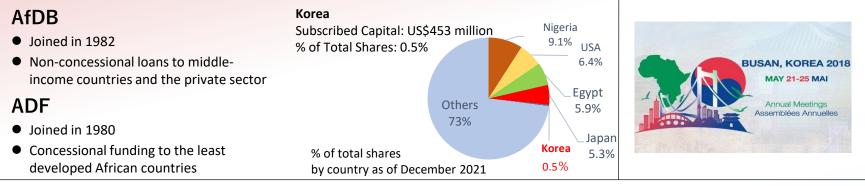


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#### The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meetings of the African Development Bank

- Held on May 21-25, 2018, in Busan, Korea
- Highlighted the importance of external financing and mobilization of internal resources
- Korea announced the establishment of an envelope of US\$5 billion to finance cooperation projects, especially in the fields of knowledge development, capacity building, energy, and human resources
- Held in tandem with bilateral 6<sup>th</sup> KOAFEC Ministerial Conference

## Korea-Africa Economic Cooperation (KOAFEC)

#### **KOAFEC Ministerial Conference**

- Biennially held since 2006, it acts as a continuous cooperative platform between Korea and AfDB in which ministers jointly establish projects and develop broad-based partnership strategies
- Co-organized by the Government of Korea, the Export-Import Bank of Korea, and AfDB since its first meeting in 2006
- Brings together ministers and delegations from all over Africa to Korea for dialogue
- Typically welcomes over 500 participants

#### **KOAFEC Consultative Group Meeting**

• Established in 2006 to be responsible for the preparation of the KOAFEC conference and promoting communication between the two regions





### **KOAEFC Bilateral Trust Fund**

- Established in 2007
- By successive supplementary agreement, the Korean government has made available to the Bank additional grant funds in the amount of US\$41.8 million
- Currently, US\$95 million in pledged grant resources
- Supports project preparation, capacity building, and technical assistance in regional member countries, including joint research and knowledge sharing between Korea and Africa
- In March 2021, the General Cooperation Agreement between the Bank and Korea was renewed for a period of 10 years

#### **Co-Financing Arrangements**

- The Korea-Africa Energy Investment Framework (KAEIF) was signed in May 2021, which is a US\$600 million joint and parallel cofinancing facility for sovereign or sovereign guaranteed energy projects with a particular focus on renewable energy solutions in Africa
- In 2016, Korea committed US\$155 million to four pipeline projects in Eastern Africa

#### **Human Resource Development**

- Support human resource exchange such as the annual International Financial Institutions (IFIs) Career Fair
- Second technical assistants to AfDB departments
- Continuous partnerships with Korean agencies such as Korea Development Institute and Korean Expressway Corporation

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