

ECA STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



VISION: Ideas for a prosperous Africa



MISSION

Ideas to action for a prosperous Africa



OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To promote inclusive and sustainable development in support of accelerating the economic diversification and structural transformation of Africa, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want

DELIVERING TOGETHER

Aligning ECA activities

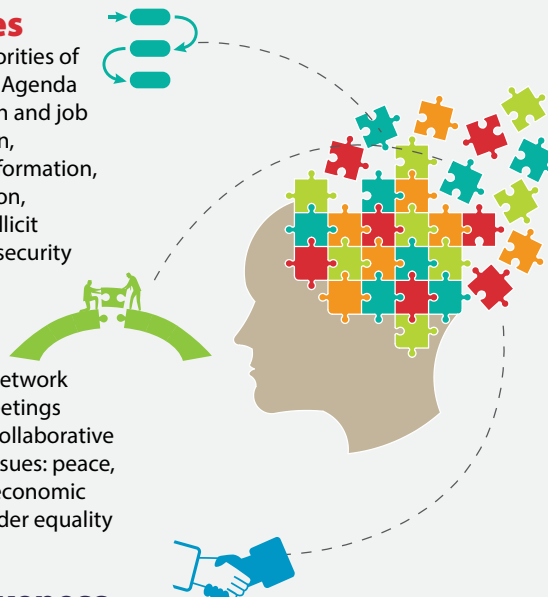
with the changing demands and priorities of member States in line with the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063, focusing on: youth and job creation, digitalization, diversification, industrialization, urbanization, transformation, trade, gender, connectivity, innovation, integration, social protection, skills, illicit financial flows, data, and peace and security

Bridging the development gap

- Strengthening and building new network alliances through expert group meetings
- Working in a comprehensive and collaborative manner to address the following issues: peace, security and development, macroeconomic stability and inclusive growth, gender equality and development

Partnering for effectiveness

- Partnering as a One UN: the African Regional Forum for Sustainable Development (AFRSD) and the Regional Coordination Mechanism (RCM)
- Enhanced partnerships with the African Union and the African Development Bank through the Joint Secretariat Support Office (JSSO) with a view of ensuring coherence, coordination, effectiveness and efficiency
- African Union - United Nations Framework for the implementation of the 2063 and 2030 Agendas: reinforcing the peace, security and development nexus
- Strengthen traditional partnerships and develop new strategic partnerships within the continent and globally within global policy engagements such as the UN High-Level Policy Forum, the G7, G20, G77+1, TICAD, FOCAC and OECD
- Leveraging the private sector, civil society, academia and philanthropists through intergovernmental committees of experts (ICE) and Business Forums
- Partnering with international financial institutions, multilateral and other development partners



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

BUILD:

ECA analytical capabilities

FORMULATE:

Macroeconomic and structural policy

DESIGN:

Innovative financing models

INTEGRATE:

Regional and subregional initiatives

ADVOCATE:

Continental ideas at the global level



Regional economic commissions: 3 core functions

Think tank

- Generating knowledge and applied policy research
- Organizing expert reviews on the analytical work of ECA, and other stakeholders and facilitating the implementation of policy recommendations

Convening

- Providing regional intergovernmental platforms to discuss transboundary regional and subregional issues and issues of common concern
- Providing a platform for ECA policy organs

Operational

- Implementing innovative solutions
- Providing policy advice to countries, and supporting the implementation of innovative solutions for development, implementing capacity development at regional, subregional and country levels in coordination with the Resident Coordinator system
- Providing training and policy support through the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning



BUILD

Analytical capabilities



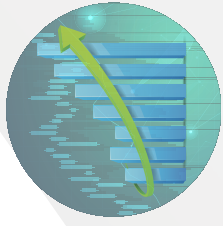
Build on the unique position and privilege of ECA to foster local responses and adapt global solutions to the continent's problems

- Leverage ECA's analytical assets
- Build, improve and strengthen the analytical capabilities of ECA and member states to generate knowledge and applied policy to meet SDGs and the Agenda 2063
- Conduct evidence-based research and produce frontier analysis
- Infuse new knowledge into institutions and other think tanks through partnerships, including collaboration with the African Union and other strategic regional and global partners
- Manage for results and impact



FORMULATE

Macroeconomic and sustainable development policies



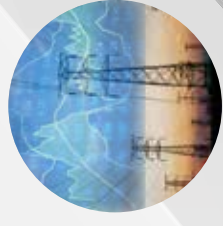
Formulate policy options to accelerate economic diversification and job creation for the transformation of Africa

