#### **The Africa We Want**



## 1. Background. The Guiding Vision

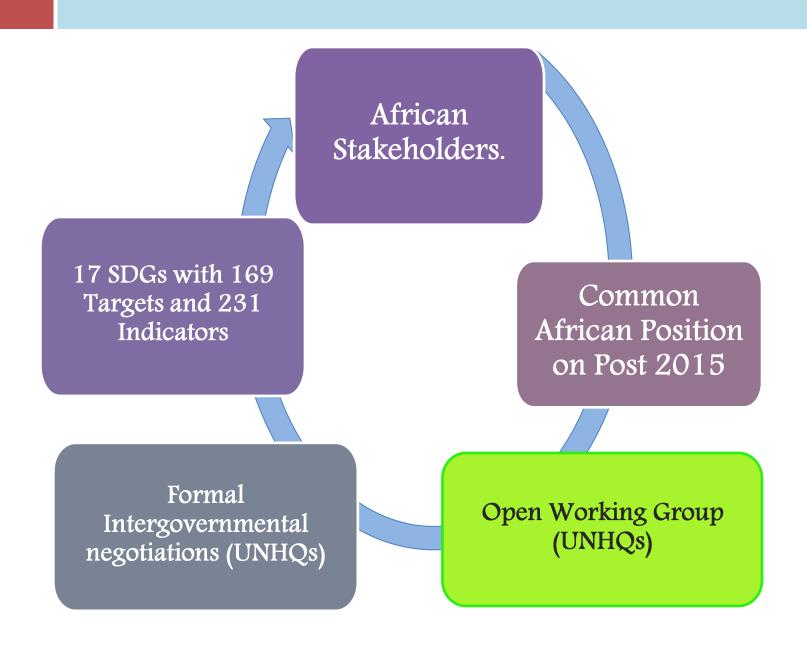
## African Union Vision

"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 socioeconomic 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

African Stakeholders.
AU Instruments
AU Decisions & Declarations
Frameworks
35 National Strategic Plans
Situation Analysis
Mega Trends

248 Indicators at
National level
Indicators at Regional
and Continental level
being developed

Agenda 2063 Framework

20 Goals with 39 Priority Areas, and 256 targets

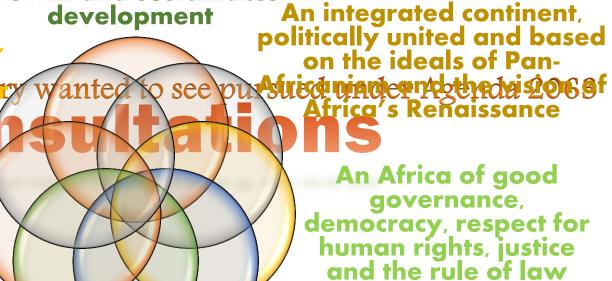
First Ten-Year
Implementation Plan
(FTYIP)

## 7. The Aspirations

A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development

Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential wanted

An Africa where whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and youth, and caring for children



An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, shared values and ethics

A peaceful and secure Africa

	• Blue/Ocean Economy for accelerated • Healthy and nourished citizens		
S	economic growth  • Environmental Sustainability &  • Modern agriculture for increased productivity	S	
t	Climate Resilience and production	t	
	Well educated citizens with skills     High standard of living	40	
r	revolutions • Universal principles of Prosperous • Transformed Economies	r	
u	human rights, justice and the Good Africa Politically United Africa	u	
C	rule of law observed Governance, Political • Economically Integrated	C	
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	prosperity		
2	The 8 Priority Areas of the Solemn Declaration	2	
0	African Aspirations for 2063		
6	Regional and Continental Frameworks	6	
3		3	
0	Member States National Plans		

## 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

#### **FTYIP**

20 Goals, 39 Priority Areas, 256 Targets, 248 Indicators

- Social Sustainability Cultural
- Economic Political Others

#### 17 SDGs

- Social 169 Target
- Economic 231 Indicators
- Sustainability Issues

Assimilation/infusion/incorporation/integration/mainstream

#### **National**

- StrategicFrameworks
- Action Plans

#### **RECs**

- Strategic Frameworks
- Actions

## 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
- 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
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- 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个
    - Productivity ↑
    - Competitiveness ↑
    - Diversification 个
    - Value addition 个
    - Trade 个
    - 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 noverty eradication and human dayslanment

## **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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