

## **KEPFIC**

Kenya Pension Fund Investment Consortium *Unlocking Pension Fund Investments for Alternative Assets* 

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## Context: Infrastructure in Africa - What is The Need?

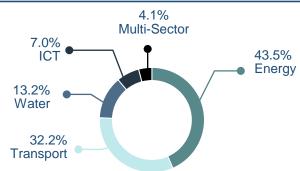


There is a significant funding gap for infrastructure investments

#### Infrastructure Annual Funding Gap



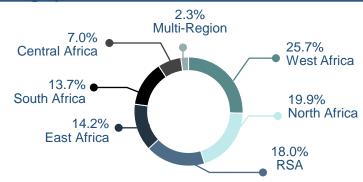
#### **Sectoral Allocation of Infrastructure Investments**



#### Infrastructure Funding in Africa, in USD billions



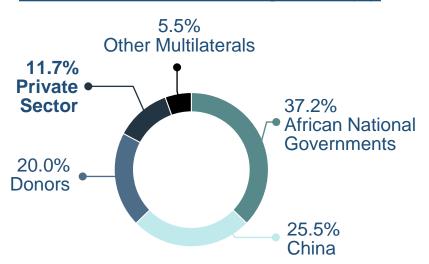
#### **Geographic Allocation of Infrastructure Investments**



## Context: Who is Financing Infrastructure Today?



#### Sources of Infrastructure Funding in Africa (%)<sup>2</sup>



National governments are the leading, but
weakening, source of funding for infrastructure
investments in Africa due to growing government
budget deficits and competing needs (healthcare,
education, food security)

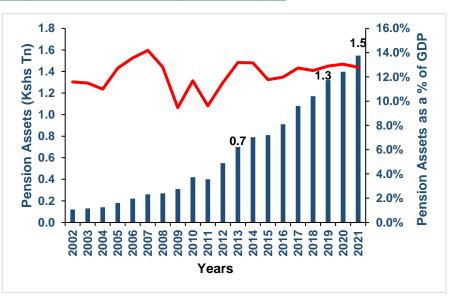
There is significant room for growth for private sector infrastructure investments.

# Local Pension Funds: *An Untapped Source of Infrastructure Finance*



In 2021, pension fund assets were KES 1.5 trillion and nearly 14% of the Kenyan GDP

#### Kenya Pensions Industry Growth (%)<sup>3</sup>



- The pension industry has had tremendous growth in the recent past.
- This growth can be attributed to: growth in contributions as members increase, increase in individual contributions and increased returns on investments.
- RBA regulations now allow pension schemes to invest up to 10% of their total assets into infrastructure investments.

## Why Infrastructure?

Infrastructure as an asset class possesses a number of characteristics that make it a suitable investment for pension funds



## Competitive Returns

Infrastructure investments offer competitive returns and reliable cash flows.



#### **Diversification**

Infrastructure is a unique asset class, with low correlations to other assets classes (offering diversification potential).



## Asset-Liability Match

Infrastructure investments allows for pension funds to match their long-term liabilities to long-term assets.



## Hedge Against Inflation

Revenues from infrastructure assets are usually linked to inflation in the long run.

## **Need for Diversification:**

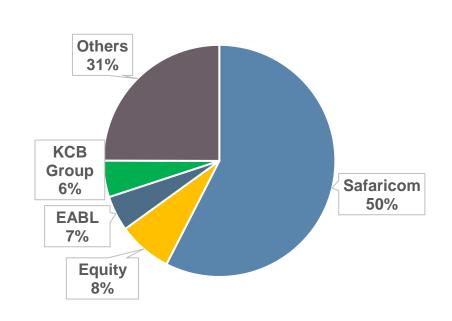


The need for Kenyan pension funds to diversify from the traditional asset classes has never been stronger...

#### Kenyan Pension Fund Asset Allocation (%)<sup>4</sup> ■ Government Securities ■ Quoted Equities

■ Immmovable Property ■ Others





## Why Aren't Local Pension Funds Participating?





## **Limited awareness of opportunities**



Limited investment expertise

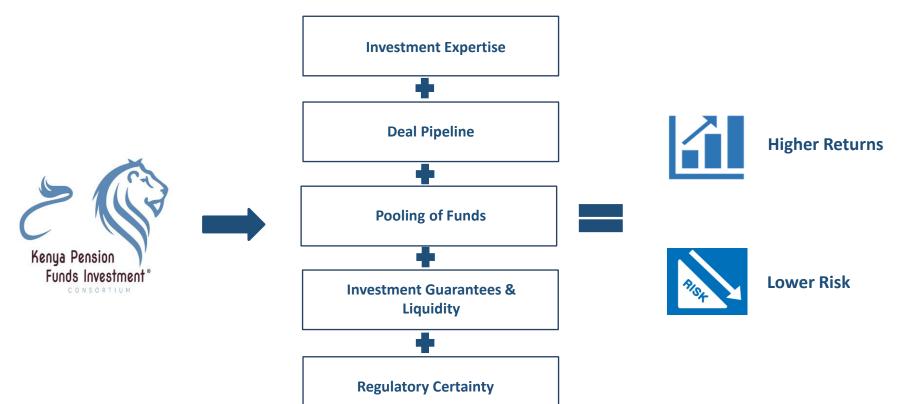


Large investment size



## Solution: Kenya Pension Funds Investment Consortium





## 2019

2020

2019

2020

**KEPFIC** 

launch





#### 2018

5 like-minded pension schemes came together to form KEPFIC Spearhead Africa engaged as full time external Secretariat.