- Formulate macro and fiscal policy options for accelerated growth and stability
- Articulate policies for public institution-building & strengthening
- Develop sustainable climate smart policies
- Develop governance policies for inclusive and sustainable growth
- Provide advice on the management of public enterprises
- Endogenize the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063
- Strengthen partnerships for policy analysis with other stakeholders



DESIGN

Innovative financing models



Design and implement financing and leverage models for the development of human, physical and social infrastructure assets

- Develop and design new and innovative ways to finance Africa's priority agenda: financing for the development agenda, the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063
- Support private sector development, including of institutions underpinning the creation of new and innovative financing tools
- Coordinate with other international financial institutions, the private sector, regional development banks, and United Nations agencies



INTEGRATE

Regional and subregional transboundary initiatives



Support ideas and actions to foster deeper regional integration, and the development of regional public goods, with a focus on peace, security and social inclusion

- Formulate strategies and provide support for the implementation of policies to advance regional integration
- Harmonize policies and regulations through regional and continental approaches
- Set standards and norms at the regional and continental levels
- Tackle emerging issues and challenges in Africa with a regional focus
- Connect Africa through regional and transboundary infrastructure, financing models, institutions, and consensus-building processes



ADVOCATE

Continental ideas at the global level



Advocate for the common position for Africa at the global level and develop regional responses as a contribution to global governance issues

- Cultivate knowledge to educate, inform and advocate for the common position for Africa at the continental and global level on issues such as migration, peace and governance
- Provide policy solutions to global governance issues including the regional dimension and global financial stability
- Make ECA a platform for debate, exchange and innovation on issues related to the global public good
- Promote South-South exchanges



Macroeconomics and governance

Supports the achievement of Africa's development agenda through development planning, macroeconomic policy and economic governance, and public finance



Private sector development and finance

Supports member States in their endeavour to achieve accelerated job creation, sustained economic growth and prosperity through leveraging the role and resources of the private sector, promoting innovative financing solutions and creating the environment in which private sector investments for agribusiness, energy, infrastructure and other sectors can become viable



Data and statistics

Focuses on improving the production, dissemination and use of high-quality and comparable data and statistics in Africa to support evidence-based policymaking, planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting for the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

**AFRICAN CENTRE FOR STATISTICS
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON DIGITAL,
ECONOMY AND TRADE**



Technology, climate change and natural resource management

Plays a vital role in supporting the efficient management of the continent's natural resource endowments, reducing the negative impacts of climate change by moving towards green transitions and climate-resilient development, and harnessing new technologies in the context of sustainable development

AFRICAN CLIMATE POLICY CENTRE



Regional integration and trade

Focuses on the central role of achieving effective regional cooperation and economic integration among member States by supporting efforts to deepen regional markets, boost intra-African trade and global trade, accelerate industrialization and tackle the challenges of structural transformation

AFRICAN TRADE POLICY CENTRE

9 PROGRAMMATIC CLUSTERS



Poverty, inequality and social policy

Contributes to achieving inclusive and equitable sustainable human and social development in Africa



Gender equality and the empowerment of women

Addresses emerging issues that impact on African women and girls and also promotes and supports member States in their work to achieve gender equality



Subregional activities for development

Tackles effectively the development challenges faced by member States and regional economic communities in their respective subregions through the five subregional offices, which cover North, West, Central, East and Southern Africa, all of which are specialized in selected thematic areas



Economic development and planning

Focuses on improving public sector management and development planning in support of the structural transformation of member States



