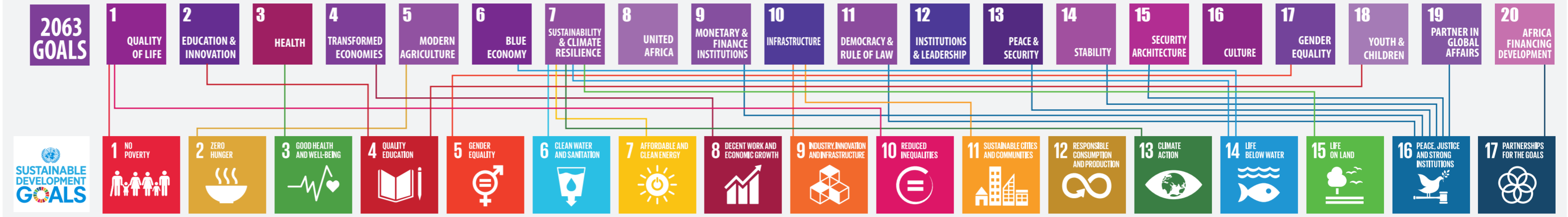


# THE AFRICAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MAP

## ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA INITIATIVES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND AGENDA 2063

### ECA INITIATIVES BY CATEGORY



ALIGNMENT WITH 2063 AGENDA

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Alignment			
Data collection and analysis	UN Geospatial Information Management Initiative	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	Evaluating national strategies for statistical development	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Africa Data Revolution	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Improvement of civil registration and vital statistics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Technical support, advisory services and capacity development	Strengthening gender statistics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Making official statistics available	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Support to African Peer Review Mechanism process	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Integration of Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063 into national plans	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Integration of Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063 into national planning processes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Development of knowledge products, facilitation of knowledge-sharing as well as South-South & triangular cooperation	Integrating accountability in development planning in Africa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Development of a Regional Indicator Framework to synergize Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063 in national plans	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Initiatives focused on promoting international and intra-African trade	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Initiatives focused on promoting food security, agriculture and land	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Initiatives focused on promoting industrialization and infrastructure	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Initiatives focused on supporting African Small Island Developing States	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Initiatives focused on promoting Africa's Blue Economy	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Initiatives focused on promoting investments	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Initiatives focused on promoting investments in infrastructure	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Initiatives that have a specific focus on gender equality, youth, migration and urbanization	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Studies and reports that focus on governance, promoting peace, industrialization, effective regulatory systems, development planning and combating illicit financial flows	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Reports, studies and other activities focused on promoting food security	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Assessments, case studies, guidelines and a series of initiatives with specific focus on gender equality, youth, migration and urbanization	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Policy briefs and reports focused on inclusive Green Economy in the context of sustainable transformation and development	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Knowledge products to support evidence-based policymaking for Africa's Blue Economy	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Knowledge products focusing on international and intra-African trade	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Reporting and follow-up support on the implementation of the SDGs/ Agenda 2063	Reports and follow up efforts with focus on domestic and international private business and finance*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	Reports, inputs for key publications and monitoring efforts that focus on access to modern energy, climate change and regional integration*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	Research and reports with focus on Investment and infrastructure development*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	Inputs to and preparation of progress reports and other activities focused on the delivery of the 2030 and 2063 Agendas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Reporting and follow-up support on the implementation of the SDGs & also on global agreements	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

\* also knowledge products

- Strengthening capacities of member States in formulating strategies and policies to respond to issues that range from challenges facing youth; harnessing the potential of urbanization; addressing the facets of migration; supporting inclusive development; to strengthening the development of small and medium-sized enterprises;
- Conducting training on a range of issues, from industrial policy formulation and management in Africa to help facilitate the structural transformation of the economies of the continent;
- Provision of demand-driven advisory services to member States like Mauritania for an implementation plan for their national gender equality strategy;
- Facilitating high level policy dialogues, global advocacy and capacity support on various issues such as investments for the implementation of the 16 transboundary infrastructure projects adopted at the Dakar Financing Summit and related policy issues; and the African Economic Conference which provides a forum for leading thinkers and practitioners to discuss emerging issues in Africa;
- Contributing technical support to bring about the Continental Free Trade Area, development of a framework for monitoring the implementation of the Boosting Intra-African Trade initiative, as well as monitoring regional integration;
- Technical and policy orientated research and advice on issues related to: climate change; African Small Island Developing States; the Blue Economy; and the proper management of natural resources in Africa.

