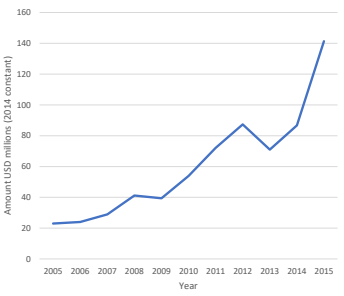
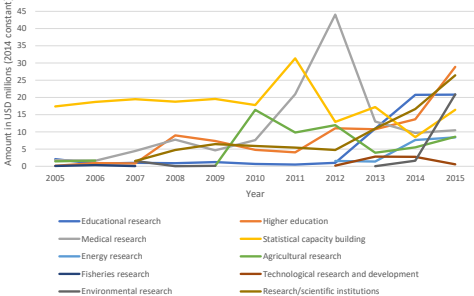
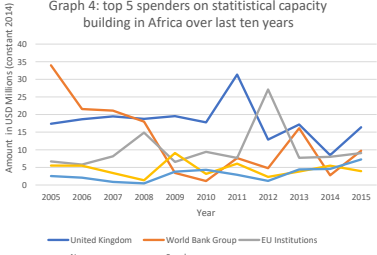


Annex 6: Table of key organisations, activities and financial flows

Type of organisation	Name of organisation	Fields of study	Main activities	Source of information on activity	Relevant information where available on financial flows (if merged with activities boxes then reporting on general statistics not related to a specific activity)	Source of information on flows
Private Foundations	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Agriculture	Funding of international research organisations based in Africa - For example CGIAR. Officially joining CGIAR in 2010 and only private foundation to sit on CGIAR board	Global Justice Now 2016 'Gated Development' report p. 12, ASTI 2016 Agricultural research in Africa: Investing in future harvests p. 147	Funded CGIAR 131.4 Million USD in 2015 making them third largest funder after USA and UK	CGIAR Annual Report 2015
			Largescale research grants awarded to researchers working or based in Africa covering cultivar development, biofortification, livestock improvement nutrition, data and statistics, and organizational reform	ASTI 2016 'Agricultural research in Africa: Investing in future harvests' p.156		
			Development of institutions at regional level such as Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA, see entry below)	ASTI 2016 'Agricultural research in Africa: Investing in future harvests' p.156	Provided US\$ 130 million to AGRA in 2008. US\$ 28 million over 4 years in 2010. US\$ 56 million in 2011. The reports also discuss BMGF supporting a number of other projects. They are clearly the largest funder by some way.	AGRA 2008 Annual Report p.24, AGRA Annual Report 2010 p.22, AGRA Annual Report 2011, p34
		Health	Total health research funding in Africa: \$88 million of grants in 2015. All the grants were direct to African researchers but the grants were skewed massively to South Africa. 60% of the total amount went to South Africa, with one large grant to Ghana accounting for a further 32% of the overall amount, leaving only 8% spread across the rest of Africa.			Lancet World Report dataset for 2015. Website accessed on 14.5.17 https://worldreport.nih.gov
			Disbursements of research support to individual researchers through a number of collaborative schemes for example: 1. with the Wellcome Trust the Malaria Capacity Development Consortium (supporting 19 PhDs and 6 MSc students in 2015) 2. Career Development Fellowships with the WHO (training 27 fellows between 2008-2013)	UKCDS 2015 'Health Research Capacity Strengthening: a UKCDS mapping' p. 22 and p. 26		
		Mixed	Development of institutions at regional level: funding Alliance for Accelerating Scientific Excellence in Africa (AESa) with Wellcome Trust and DFID	UKCDS 2016 'Rapid mapping of international funders' research capacity strengthening priorities' p. 4		
	Wellcome Trust	Health	Total health research funding committed over lifetime of projects active in 2015: £1034 million. 32% of which went to South Africa. 61% of which was in direct funding to Africa.			Website accessed on 14.5.17 https://worldreport.nih.gov
			Capacity-building/training of African researchers: for example the Wellcome Trust's African Institutions Initiative supported individual researchers in 51 African institutes supporting 160 PhDs, 134 Masters and 34 post-docs in the first four years of the programme	Wellcome Trust website: https://wellcome.ac.uk/what-we-do/our-work/funding-and-supporting-research-africa-and-asia		
			Funding of research organisations based in Africa: Major Overseas programme funds three centres in Africa- KEMRI- Wellcome Trust Research Programme (KWTRP), Malawi- Liverpool-Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme (MLW) The Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI), South Africa	Wellcome Trust website: https://wellcome.ac.uk/what-we-do/our-work/funding-and-supporting-research-africa-and-asia		
		Mixed	Funding and support of grant making organisations based in Africa at national level (for example supporting the development of health research funding agencies in Kenya and Malawi since 2008) and regional level (providing funds for and supporting AESA, see entry below, with DFID and Gates Foundation)	UKCDS 2016 'Rapid mapping of international funders' research capacity strengthening priorities' p. 4		