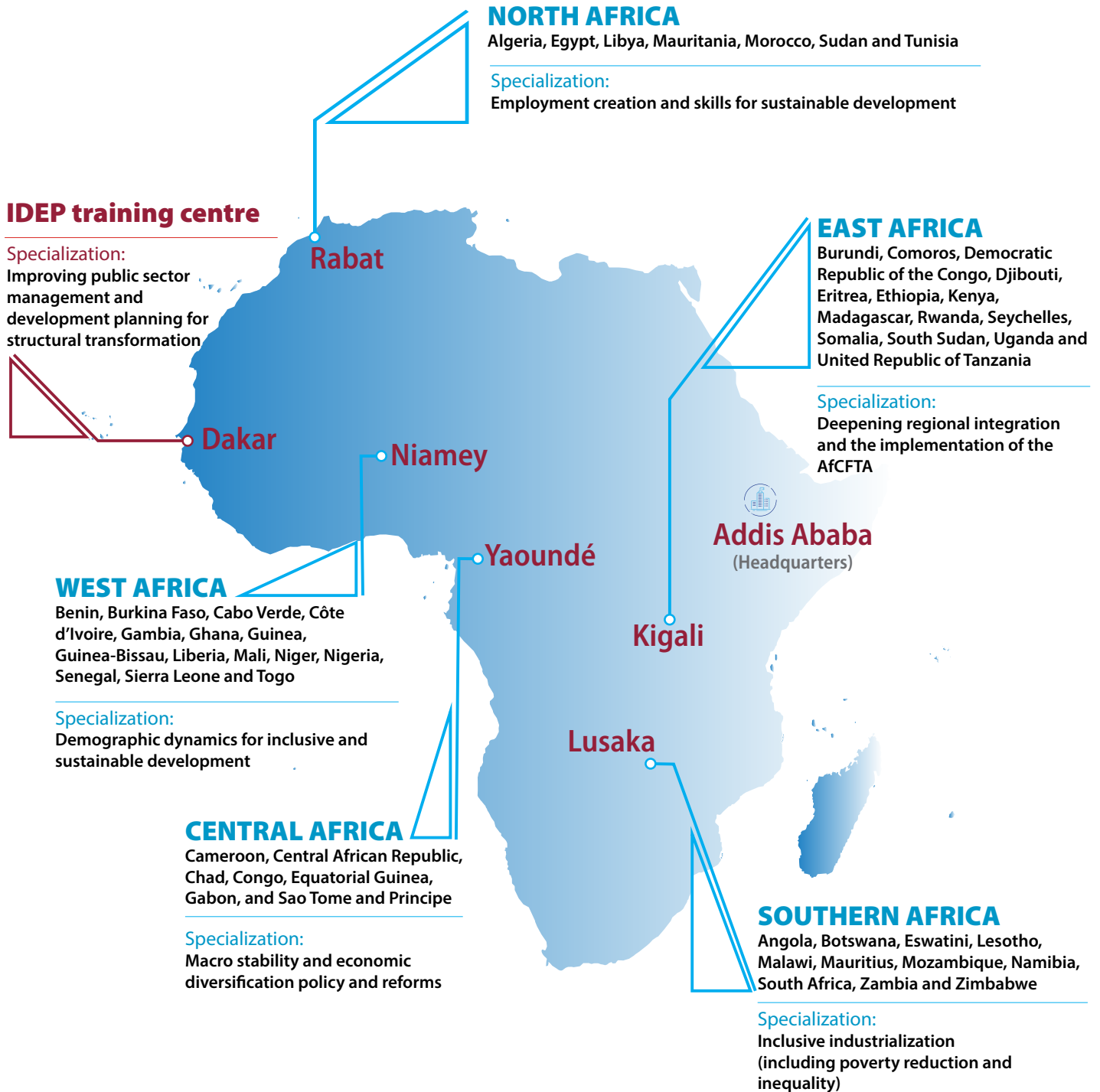
- Programme budget endorsed by the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, November 2018
- Programme budget adopted by the General Assembly on 26 December 2018

SUBREGIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

Responsible for implementing ECA subregional activities for development, the five subregional offices of ECA are specialized in selected thematic areas, to ensure that priority issues of concern and development challenges faced by member States in their respective subregions are appropriately addressed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

The African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP), a subsidiary and training arm of ECA based in Dakar, is responsible for the expansion of capacity development, advisory and policy dialogue programmes and activities targeted at mid-career and senior officials of African Governments.

