Project Portfolio

SWAZILAND

Project title	Funding Partners	Time Scale	Total Budget	Description
I. PROJECTS RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED				
Lavumisa Irrigation Project				This project comprises 300 ha of irrigation using water pumped from Jozini Dam in South Africa by the South African Government by way of compensated farmers from the inundated area on the Swaziland side. A total of 75 farmers benefit under the scheme. Crops grown include vegetables, cabbages, green peppers and green maize.
Komati Downstream Development Project	AfDB, Government of Swaziland	2003-2007	UA 17.12 Million	This project extends over some 27 000 ha occupied by some 22 000 people. It is intended to develop 6 000 ha worth of new smallholder irrigation schemes using water made available by the recently completed Maguga Dam. It is being implemented by the Swaziland Komati Project Enterprise (SKPE, see main text) and funded by the Swaziland Government. The total cost of the scheme including the dam is some Rnd 1 billion of which the Republic of South Africa is paying 60%. So far 5 134ha of schemes have been designed of which 1578 ha are already planted

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II. ON-GOING PROJECTS				
National Programme for Food Security		2007-2011	US$ 107 million	The programme is divided into six components which address: (1) Crop and Livestock Intensification and Diversification, (2) Support Services and Rural Infrastructure, (3) Community Development and Livelihoods Diversification, (4) Natural Resource Management, (5) Health and Nutrition, and (6) Disaster Management and Safety Nets.
SEB III MAGUGA HYDROPOWER	European Investment Bank	Sterted in 2003	EUR 7 000 000	Construction of a 19 MW hydropower station to be added to an existing large irrigation dam
LOWER USUTHU SMALLHOLDER IRRIGATION	AfDB, BADEA, DBSA, EU, EIB, IFAD, Government of Swaziland and Beneficiaries.	2004-2012	UA 85.39 Million	The project will support the development of the water resources of the Lower Usuthu and the provision of irrigation infrastructure and credit funds to enable smallholder farmers to intensify and diversify their agricultural production building on existing market linkages with the private sector. The main crop will be sugarcane. The project will comprise four main components: (A) Upstream Works (including 3 dams) and Distribution System, (B) Downstream Development, (C) Environmental Mitigation, and (D) Project Co-ordination and Management
Small scale Irrigation Development Programme			US$ 3.125 million	
III. PIPELINE PROJECTS				
Development of the Ethemba Dam on the Mkhondvo Dam	Not identified yet		n/a	Development of a water storage infrastructure on the Mkhondvo Dam to avail water to smallholder farmers along the Mkhondvo river in Swaziland
Development of the Mbuluzi Dam on the Mbuluzi River	Not identified yet		n/a	Development of a water storage infrastructure on the Mbuluzi river to argument the water supply to the Mbabane City in Swaziland
Development of a strategic fuel Depo at Phuzumoya in Swaziland	Not yet identified		n/a	The development of a strategic fuel depo to increase fuel reserves for the Kingdom of Swaziland. This will increase the assurance of energy supplies to irrigation machinery used in agriculture.
Supply of Potable and irrigation Water Supply to the greater Lavumisa areas	Not yet identified		n/a	The project aims to develop the relevant infrastructure for the supply of potable and irrigation water to the population of Lavumisa
Rural Electrification	Not yet identified		n/a	Project aims to provide electricity to the rural areas of Swaziland.
Multipurpose Earth Dams Construction and Rehabilitation Project	FAO-NEPAD	4 years	US$ 5.2 million	Components: 1.Technical Assistance (Project Manager); 2. Local engineers for design and supervision of dam construction and rehabilitation; 3. Socio–economist and EIA for dam site selection studies; 4. Review of existing dams and catchment management training programme; 5. Preparation of dam site evaluation criteria/methodologies; 6. Identification and selection of dam sites; 7. Design of dams and catchment area protection measures; 8. Identification and design of downstream development possibilities; 9. Implementation of training programme for dam committees on dam management and maintenance; 10. Tender process and construction of dam and catchment protection measures; 11. Project Administration; 12. Capacity building and institutional support.

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