	Mastercard Foundation	Mixed	Funding of scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate training at a select list of universities in America, Europe and Africa.	Mastercard website accessed on 14.5.17 http://www.mastercardfdn.org/the-mastercard-foundation-scholars-program/	The overall amount committed to the scheme is said to be \$700 million	Mastercard website accessed on 14.5.17 http://www.mastercardfdn.org/the-mastercard-foundation-scholars-program/
	Institute Pasteur	Health	Funding of a network of overseas health research organisations in French speaking Africa. There are 23 institutes of which 5 are in Africa.	UKCDS (2015) Health Research Capacity Strengthening: A UKCDS mapping		
	Carnegie Corporation	Mixed	The Higher Education and Research in Africa programme is one of the four programme areas at the Carnegie Corporation. It has 70 active grants covering four focus areas of M.A. and Ph.D. Programs, Academic Networks and Fellowship, Leadership, Policy, and Governance and Peacebuilding in Africa. The grants range from between around \$50000 to around \$2 million with a wide range imbetween.			Carnegie Corporation website accessed on 14.5.17 https://www.carnegie.org/programs/higher-education-and-research-in-africa/
			Funding projects in relation to MA and PhD training. "Since 2009, the Corporation has worked to create and expand postgraduate training, research, and lecturer retention programs at four anchor universities in three countries"	Carnegie Corporation website accessed on 14.5.17 https://www.carnegie.org/programs/higher-education-and-research-in-africa/		
			Funding projects in relation to post-doc and network building. "Three network initiatives, three fellowship programs, and two "hybrid" programs that combine networks and fellowships have given postgraduate training, research, and publication opportunities to hundreds of African academics". An example is a grant supporting African diaspora academics to carry out a collaborative project at an African university.	Carnegie Corporation website accessed on 14.5.17 https://www.carnegie.org/programs/higher-education-and-research-in-africa/		
			Funding projects in relation to improving the governance leadership of higher education establishments in Africa. This work "aims to sustain and further advance higher education reforms, improve higher education leadership, and strengthen higher education policy research and practice in Africa."	Carnegie Corporation website accessed on 14.5.17 https://www.carnegie.org/programs/higher-education-and-research-in-africa/		
			Funding projects that promote the development of research on peacebuilding in Africa.	Carnegie Corporation website accessed on 14.5.17 https://www.carnegie.org/programs/higher-education-and-research-in-africa/		

Science Granting Council type regional actors	African Union Grants Programme	Mixed	<p>Administration of Competitive Research Grants in the AU's department of Human Resources, Science and Technology. The first and second calls for research proposals took place in December 2010 and January 2012 for projects in postharvest technologies and agriculture; renewable and sustainable energy; water and sanitation; fisheries and climate change. The second phase will consist of two calls in 2016 and 2017. The 2016 call supported research on Food & Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) with particular attention on Sustainable Intensification.</p>	<p>UNESCO 2015 Science Report towards 2030, p528; OECD Case Study African Union Research Grants Programme, p. 8; African Union Research Grant Website accessed 13.3.17- https://au.int/aurg</p>	<p>€7 million in 2011 and €14.7 million in 2012. €17.5 million in 2016 to support the two calls over 2016-2017</p>	<p>OECD Case Study African Union Research Grants Programme, p. 8; African Union Research Grant Website accessed 13.3.17: https://au.int/aurg</p>
	African Academy of Sciences (including activities of its agenda setting and grant funding initiative, The Alliance for Accelerating Excellence in Science in Africa (AESA) established in partnership with NEPAD)	Environment	<p>Implementing agency for fellowship and capacity building programmes: CIRCLE (Climate Impact Research Capacity and Leadership Enhancement) funded by DFID. The programme provides funding for 40 post masters and 60 post doctoral year long fellowships in three tranches 2015-17 and also institutional capacity building support in host institutions.</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 13.3.17- http://www.aasciences.ac.ke/programmes/circle/climate-impact-research-capacity-and-leadership-enhancement-circle/key-elements-of-the-circle-programme/</p>	<p>DFID has provided £4.85 million</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 13.3.17- http://www.aasciences.ac.ke/programmes/circle/climate-impact-research-capacity-and-leadership-enhancement-circle/</p>
