

BROAD CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMMES/INITIATIVES TO JOIN THE AFRICAN GREEN STIMULUS PROGRAMME

Criteria	Description	Yes/No
<i>Alignment with Agenda 2063 Aspirations and Goals</i>	Does the programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote intercontinental/regional relations and integration • Does the programme advance the aspirations and targets of Agenda 2063, particularly the environmental dimension? 	
<i>Geographical coverage</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Multiple African countries</i> • <i>Sub-regional (RECs)</i> • <i>Continental</i> 	Is the programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continental • Sub-regional • Multi-country • National 	
<i>2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the programme advance one or more of the SDGs, particularly the environmental dimension? 	
<i>Programme/initiative alignment with Key Priority Areas of the AGSP</i>	Is the programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In line with one or more of the 12 key prioritized areas • Recognize the connections between human and environmental health • Recognize and value the role of nature in reducing risks • Promote investment in sustainable infrastructure and service provision for renewable energy, food, water, health and sanitation 	
<i>Potential of the programme to be scaled up or replicated</i>	Does the programme have the potential to be scaled up or replicated in other sub-regions or countries?	
<i>Time-frame of the programme</i>	Is the programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • multi-year, 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medium term (2-5 years) • long term (10 years) in duration? 	
Source of funding	<p>How is the programme currently funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government • International organisation • Non-governmental or donor organisation • Private sector • Combination of the above 	
Inclusion of youth and/or women, and vulnerable groups	<p>Does the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include women, youth, and indigenous peoples • provide relief for vulnerable communities 	
Potential to generate employment and develop entrepreneurs	<p>Does the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote and/or support SMMEs • accelerate the deployment of digital and other emerging technologies. • promote the creation of green jobs while restoring the environment • promote the involvement of local stakeholders and facilitate the development of partnerships 	
Environmental and socio-economic impacts of the programme	<p>Does the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an environmental impact assessment and EIA authorization? • have an approved socio-economic impact assessment • have environmental safeguards and risk mitigation measures 	

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<i>Potential for generating benefits for Society</i>	Does the programme reach the maximum possible regions, local communities, vulnerable groups	
<i>Sense of urgency</i>	Does the programme provide an immediate response to emerging issues such the COVID-19 pandemic	