2021



#### 2020

Introduction of infrastructure as a distinct asset class by the Retirement Benefits Authority



KEPFIC membership growth to public and private sector schemes with over KES 500B AUM



2022

Mobilization of investments totaling USD 113.1 million

## **KEPFIC Launch**



#### KEPFIC launch and investment conference events were well-received by industry stakeholders

- The KEPFIC Launch event was held on 21st October 2020 at Movenpick Hotel. It was a hybrid event with a
  physical audience and an online audience that streamed in via Zoom.
- Key speakers included Kyle McCarter US Ambassador to Kenya, Dr. Julius M. Muia, CBS PS National Treasury, Nzomo Mutuku – CEO Retirement Benefits Authority, among others.
- Recordings of both events can be found on KEPFIC's website (kepfic.co.ke) and YouTube channel.







## CMA – NSE – KEPFIC MoU





- On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021, the Capital Markets Authority (CMA), Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) and Kenya Pension Funds Investment Consortium (KEPFIC) signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** to support infrastructure projects financing and development through the **capital markets**.
- The partnership will provide an avenue for enhancing the liquidity of KEPFIC members' investments through:
  - Leveraging existing capital markets products such as Green Bonds and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs);
  - Listing of additional products (such as Limited Liability Partnerships) that will be jointly researched and developed by the Parties.

## **Our Partners**

## **Awards & Recognition**



KEPFIC benefits from support from reputable global partners and has been internationally awarded









African Investor (Ai) Awards (2019)

KEPFIC topped the category of Pension Fund Infrastructure Initiative of The Year at the 2019 Ai awards in Cape Town, South Africa.

## **Collaborations with International Pension Funds**



A partnership has been established between KEPFIC and US pension funds to explore co-investments in infrastructure investment opportunities in the region

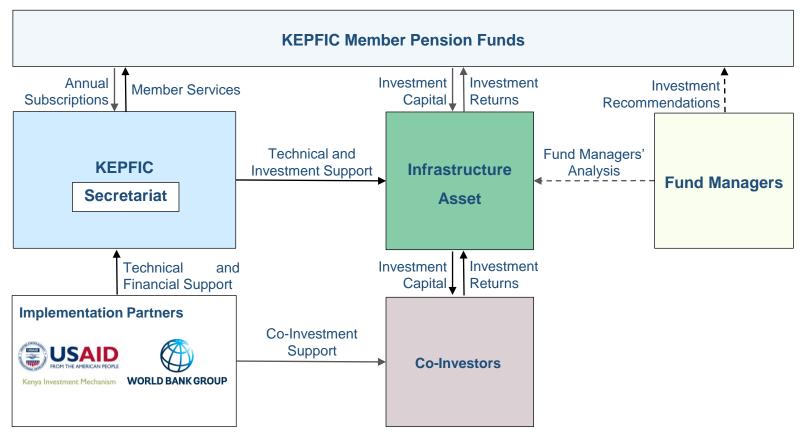
- KEPFIC has partnered with US pension funds to explore coinvestment in the region's infrastructure opportunities.
- KEPFIC has hosted two U.S. delegation trips to Nairobi, comprising of 30 U.S. pension and asset management funds with total assets under management exceeding USD 1 trillion.



**US Investor Delegation Tour in Nairobi 2021** 

## **KEPFIC Investment Structure**





## **KEPFIC Investment Mobilization Highlights**



	Opportunity	Investment Need	KEPFIC Mobilization
	Acorn Student Accommodation REITs	USD 50 million	USD 11 million
	KMRC Affordable Housing Bond	USD 14 million	USD 52.1 million
*	Lot 3 Road Annuity Project Bond	USD 20 million	USD 50 million
Total		USD 84 million	USD 113.1 million

**USD 113M+** 

Investments Mobilized

134%

of Total Investment Need Mobilized by KEPFIC

88

Local Pension Scheme Investors

## Why Join KEPFIC?



Infrastructure investing through KEPFIC provides numerous benefits to its members



## **Membership Benefits & Pricing**



		KEPFIC Members
Access to pre-screened alternative investment opportunities.		✓
One-on-one investment presentations with Board of Trustees and Investment Committees.		✓
Negotiated preferential returns and	✓	
Pooling of funds with like-minded pe	nsion schemes	✓
Shared investment due diligence.		✓
Independent investment assessmer	✓	
Opportunities to showcase existing alternative assets (property especially) to other members.		✓
Local and international capacity buil	ding seminars and workshops.	√ (Discounted rates for members)
Member collaboration and networking	ng.	✓
Member representation and advocacy with regulators and other stakeholders.		✓
Access to research and resources.		✓
	Membership Fees	
One-time registration fees.  Annual subscription	<ul> <li>KES 25,000</li> <li>Above KES 2.5 Bn – KES 150,000</li> <li>KES 1 Bn to KES 2.5 Bn – KES 100,000</li> <li>Below KES 1 Bn – KES 50,000</li> </ul>	

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