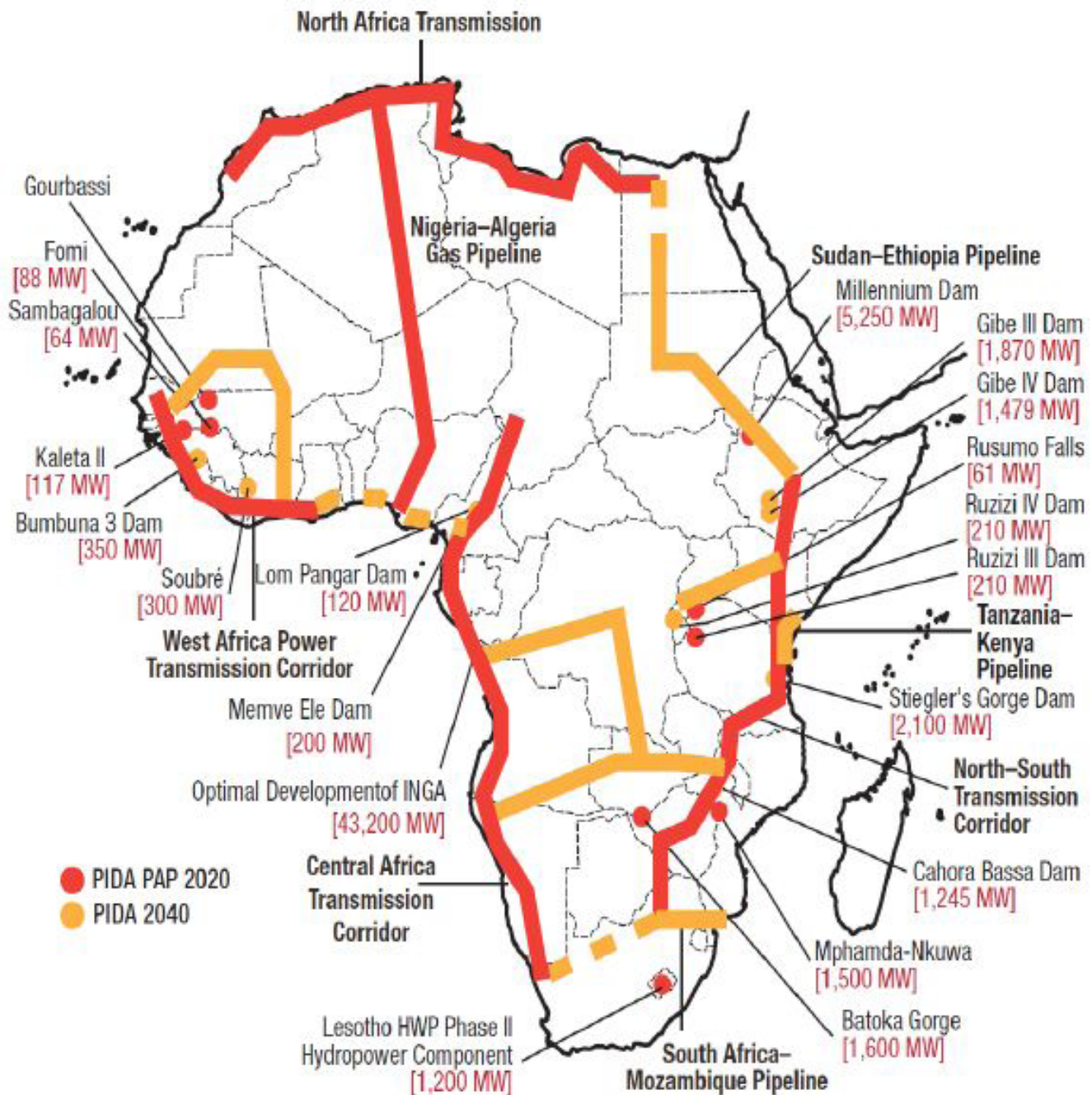


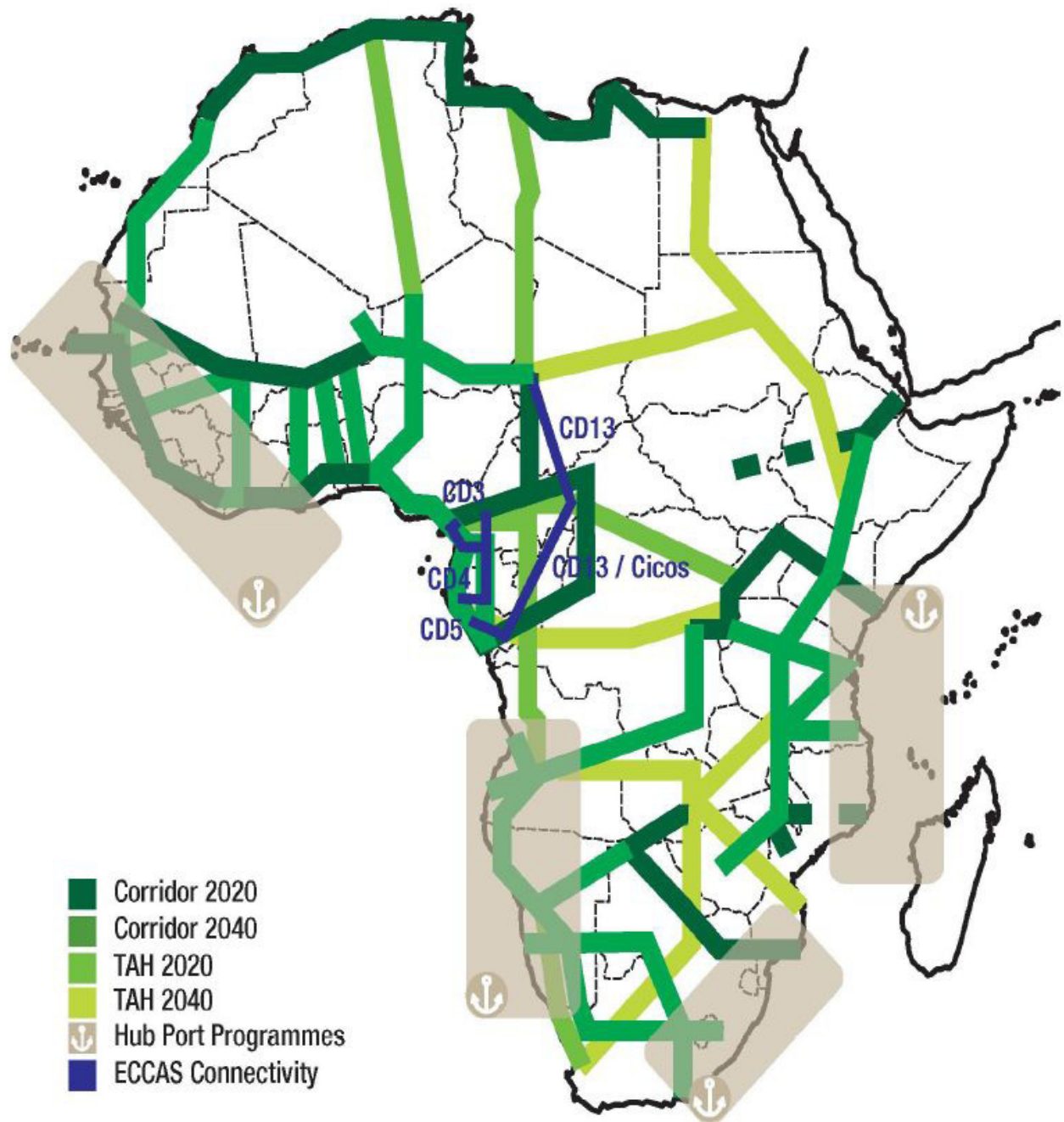
PIDA's Energy, Transportation, and Water Projects on the African Continent