		Health	<p>Implementing a mentoring programme, including one week visit under the Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine initiative. In 2015, 7 early career researchers took part.</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences 2015 Annual Report</p>		
			<p>AESA has taken over programme management of Wellcome Trust component of competitive research grant programme Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa). The programme prioritises training of next generation of African scientists and collaborations between African institutions. H3Africa is backed by Wellcome Trust and National Institutes of Health. Only the Wellcome Trust funds are managed by AESA.</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 13.3.17- http://aasciences.ac.ke/aesa/programmes/h3africa/funding-opportunities/</p>	<p>£9 million awarded to AESA from Wellcome Trust</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 13.3.17- http://aasciences.ac.ke/aesa/programmes/h3africa/funding-opportunities/</p>
			<p>AESA has taken over the implementation of a competitive research grants programme called Developing Excellence in Research Training and Science in Africa (DELTA5) under auspices of its AESA initiative. 11 programmes funded initially. It is expected that 1200 researchers at MSc, PhD and postdoctoral level will be funded over initial 2015-2020 period. The 11 programmes also include research environment improvement components ranging from management and proposal writing training to building labs.</p>	<p>Science Policy Africa Newsletter 2016 Vol 20 no 3 Sept, p.11, 16; African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 13.3.17- http://www.aasciences.ac.ke/academy/academy-pages/developing-excellence-in-leadership-training-and-science-deltas-africa-initiative/</p>	<p>Nearly \$100 million for first tranche of funding 2015-2020</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 13.3.17- http://aasciences.ac.ke/aas/en/academy/academy-pages/deltas-africa-grantees/</p>
		Mixed	<p>AESA implementing a programme of harmonisation, standardisation and web based platform building for research grant management: called Good financial Grant Practice (GFGP)</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 13.3.17- http://aasciences.ac.ke/aesa/en/programmes/gfgp/</p>		
		Mixed	<p>AESA implementing a postgraduate funding scheme funded by Carnegie Foundation</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 25.04.17 http://aasciences.ac.ke/aesa/en/about/news/aasaesa-announces-us2-million-investment-to-boost-africas-scientific-capacity/?platform=hootsuite</p>	<p>\$2 million provided by Carnegie Foundation</p>	<p>African Academy of Sciences Website accessed on 25.04.17 http://aasciences.ac.ke/aesa/en/about/news/aasaesa-announces-us2-million-investment-to-boost-africas-scientific-capacity/?platform=hootsuite</p>
Donor country science granting councils	UK Medical Research Council	Health	<p>Total health research funding committed over lifetime of projects active in 2015: £469 million. 25% of which was going to South Africa. 28% of which was in direct funding with the rest in collaborations.</p>			<p>Lancet World Report dataset for 2015. Website accessed on 14.5.17 https://worldreport.nih.gov</p>
			<p>Funding of research projects either through collaborations or direct funding to institutions based in Africa. The vast majority of the MRC funding is for dedicated research projects and are focused on carrying out research rather than capacity building although they may have capacity building elements.</p>	<p>Lancet World Report dataset for 2015. Website accessed on 14.5.17 https://worldreport.nih.gov</p>		
			<p>Long term funding of high profile and largescale MRC research organisations. The MRC has units in Gambia (70 years old) and Uganda (established for three decades).</p>	<p>Centres websites accessed on 14.5.17 http://www.mrcuganda.org/about/statement-director_and_http://www.mrcgm/about-us/</p>		
			<p>Funding of fellowships and post-docs for African scientists to encourage capacity development of young researchers. For example the African Research Leaders scheme (joint funded with DFID) provides 5 years of research funding for early career researchers to develop research on global health challenges.</p>	<p>African Research leaders website accessed on 14.5.17 https://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/african-research-leader-scheme-2016-17/mrc-dfid-african-research-leader-scheme-2016-17/</p>		