- Technical support is being provided to countries for addressing key issues into national plans such as (i) land policy and governance to help increase agricultural investment and productivity, attain food security and secure land rights; (ii) modern bioenergy development towards modernizing biofuels for the household and transport sectors; and (iii) gender;
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- Integration of Agenda 2030 and 2063, with the three Pan-African institutions (African Union Commission, African Development Bank and ECA) vis a vis a Regional Indicator Framework to be used for monitoring, evaluation and reporting on both agendas;
- Development of a toolkit to support countries integrate the Agenda 2030 and 2063 in their national planning frameworks;
- Strengthening the capacity of National Planning Institutions to integrate accountability frameworks and evidence-based policies in their development planning processes and to strengthen the capacity of National Statistics Institutions to collect, compile and produce data necessary to inform and support development planning. A few examples of countries being supported with their development plans as well as domestication of the SDGs include, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria as well as Regional Economic Communities such as the East African Community and the Southern African Development Community;

**Initiatives in the area of technical support, advisory services and capacity development for evidence-based policymaking and towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development are extensive. Some examples include:**

- Good governance
- Industrialization
- Effective regulatory systems
- Development planning
- Macro-economic policy
- Conflict prevention
- Combating illicit financial flows
- Green Economy
- Blue Economy
- Country profiles
- Urbanization
- Youth
- Migration
- Gender equality
- Food security, agriculture and land
- Trade
- Innovation and technology
- Africa's natural resources
- Demographics
- Regional integration
- Climate change

Most products can be accessed on: <http://www.uneca.org/publications>

**In the areas of reporting and follow-up support on the implementation of the SDGs and Agenda 2063, the support extends to reports and forums that also offer: knowledge-sharing opportunities; recommendations to strengthen processes; contributions that inform and influence policy dialogues; as well as follow up on global agreements. A sampling of forums and reports include:**

- The AU and ECA Joint Meetings of the Conference of Ministers;
- The Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development which has helped create an integrated follow-up architecture to monitor both Agenda 2063 and the SDGs;
- Agenda 2030 and 2063 Annual Progress Reports 2016 and 2017;
- MDGs to Agenda 2063/SDGs Transition Report 2016;
- Maghreb SDG progress report aimed at improving abilities to monitor SDG implementation;
- Promoting Energy Efficiency Investments for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development;
- Investment Policies & Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa;
- A Human Rights Impact Assessment of the Continental Free Trade Area;
- Contributions made to the SE4ALL Global Tracking Framework 2017;
- The Addis Ababa Declaration on Population and Development;
- Tracking progress on the International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action;
- Progress on the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020;
- Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing;
- Interlinkages between the SDGs, Agenda 2063 and the Beijing Platform for Action

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This brochure illustrates "at a glance" the support that the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) is providing to its member States towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

ECA's support currently falls under four broad areas to support evidence based policymaking for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as Africa's own development vision, Agenda 2063 -The Africa We Want. These efforts are namely in the areas of:

- Data collection and analysis;
- Technical support, advisory services and capacity development;
- Development of knowledge products, facilitating knowledge-sharing as well as South-South & triangular cooperation; and
- Reporting and follow-up support on the implementation of the SDGs and Agenda 2063

These areas will continue to progress as ECA responds to the evolving needs and demands of its member States in Africa.

To situate the SDGs in the African context, in January 2015, the African Union Heads of State and Governments adopted Agenda 2063, a strategic vision, for inclusive growth and sustainable development in Africa which was developed before Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development was endorsed. In September of the same year, Africa also signed Agenda 2030, the global framework for achieving sustainable development which largely accommodated Africa's voice, presented through the Common African Position. Africa's agenda does not contradict the SDGs, it is more specific and more focused on the transformative policies that can make a difference for the continent.

Given the levels of congruence, synergies of both agendas have been harnessed in an integrated Regional Indicator Framework which is being finalised. This will allow for a coherent approach to implementation, monitoring and evaluation as well as facilitate efficiency and effectiveness of reporting on both agendas. Going forward, ECA will promote the combatting of illicit financial flows to help finance the implementation of both agendas.



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- Ensuring effective participation of African countries in the Africa 2020 Census Round – a major source of data – through the African Programme for the Census Decade of 2015 to 2024;
- Introducing an African Data Revolution to address the increased demand for data;
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- Generating gender-disaggregated data and mainstreaming gender perspectives in targets and indicators of goals;
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## A SAMPLING OF ECA'S SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

ECA contributes to all the 17 Goals of the Sustainable Development Agenda and coordinates the overall progress monitoring and reporting in Africa. Its contribution also covers a spectrum of other activities undertaken with an array of partners related to the Sustainable Development Agenda & Africa's Agenda 2063 process, ranging from the design of compliant development plans, implementation and reporting and follow-up of such planning frameworks; to the development of knowledge products to inform policy orientation in Africa. Examples of the contributions made are illustrated below under the four broad areas of ECA's work.