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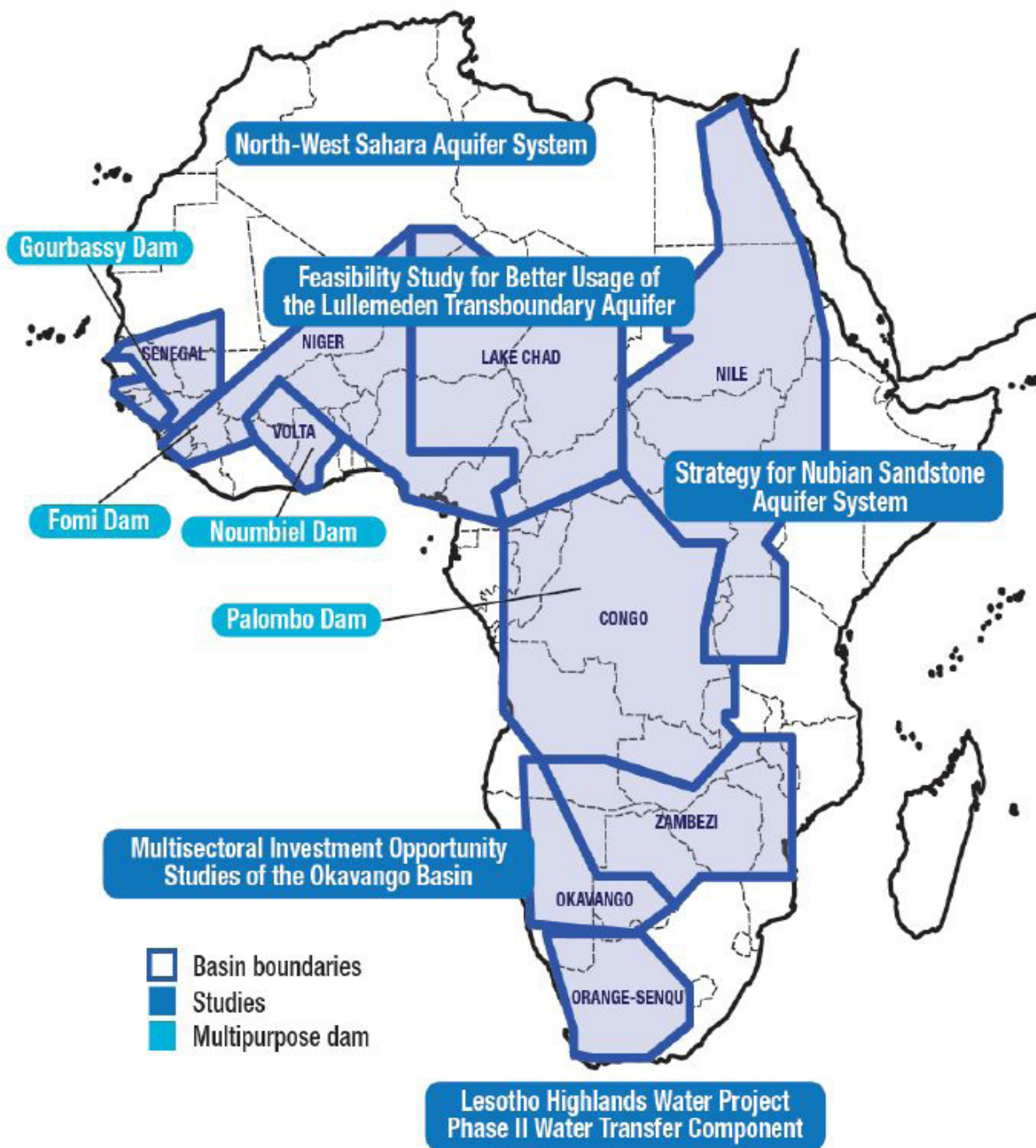
a) PIDA's energy impact

The energy infrastructure programme focuses on major hydroelectric projects and interconnects the power pools to meet the forecast increase in demand. Regional petroleum and gas pipelines are also included.



b) PIDA's transport impact

The transport programme links the major production and consumption centres, provides connectivity among the major cities, defines the best hub ports and railway routes and opens the landlocked countries to improved regional and continental trade.



c) PIDA's transboundary water impact

The transboundary water programme targets the development of multipurpose dams and builds the capacity of Africa's lake and river basin organizations so that they can plan and develop hydraulic infrastructure. It would also help address by looming food security deficit.