	USA National Institutes of Health	Health	<p>By the number of projects listed they are by far the largest donor according to the World RePORT dataset. But this could be because they are reporting a larger number of smaller projects. However, the numbers are still substantial. They report 1505 active research projects in Africa in 2015. But only 150 projects are listed as providing funding direct to African institutions. Funding amount data is only provided for the direct funding projects. The amount for 2015 for direct funding only is \$69 million.</p>			<p>Lancet World Report dataset for 2015. Website accessed on 14.5.17 https://worldreport.nih.gov</p>
			<p>Funding of research projects either through collaborations or direct funding to institutions based in Africa.</p>	<p>Lancet World Report dataset for 2015. Website accessed on 14.5.17 https://worldreport.nih.gov</p>		
			<p>Funding of capacity building partnerships through the Medical Education Partnership Initiative. "MEPI" supports African institutions in a dozen countries, forming a network including more than 30 regional partners, country health and education ministries, and more than 20 U.S. and foreign collaborators." The programme is in the process of developing its second phase. It funds a diverse range of projects designed to increase the capacity of research systems, from funding focused on building research infrastructure, to funding training and development of new curriculums in medical schools.</p>	<p>NIH Fogarty Centre Website accessed on 14.5.17 https://www.fic.nih.gov/News/GlobalHealthMatters/September-October-2016/Pages/africa-medical-education-progress-roger-glass.aspx</p>		

			<p>Funding of pre and post doctoral training. As standalone grants to individuals and also as part of wider research programmes. For example the "Global Health Programme for Fellows and Scholars, a programme with a \$6-7m annual budget to support 70 LMIC and US doctoral and postdoctoral researchers per year in global health."</p>	UKCDS (2015) Health Research Capacity Strengthening: A UKCDS mapping		
International organisations	World Bank	Agriculture	<p>Spend on agricultural research has increased dramatically between 2005 to 2015</p>		<p>Graph1: World Bank spend on Agricultural research 2005-2015</p>	OECD DAC statistics
			<p>Providing loans for Agricultural Regional Centres of excellence called Agriculture Productivity Programmes in South, West and East Africa</p>	ASTI 2016 Agricultural research in Africa: investing in future harvests p. 45		
		Mixed	<p>Providing loans for 19 African Centres of Excellence (ACE 1) in West Africa and Central Africa (5 in agriculture, 6 in health, 6 in STEM subjects). Administered through the African Association of Universities.</p>	World Bank press release 14th April 2014 accessed on 13.3.17- http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2014/04/15/world-bank-centers-excellence-science-technology-education-africa	\$150 million approved in 2014	World Bank press release 14th April 2014 accessed on 13.3.17- http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2014/04/15/world-bank-centers-excellence-science-technology-education-africa
			<p>Providing loans for 19 African Centres of Excellence (ACE 2) in East and Southern Africa. Administered through East African Community's Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA). Five priority areas in the region – industry, agriculture, health, education and applied statistics. Project to receive World Bank support from 2016-2021 and expected to train 3,500 (700 PhDs).</p>	Press release of the inter-university council for East Africa 10th June 2016 accessed on 13.3.17- http://www.eac.int/news-and-media/press-releases/20160610/eastern-and-southern-africa-higher-education-centres-excellence-ace-ii-project-approved	\$140 million in loans from the World Bank approved in 2016 plus \$8 million in grants	Press release of the inter-university council for East Africa 10th June 2016 accessed on 13.3.17- http://www.eac.int/news-and-media/press-releases/20160610/eastern-and-southern-africa-higher-education-centres-excellence-ace-ii-project-approved
