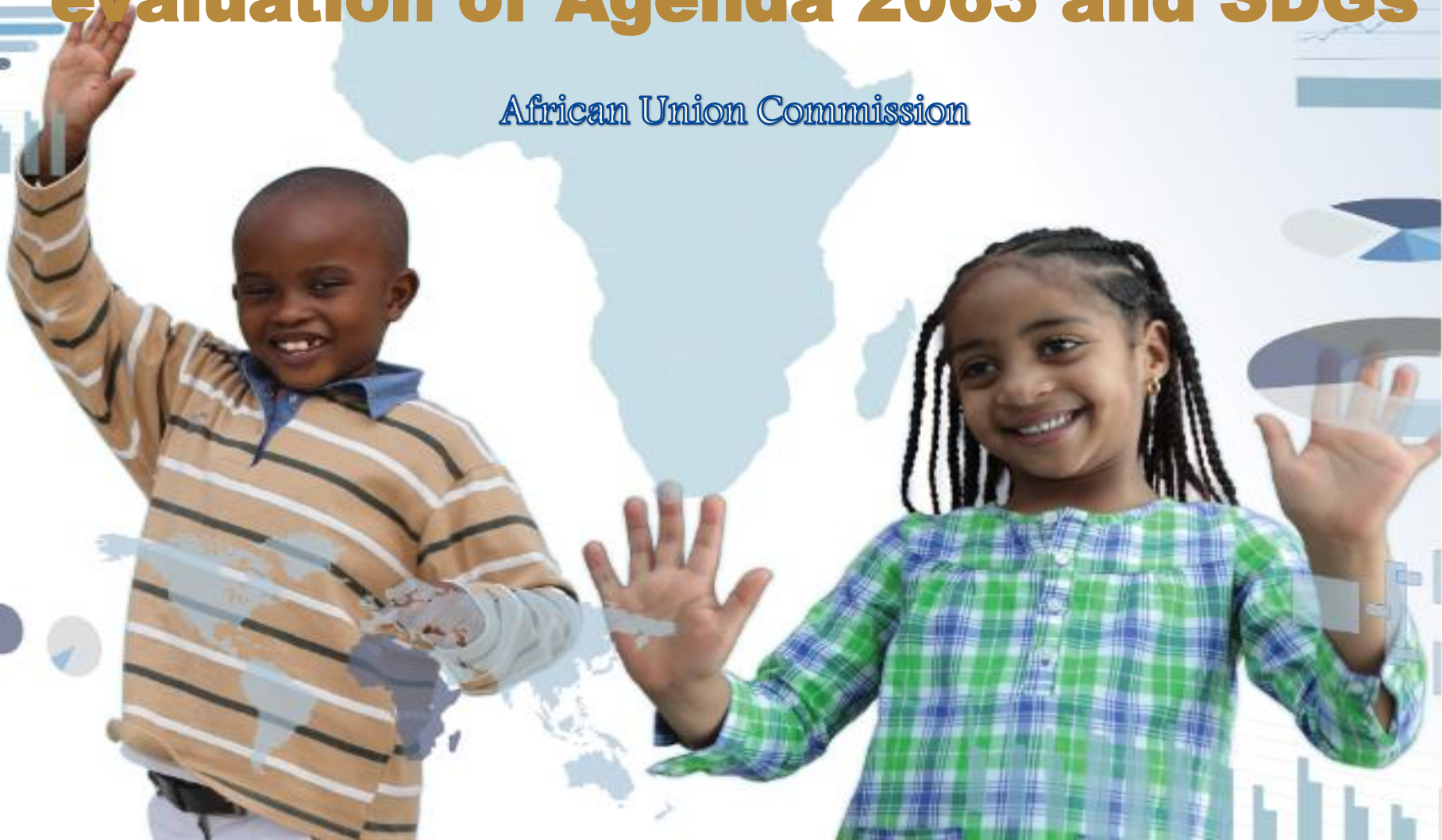


A coherent and integrated approach to implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Agenda 2063 and SDGs