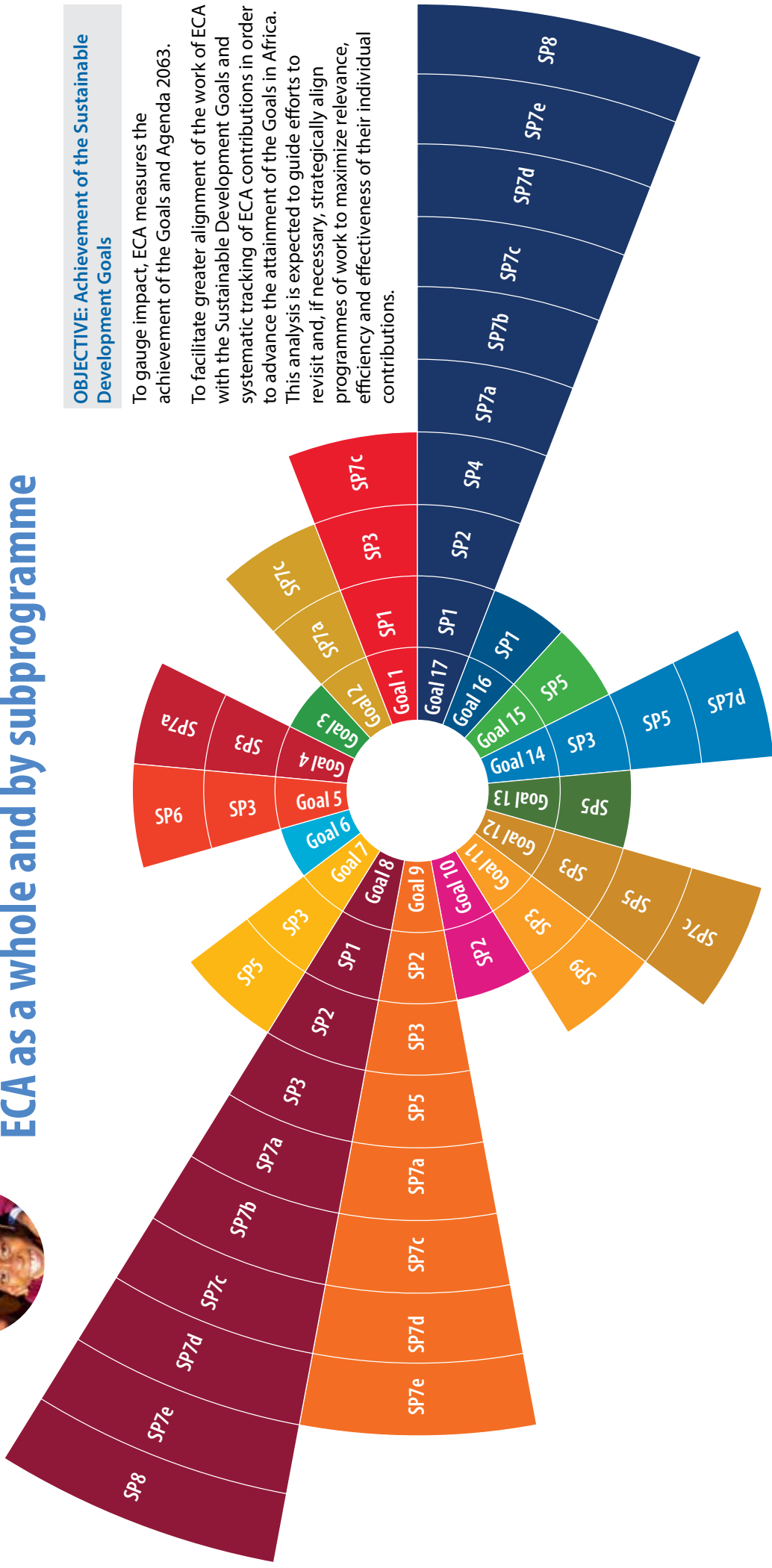


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Mapping the Sustainable Development Goals based on the Strategic Framework 2018–2019

ECA as a whole and by subprogramme



OBJECTIVE: Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

To gauge impact, ECA measures the achievement of the Goals and Agenda 2063.

To facilitate greater alignment of the work of ECA with the Sustainable Development Goals and systematic tracking of ECA contributions in order to advance the attainment of the Goals in Africa. This analysis is expected to guide efforts to revisit and, if necessary, strategically align programmes of work to maximize relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of their individual contributions.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

- Goal 1: No Poverty
- Goal 2: Zero Hunger
- Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being
- Goal 4: Quality Education
- Goal 5: Gender Equality
- Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities
- Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- Goal 13: Climate Action
- Goal 14: Life Below Water
- Goal 15: Life on Land
- Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

The overall programme of work of ECA is organized around nine interdependent and complementary subprogrammes (SP), as follows:

- SP1: Macroeconomics and governance
- SP2: Regional integration and trade
- SP3: Private sector development and finance
- SP4: Data and statistics
- SP5: Technology, climate change and natural resource management
- SP6: Gender equality and women's empowerment
- SP7: Subregional activities for development *(delivered through the five subregional offices of ECA)*
- SP8: Economic development and planning
- SP9: Poverty, inequality and social policy

Africa's Development Agendas Side By Side

AGENDA 2030 GOAL AGENDA 2063 GOALS



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5. Modern agriculture for increased productivity and production
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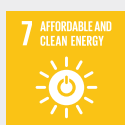
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2. Well educated citizens and skills revolution underpinned by science, technology and innovation
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11. Democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice and the rule of law entrenched
12. Capable institutions and transformed leadership in place at all levels
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