			<p>Funding of large-scale skills development programme in the area of applied science, engineering and technology. "The Partnership for skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology (PASET) was launched in 2013 by African governments with facilitation by the World Bank, to address systemic gaps in skills and knowledge in priority ASET fields, and to build the capacity of African education and training institutions to train high quality technicians, engineers and scientists to meet the demands of the economy." Activities include a focus on PhD and post-doc funding (aiming to fund 10000 PhDs in the next decade), development of new centres of excellence in this area and establishment of quality assurance mechanisms and data collection on applied science, engineering and technology provision and improvement.</p>	PASET briefing paper April 2017		
	European Commission	Mixed	<p>Funding of scholarships and fellowships under the Erasmus +, Marie Skłodowska-Curie and Nyerere programmes</p>	Fourth EU-Africa Summit Roadmap 2014-17		
			<p>Funding of large-scale collaborative research programmes involving EU and African universities, for example the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnerships was founded in 2003 and is ongoing. During the first phase 2003-14 it supported 196 research projects, including 57 clinical trials involving more than 100.000 patients. It also helped train more than 300 African scientists.</p>	European Commission website accessed on 7.5.17 http://ec.europa.eu/research/scp/index.cfm?pg=africa	The second phase of EDCTP running from 2014 to 2024 will work with a budget of approximately €2 billion	European Commission website accessed on 7.5.17 http://ec.europa.eu/research/scp/index.cfm?pg=africa
			<p>Supporting the development of centres of excellence, through the Pan-African University scheme. This scheme was developed in collaboration with, and is run by, the AU commission. It provides scholarships for African students to study at an identified list of centres of excellence for chosen subjects</p>	Fourth EU-Africa Summit Roadmap 2014-17 and PAU website accessed on 7.5.17 https://pau-au.net/en/about-us		
			<p>Funding of networks to promote collaboration and information sharing, the EC created CAAST Net which subsequently became CAAST Net Plus in 2013 to encourage STI cooperation around topics of mutual interest and discussion around how to improve policy environment for STI</p>	CAAST Net Plus website accessed on 7.5.17 https://caast-net-plus.org/about/goals	EC funding for CAAST-net plus is €4 million for 2013-2016	<i>Investing in European success - EU-Africa cooperation in science, technology and innovation (2015)</i> booklet published by EC commission
			<p>Funding harmonisation and quality assurance schemes, in particular the African Higher Education Harmonisation and Tuning, the African Union Higher Education Harmonization and Quality Assurance initiatives</p>	Fourth EU-Africa Summit Roadmap 2014-17		
	The Institute of Research for Development (France)	Mixed	<p>Supporting individual training in research sectors. For example ARTS programme supports PhD level training (currently supporting 110 researchers)</p>	https://en.ird.fr/partnerships/cap-acty-building/specific-programs/arts-program		
			<p>Promoting the formation of research teams. Through the Jeunes Équipes Associées à l'IRD (JEA) program " designed to promote and strengthen new research teams in developing countries through partnership with IRD research units."</p>	https://en.ird.fr/partnerships/cap-acty-building/specific-programs/jea-program	The funding amount is a maximum of €50000 over three years. Over 100 teams have been set up.	https://en.ird.fr/partnerships/cap-acty-building/specific-programs/jea-program
			<p>Management of multi donor fund to support independent think tanks. The Think Tank Initiative is set to run from 2008-2019. Provides core funding and research capacity building support. It supports a number of think tanks in Africa including ones in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Senegal, Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria and Rwanda.</p>	OECD Credit Reporting System data 2015; Think Tank initiative website accessed 16.3.17: http://www.thinktankinitiative.org/program/about-tti	US \$200 million to date from multiple donors since 2008	Think Tank initiative website accessed 16.3.17: http://www.thinktankinitiative.org/program/donors

International Bilaterals	IDRC	Mixed	Capacity building of science granting councils in Africa to support research and evidence-based policies through Science Granting Councils Initiative . In a joint project with DfID and South Africa's NRF. The initiative's activities include training, regional exchanges and forums, online training, on-site coaching, and collaborative research	OECD Credit Reporting System data 2015	CA\$13.9M over five years	Science Granting Councils initiative website accessed on 16.3.17: https://www.idrc.ca/en/initiative/science-granting-councils-initiative-sub-saharan-africa