African Union Commission



1. Background: The Guiding Vision

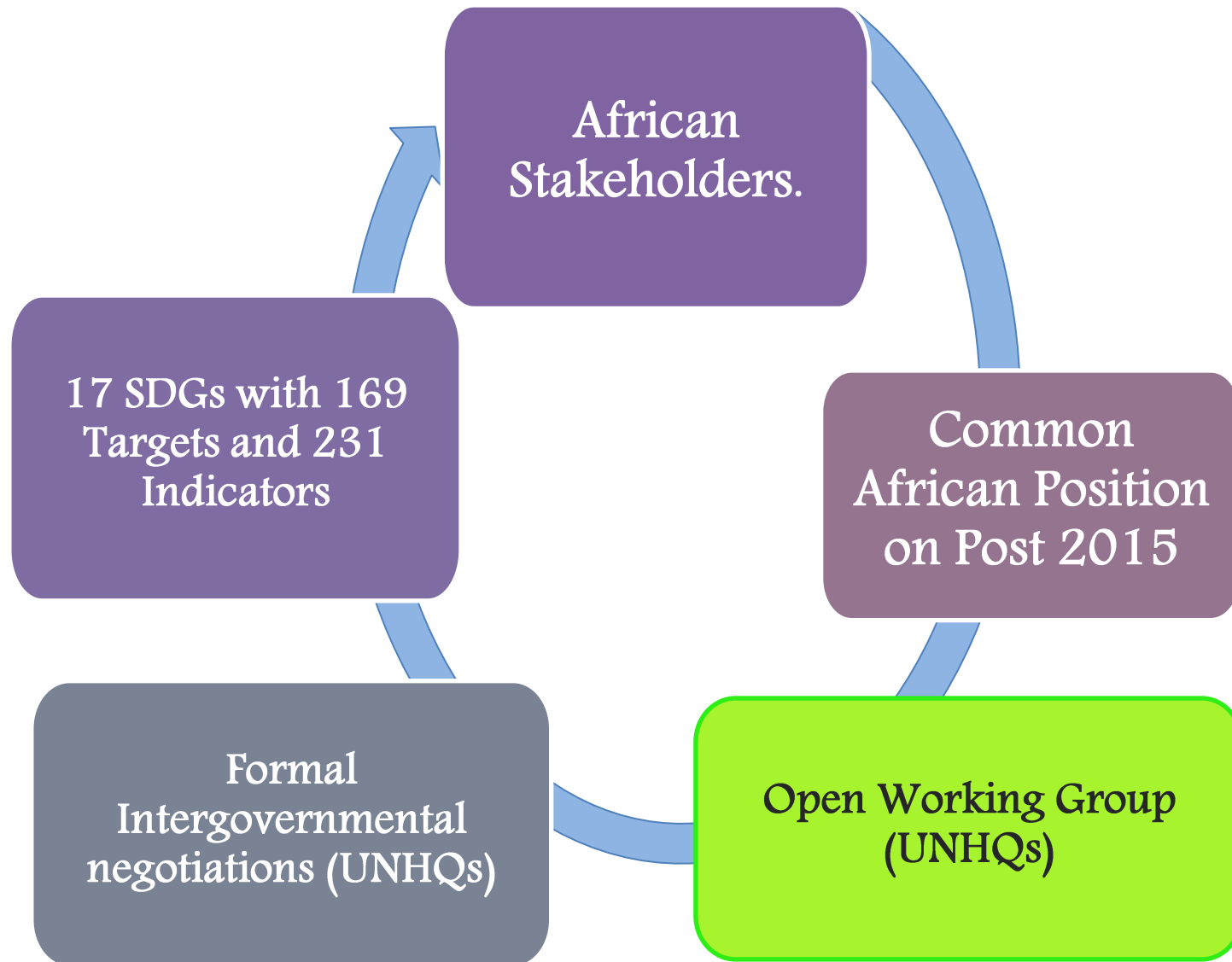
African Union Vision

“An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in International arena”

2. What is Agenda 2063?

Agenda 2063 is a strategic framework for the socio-economic transformation of the continent over the next 50 years. It builds on, and seeks to accelerate the implementation of past, existing and new national, regional and continental initiatives for transformative, inclusive real growth with equity, rapid, resilient and sustainable socio-economic development.

Development of the SDGs



1. Indicative List of Consultations/Inputs Received

Member States

- National Workshops

Ministerial Meetings

- Tourism
- Science and Technology
- Finance and Development
- Social Affairs, Labour and Employment
- Agriculture
- Infrastructure
- Women and Gender
- Integration

Continental Frameworks

- 55 Existing Frameworks

Broad-based Consultations

- Private sector
- African Academics / Think Tanks
- Planning Experts & Development Specialists
- Civil Society Organizations
- Diaspora
- Youth
- Media
- Women
- Faith Groups
- African Island States
- Former Heads of State & Government
- Web Based Consultation

RECs/NEPAD

- SADC
- EAC
- COMESA
- ECCAS
- CEN-SAD
- ECOWAS
- NEPAD

AU Organs

- PAP
- Anti-Corruption Commission
- African Court
- Commission on Human Rights

National Plans

- 33 Member States

Regional Plans

- 7 frameworks

Specialized Inputs

- RUFORUM
- GIMAC
- Organization of African Trade Unions
- Association of African Public Services Commissions
- African Airlines Association
- African Wildlife Heritage Foundation
- ACHMUD
- African Cultural Heritage Foundation
- African Women Business Forum
- Youth Business Forum
- Agenda 2063 Technical Committee (AUC, NEPAD, ECA, AfDB)

