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Integrated Implementation, Follow up and Review of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

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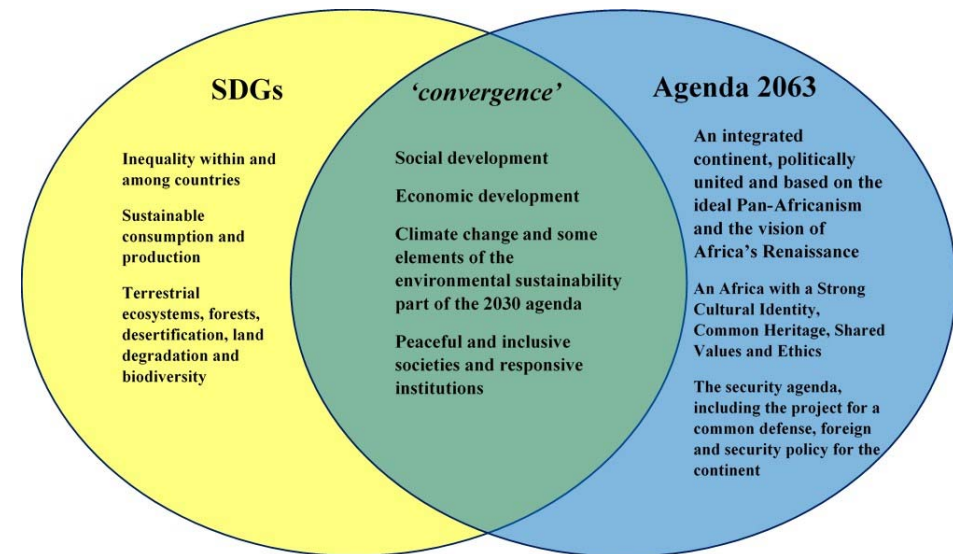
Introduction

- ✓ Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda are aimed at transforming the world at the continental and global level respectively
- ✓ Both aim to address a range of political, economic, social and environmental challenges facing Africa
- ✓ The first Ten year implementation plan for the period 2014 to 2023 is designed to facilitate implementation of both agendas at all levels
- ✓ Success of both depends on the integration into national development plans of countries and their effective implementation, follow up and review at all levels.

Integrated Approach to implementing Agenda 2063 and 2030

Agenda: Success criteria

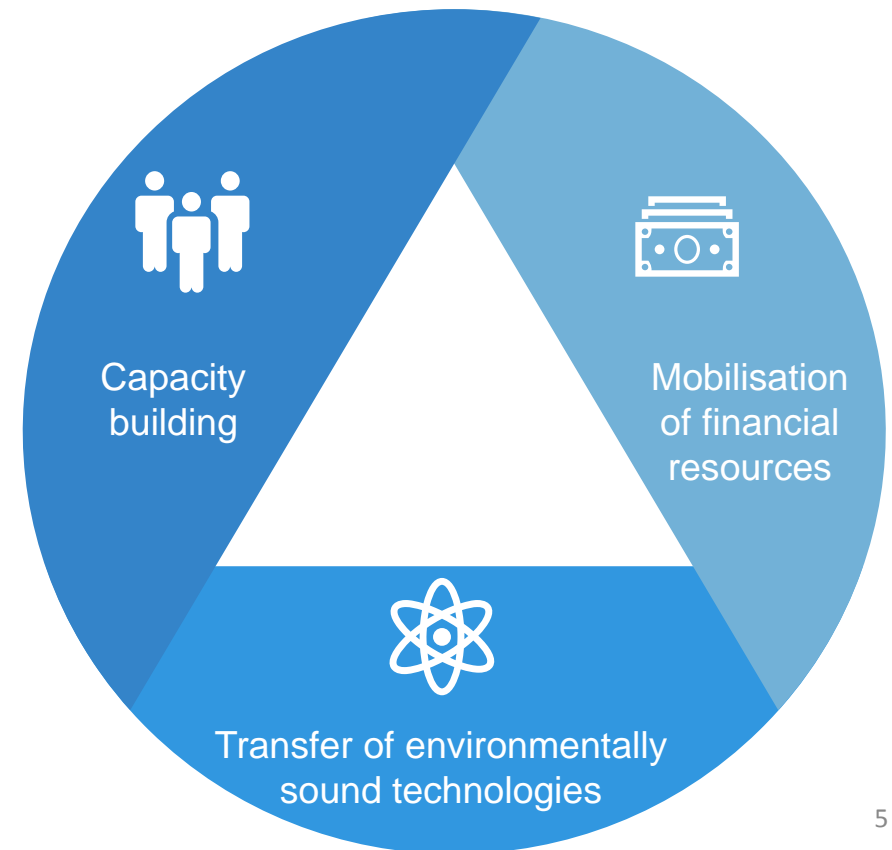
- ✓ National contexts and realities
- ✓ Capacities and levels of development and priorities
- ✓ Broad multi-stakeholder engagement
- ✓ Adequate financing means and modalities