			Providing funding for fellowships. For example the African Climate Change Fellowship Program and the African-Canadian fellowship programme.	OECD Credit Reporting System data 2015		
		Maths	Supporting the creation of 15 institutes for mathematical sciences across Africa by 2021. This is building on the success of the Africa Institute for Mathematical Sciences in Cape Town. This institute graduated 305 students from 2003-2015. They aim to be graduating 750 students a year by 2021.	OECD Credit Reporting System data 2015		
	DfID	Mixed	Graph2: UK government total spend on ODA research and development activities in Africa 2005-2015 	Graph 3: ODA spend on different areas of research by UK government 2005-2015 		Source: OECD Dac Statistics. Includes all UK government department spending although DfID is main spender. Graph 2 is an aggregate of all the categories in graph 3. Graph 3 illustrates clearly how the UK government's interventions in Africa have diversified significantly over the last ten years from a clear focus on statistical capacity building to a wide range of areas.
		Mixed	DfID invests significant amounts in research capacity building in Africa across research production, research brokering and research use. It invests at the level of individual researchers, research institutions and in science granting councils directly (for example the co-investment in Malawi and Kenya health research funding agencies and the co-investment in AESA).	UKCDS 2016 'Rapid mapping of international funders' research capacity strengthening priorities' p. 4		
		Statistics	DfID is notable in level of support for statistical capacity building.	UKCDS 2016 'Rapid mapping of international funders' research capacity strengthening priorities' p. 3	Graph 4: top 5 spenders on statistical capacity building in Africa over last ten years 	OECD DAC statistics (note that OECD statistics cover all ODA contributions from UK, including other government departments, although in the case of statistical capacity building it is almost entirely DfID)
	UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office	Mixed	Funding for scholarships for masters level training in UK universities. Since beginning in 1984 over 40000 students from 150 countries, including many in Africa have been awarded scholarships.	UK government website accessed on 14/05/2017 https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ch-evening-scholarships-for-students-from-overseas		
	SIDA	Mixed	Total spend on research in Africa in 2015 (including all categories in graph 3) was US\$40 million.			OECD DAC statistics
			Capacity development of African Universities through PhD education for academic staff, postgraduate scholarships, infrastructure funding, support for priority areas, improved research environment and research management. In 2015 this consisted of a number of grants to three universities: University of Rwanda, Makerere University in Uganda and University of Eduardo Mondlane in Mozambique.	OECD Credit Reporting System data for the year 2015		
			Core support to the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa	OECD Credit Reporting System data for the year 2015	The core support is recorded as worth US\$2.9 million for the year 2015	OECD Credit Reporting System data for the year 2015
			Funding of regional STI information organisations: The Africa Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators (ASTII)	OECD Credit Reporting System data for the year 2015	Recorded as worth US\$1.1 million for the year 2015	OECD Credit Reporting System data for the year 2015
			Funding of strategic research consortiums such as African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)	OECD Credit Reporting System data for the year 2015	Recorded as worth US\$2 million for the year 2015	OECD Credit Reporting System data for the year 2015
			Long term research partnerships between Swedish and African universities. For example the The Gothenburg - Namibia Georesearch Link	OECD Credit Reporting System data for the year 2015		

	Chinese government agencies	Mixed	Funding of training and scholarships , with a focus on vocational training in practical applications of technology. From 2009–2015, over 90,000 African personnel were due to receive training at the post-basic level.	King, Kenneth. "China's Higher Education Engagement with Africa: A Different Partnership and Cooperation Model?." Education, Learning, Training: Critical Issues for Development, International Development, Policy series 5 (2014): 151-173.		
