!