Means of Implementation

- ✓ The African common position for the post 2015 agenda also reaffirms the importance of supporting Agenda 2063
- ✓ Timely realization of adequate means of implementation, including:
 - **Financing**
 - **Technology and**
 - **Capacity development of both human and institutional capacity**

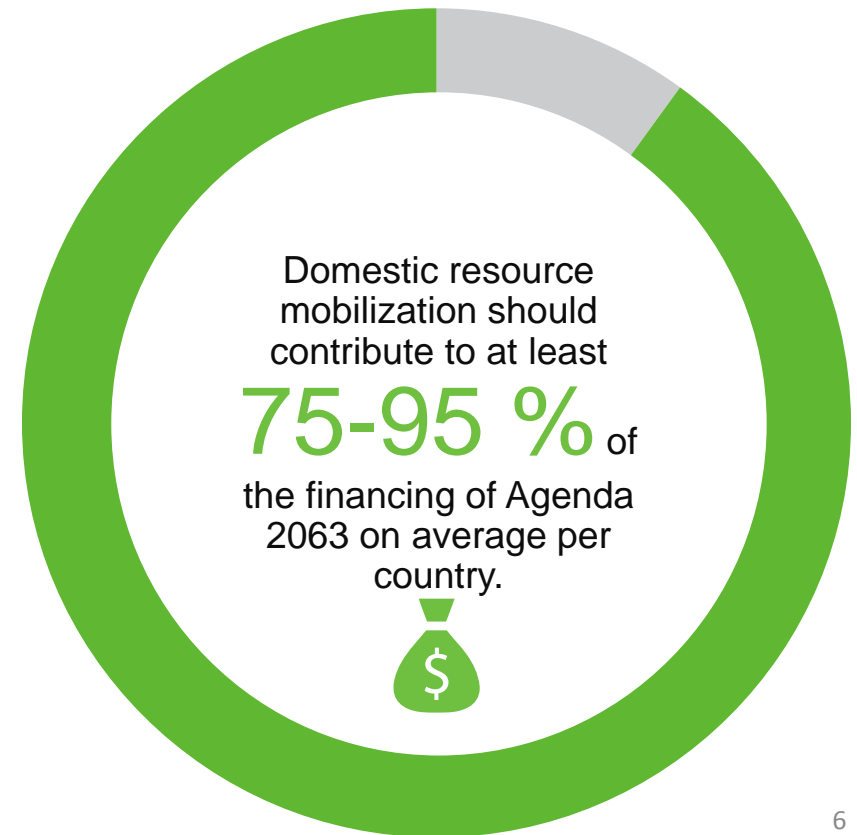
SDG 2030 three key elements to developing countries as means required to implement SDGs



Means of Implementation – Financing

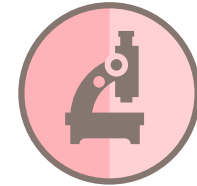
- ✓ The Addis Ababa Action Agenda identified the considerable financial resources needed to implement Agenda 2063 and SDG 2030;
- ✓ To strengthen political commitment to address the challenges of financing by:
 - **Establishing a platform to coordinate investments in infrastructure**
 - **Strengthening international cooperation on tax matters**
 - **Curtailing the tide of illicit financial flows**
 - **Improving capacities for domestic resource mobilisation activities**
- ✓ Agenda 2063 first ten year plan considers financing facilities such as : government investment and budget allocations, enhanced capitalization, private equity and venture capital, foreign direct investment, public-private partnerships, diaspora funding via bonds, mutual funds or direct participation in projects.

Domestic resource mobilization will play an important role for the implementation of the two agendas.



