

Facilitating Cluster Development

A West African Perspective

Senegal

- Government led, part of accelerated growth strategy
- 5 key sectors identified
- Institutional arrangements established
 - President Private Sector
 - VP Public sector

Ghana

- Private sector led
- Focus on knowledge transfers to centres of production
 - CSIR
 - Suame Intermediate Tech Transfer Unit
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Nigeria

- Private sector led
- Primarily started informally through spatial agglomeration
- Initially government ambivalent to clusters
- Uthuba ICT cluster demonstrating innovative production