Development of Agenda 2063



7. The Aspirations

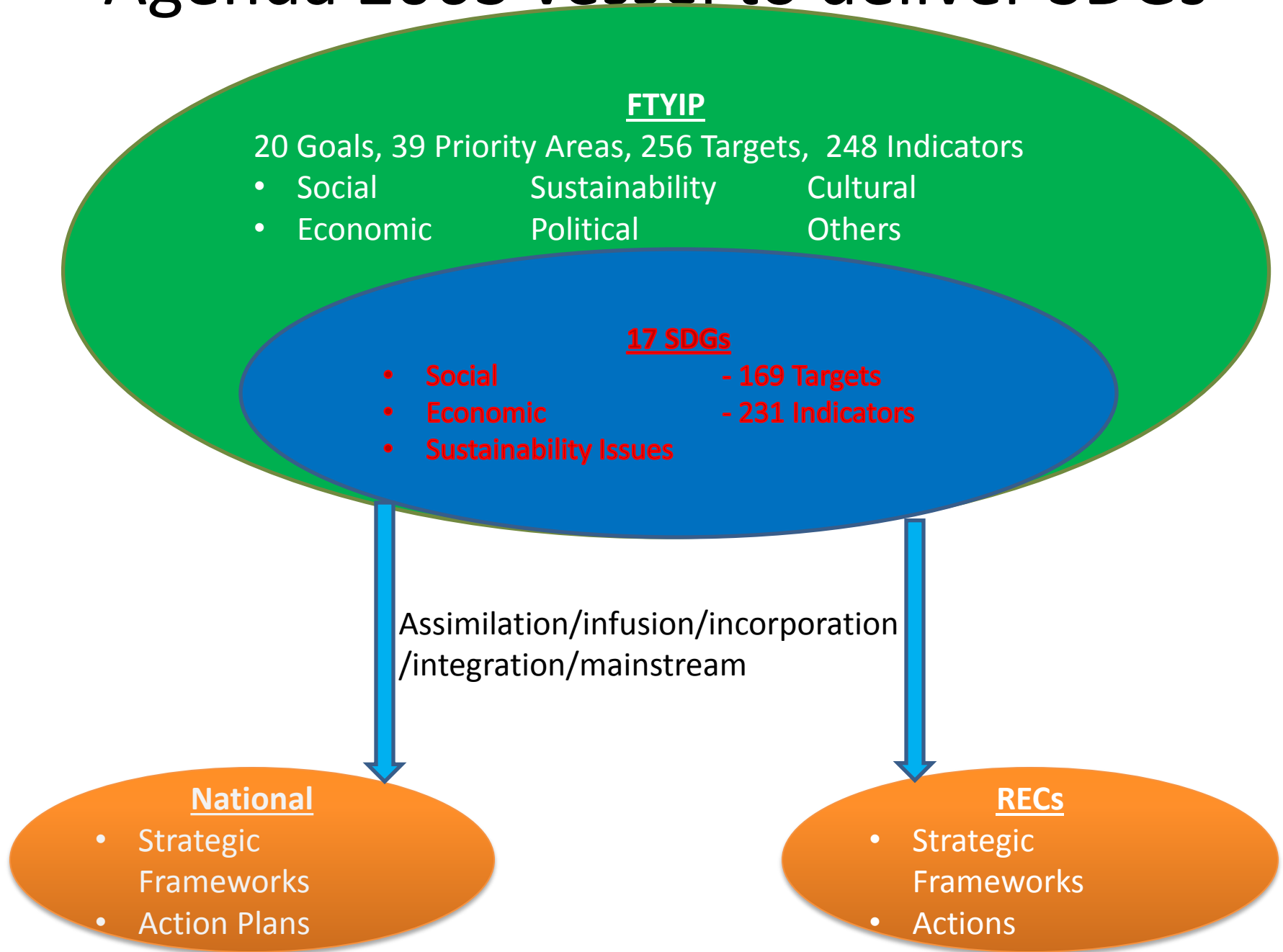




Development of Agenda 2063

Agenda 2063	2030 Agenda
AU Vision	17 Goals
Seven Aspirations	169 Targets
20 Goals	231 Indicators
39 Priority Areas	
256 Targets and +248 Indicators	

Agenda 2063 vessel to deliver SDGs



3. Fast Track Programmes and Initiatives (Flagships)

1. Integrated High Speed Train Network
2. African Commodity Strategy
3. Continental Free Trade Area
4. Pan-African E-Network
5. African Passport and free movement of people
6. Silencing the Guns
7. Grand Inga Dam Project
8. Annual African Forum
9. Single Air-Transport Network
10. African Outer Space Strategy
11. Pan-African Virtual University
12. Continental Financial Institutions