			Building new universities and training colleges , for example the Ethio-China Polytechnic College in Addis Ababa and the Malawi University of Science and Technology	King, Kenneth. "China's Higher Education Engagement with Africa: A Different Partnership and Cooperation Model?." Education, Learning, Training: Critical Issues for Development, International Development, Policy series 5 (2014): 151-173. and http://www.must.ac.mw/about/must-at-a-glance		
			Funding university partnerships , since 2010 the Chinese Ministry of Education has been funding the 20 + 20 University Partnership scheme between leading Chinese and African universities	King, Kenneth. "China's Higher Education Engagement with Africa: A Different Partnership and Cooperation Model?." Education, Learning, Training: Critical Issues for Development, International Development, Policy series 5 (2014): 151-173.		
	USAID	Mixed	Fellowship programmes , the Partnership for Enhanced Engagement in Research programme funds developing country scientists to partner with a US institution to develop new research to address development challenges	USAID website accessed on 7.5.17 https://www.usaid.gov/GlobalDevLab/fact-sheets/partnerships-enhanced-engagement-research-peer		
			Major partnership schemes with specific countries to provide scholarships and capacity building in higher education sector . Most notable is U.S.-Egypt Higher Education Initiative which provides scholarships mainly for study in Egypt alongside initiatives like the creation of careers centres. Also notable is Excellence in Higher Education for Liberian Development project	USAID website accessed on 7.5.17 https://www.usaid.gov/egypt/higher-education and https://www.usaid.gov/liberia/education	Egyptian programme reported to be worth \$129.1 over its lifetime	USAID website accessed on 7.5.17 https://www.usaid.gov/egypt/higher-education
Regional organisations	African Development bank	Health	Funding Centres of Excellence in Biomedical sciences in the East African Community that will support 140 MSc and 10 PhD students.	UNESCO 2015 Science Report towards 2030, p531	In 2014 gave loans of US\$98 million for the centres of excellence	UNESCO 2015 Science Report towards 2030, p.531
	Association of African Universities	Mixed	Grants for theses writing and funding of networking, conferences and staff exchange programmes.	Annual Report 2014-15, p.26	In 2015 they spent about \$1.6 million on programmes. Main funder is the world bank.	Annual Report 2014-15, p.38
			Partnering with the World Bank to administer the flagship Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund as part of the PASET scheme . African Universities will provide PhD training to "facilitate scholarship recipients to undertake applied research to support priority development sectors, and in innovating for businesses or establishing new enterprises"	PASET briefing paper April 2017		
	Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)	Agriculture	Funding of postgraduate education and of research programmes in agronomy and crop science . Between 2007-2015 funded 152 PhDs funded in Crop Breeding, 40 PhDs in agronomy, 292 MScs in Crop Science and 139 MScs in Soil Science. Also released 531 varieties and commercialised 370.	AGRA Progress Report 2007-2015		