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Blended Finance: A Strategic Relevance



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Executive Summary

The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) as host to the Sustainable Development Investment Partnership (SDIP) Africa Hub, is leading the African drive toward sustainable infrastructure investments at scale, using Blended Finance solutions. Against the backdrop of fiscal constraints, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can only be achieved by directing private capital flows toward bridging the financing gaps. To do so development funders must deploy innovative financing models and risk mitigation tools in order to reduce transaction costs and meet the risk-return expectations of private investors.