12 Fast track Projects

- Work on all projects has started has started
- These are catalytic projects that are developmental (add to GDP)
- They are enablers (with ripples and linkages)

Debre Zeit RCM Preparatory Retreat

Agreed:

1. Revitalise cluster approach
2. Align clusters with African Aspirations
3. AUC takes the lead and UN system supports
4. 17 SDGs encapsulated un 20 FTYIP goals
5. Assume integrated and coherent approach to implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Agenda 2063 and SDGs
6. Develop M&E Framework that accommodates both Agenda2063 and SDG
7. Produce a single periodic progress report that addresses both Agenda 2063 and SDGs
8. Plan together, implement as a team, reviews together

Coordination Meeting (March 10 – 12)

1. AUC, RECs plus AfDB, NPCA, UNECA, ACBF agreed on:
 - Integrated and coherent approach to implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Agenda 2063 and SDGs
 - Single periodic progress report
2. STC – COM meeting of Experts (31March – 01 April) agreed on:
 - Integrated and coherent approach to implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the two frameworks
 - M&E instrument and mechanism that simultaneously caters for both Agenda 2063 and SDGs
 - Produce a single periodic progress report combining both global and African Agenda
 - Accounting/reporting architecture of technical team, coordination - CEOs, Ministerial Follow-up Committee, Executive Council, HoSG
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Implementation

- In Africa, implementation of SDGs will be through implementation of Agenda 2063
- All partners are persuaded to accept support and facilitate this approach
- UN Agencies to cooperate in making this a reality in all AU member states (communicate this to entire UN System country offices)
- This has also been communicated to all development partners: TICAD, FOCAC, Africa-Arab League, Africa-EU, Others to do likewise

Agenda 2063 too ambitious? Maybe, BUT **practical and doable**.

Lessons learned and constraints have been duly addressed:

- Consultative, inclusive/participatory (ownership → commitment)
 - Bottom up
 - Encompasses public, private sector, civil society
- Implementation involves:
 - Public, private and civil society
 - At national, regional and continental
- Domestication process (assimilation/infusion/integration into national, RECs strategic and action plans) novel
- Required capacity duly assessed and strategy to close gaps devised
- Risks identified and risk management strategy developed
- Means of implementation addressed
- Communication strategy in place

- Results based approach assumed:
 - Clear goals, priority areas/targets, indicators
 - M&E framework/mechanism
- Timeliness:
 - Current challenges posed by heavy reliance on a narrow base of commodities (prices boom and bust) – yoyo economies
 - Need to transform economies:
 - Productive capacities ↑
 - Productivity ↑
 - Competitiveness ↑
 - Diversification ↑
 - Value addition ↑
 - Trade ↑
 - Supply/value chain and of course
 - Integration
- Therefore: accelerated and inclusive growth rate with equity
 - (job creation, employment, poverty eradication)
 - Shock absorbing economies
 - Rapid, resilient inclusive, sustainable socio-economic development

On way towards poverty eradication and human development

Accountability Channel

- Technical joint team: AUC, NPCA, AfDB, UNECA, ACBF, RECs African Statisticians
- Technical Steering Committee: CEOs of AUC, NPCA, AfDB, UNECA, ACBF, RECs (Coordination meeting)
- Agenda 2063 Ministerial Follow-up Committee
- AU Executive Council
- AU HoSG (Summit)

Definition of Poverty

- Extreme poverty ? USD 1.49 a day? No!
- Poverty = anyone who cannot afford basic human needs
 - Food/nutrition
 - Shelter
 - Clothing for family
 - Schooling for children
 - Health care
 - Sanitation and urban water
- Africa is set on fighting all forms of poverty.

Transformation

- From heavy dependence on a narrow array of commodities exports (prone to external shocks)
- To a diversified, value adding, integrated and trading economy:
 - Integration
 - Investment
 - Boosted productive capacities,
 - Increased productivity
 - Enhanced competitiveness
 - Diversification in all sectors
 - Value addition/beneficiation in all sectors
 - Joining Intra-Africa and global supply chains – trade

Strategy for Transformation

- Infrastructure and Energy
- Agriculture, food security
- Science, technology, innovation
- Human capital and skills development
- Industrialization
- Services
- Integration
- Trade
- Financial deepening

Use of all talent and human energy available

- Gender and Women empowerment
- Youth engagement
- People living with disabilities

Conditions (Pre and Co-requisites)

- Peace, security, stability
- Competent and efficient governance
- Transparency, accountability
- Functional institutions
- Rule of law
- Human rights and management of diversity
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