Means of Implementation – Technology

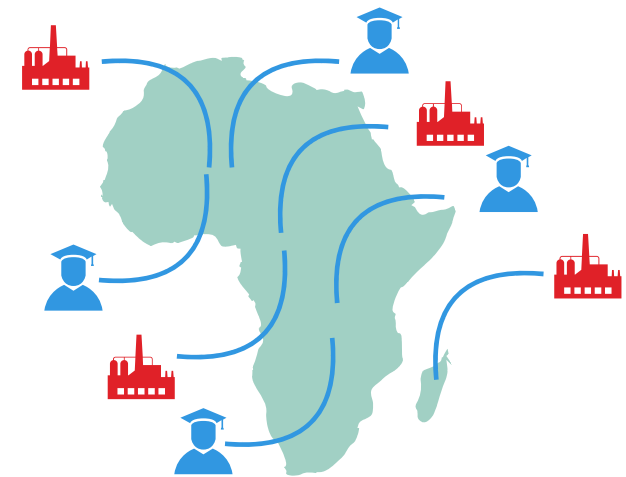
- ✓ Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) are key drivers of socioeconomic growth and SD
- ✓ Goal 9 of SDGs '*Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation*' implies without technology, industrialisation cannot be achieved therefore impeding development.
- ✓ Addis Ababa Action Agenda:
 - **Establish a Technology Facilitation Mechanism**
 - **United Nations inter-agency task team on STI for the SDGs**



Between 1909 -1949, **87.5 %**
of economic growth in the United States of
America could be attributed to the applications of
science and technology.

Means of Implementation – Human and institutional capacity-building

- ✓ Human capacity building is crucial in that Target 17.9 of the SDGs states to *“Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation”*.
- ✓ Institutional building both to coordinate implementation and with regard to data collection and monitoring is important to put in place institutional capacity.



African countries must promote industry-education partnerships and involve private sector actors to ensure that skills development is relevant to the needs of the evolving knowledge and innovation-based economy.

Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: success factors

- ✓ Agreed integrated results and reporting frameworks, integrated set of indicators
- ✓ A multi-sectoral approach
- ✓ Effective linkages between the follow-up and review process at the various levels based on the principle of subsidiarity
- ✓ Shared experiences and lessons learned among countries
- ✓ Harmonization and adoption of common regional and continental follow-up and review architecture



Global level follow-up and review

- ✓ HLPF has central role in overseeing follow-up and review of Agenda 2030 goals
- ✓ A strong and unified voice at HLPF needed to help Africa advocate support for an integrated approach
- ✓ The follow-up and review at HLPF important, in helping Africa to leverage financing and other means of implementation for the integrated implementation of the two Agendas, as provided for in Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)
- ✓ Africa has to be actively engaged in the work of the annual UN ECOSOC forum on financing for development (FFD)



Regional Level follow-up and review

- ✓ ARFSD instituted in accordance with resolution 930 (XLVIII) of the 8th Joint ECA/AUC Annual Conference of Ministers (COM) and UN General Assembly resolution A/RES/67/290
- ✓ The ARFSD serves as the body to follow-up and review the implementation of sustainable development goals at regional level. Mandate reinforced by COM 2016
- ✓ The annual African forum will review and accelerate implementation of Agenda 2063
- ✓ Potential challenges in having the ARFSD and the Annual African forum:
 - Create a dual reporting obligation for member States and partners.
 - Create duplicated implementation tracks
 - Burden member States in the light of the commonalties and synergies between the two agendas



National level follow-up and review: success criteria

- ✓ Country-driven processes
- ✓ Participation of all stakeholders in monitoring and evaluation
- ✓ Data for monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- ✓ evidence-based and rigorous review processes, informed by country-led evaluations
- ✓ Harmonized data across the countries
- ✓ Standardized monitoring and evaluation systems to measure performance



Conclusion

- ✓ Effective integrated implementation, follow-up and review of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 agenda are crucial in:
 - **Assessing progress**
 - **Sharing good practices and lessons learned**
 - **Identifying policies and actions needed to realize the set goal and aspirations.**
- ✓ Harmonized frameworks will enable Africa to have a strong common position to garner international support for the integrated implementation of the two agendas.
- ✓ The ARFSD provides an opportunity to reach and advocate for such a position at HLPF
- ✓ A body of high-quality, reliable, timely and disaggregated data will be indispensable for an effective integrated follow-up process.



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