

ANNEX IV



**UNITED NATIONS-AFRICAN UNION COOPERATION:
FRAMEWORK FOR THE
TEN YEAR CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME
FOR THE AFRICAN UNION**

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PROGRAMME OF SUPPORT TO THE AFRICAN UNION TEN YEAR CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS

I. INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Priority Area	AU Request	UN Proposed Collaboration	Comments
1. Policy Development, Monitoring and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation • Continental Strategy to develop distance education • Capacity Building, Vocational Training & Technical Education • Capacity Building for RECs during EPA negotiations • <u>Storage and preservation of Documents – Archiving</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building for the development of facilities in Documents, Record Management and Archiving; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation • Continental Strategy to develop distance education • Capacity Building, Vocational Training & Technical Education • Capacity Building for RECs during EPA negotiations • <u>Storage and preservation of Documents – Archiving</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building for the development of facilities in Documents, Record Management and Archiving; • Exchange of Visits and Training [Request to be referred to the UN Library] 	UNFPA is currently supporting the Commission to develop computer-based M&E and intergrated reporting system (UNFPA)
2. Training	<p style="text-align: center;">Exchange of Visits and Training</p> <p><u>Institution – Building and human resource development:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance in building staff skills in various departments of the AU Commission, especially in the Political Affairs and Peace and Security; - Support to human resource capacity building for CIDO, ECOSOCC and the Office of Legal Counsel; - Assistance in the strengthening of civil society organizations in their engagement with government within the framework of human security; 	<p><u>Institution – Building and human resource development - Peace and Security:</u></p> <p><u>Conflict Prevention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Assist in the building of Staff Skills, and in Preparing AU Desk Officers, especially in Political Analysis and in early-warning and risk assessment; ii) Participation by AU Staff and staff of African RECs in various UN organized early-warning training programmes especially by the UN Staff College in Turin iii) Undertake with the AU joint evaluation missions to assess conflict situations; iv) Exchange of early-warning information; v) Joint by the two organizations on the state of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>UNITAR’s Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations (POCI) with ITS/DPKO provides 18 e-learning courses on peacekeeping (French and English) for all African military and civilian peacekeepers (UNITAR)</u> • <u>UNITAR’s Preventive Diplomacy Programme invites Commissioners of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, and Expert Members of the Working Group on Indigenous</u>
Training, <i>cont</i>			

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	<p>- Support in building staff skills in the area of peace support operations at the strategic and operational levels;</p>	<p>security in Africa; <u>UNITAR: UNOSAT Programme can assist with satellite imagery for humanitarian response coordination, monitoring and evaluation in cases of both disasters and complex emergencies; illustration with satellite imagery for humanitarian appeals, needs assessments, reports, Etc (UNITAR)</u></p>	<p><u>Populations/Communities to serve as resource persons in UNITAR Regional Training Programmes to Enhance the Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Capacities of Indigenous Peoples' Representatives of Africa. These Programmes rotate to different regions each year. (Morocco - 2006 for French speaking indigenous representatives of Africa Tanzania- 2004 for English speaking indigenous representatives of Africa). OHCHR has an extensive support program to African human rights treaty bodies. (UNITAR)</u> • <u>UNITAR's POCI in collaboration with ITS/DPKO provides 18 e-learning courses on peacekeeping (in English and French) for all African military and civilian peacekeepers. (UNITAR)</u> • <u>UNITAR: Preventive Diplomacy Programme invites AU staff members (as resource persons, or as participants) to participate in UNITAR's Regional Training Programme to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding in Africa, which is held in Addis Ababa on an annual basis. (UNITAR)</u> <p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u> MOU with UNICEF in capacity building and training in support of social affairs department on child rights and protection and programme support. (UNICEF)</p>

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3. Information and Communication	<p>Institution-building and human resource development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist the Division in building the capacity of its staff, especially by developing exchange programmes on the management of information (publication and dissemination of information, media coverage of major events); - Provide technical and logistic support (expertise in hardware) with a view to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The setting up and management of a fully equipped INFORMATION CENTRE FOR JOURNALISTS (computers, internet, newspapers, assorted documents, satellite TV), and • The creation of a DATA BASE of journalists specialized on African affairs. 		<p>UNDP is currently supporting the implementation of the Peace and Security Agenda of the AU. The project is focused on mainly on: (i) Capacity Building of the Peace and Security Department; (ii) Ensuring the effective operation of the Peace and Security Council (PSC); (iii) Strengthening institutions and programmes for preventive diplomacy, peace and security; and (iv) Developing and executing the strategy for creating greater awareness of AU's efforts, mobilizing resources for the AU Peace and Security agenda and Training of ex-child soldiers. (UNDP)</p> <p><i>Comments from UNICEF:</i> MOU with UNICEF in capacity building and training in support of social affairs department on child rights and protection and program support. (UNICEF)</p>

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Communication, <i>cont</i>	<p>- The training of the personnel of the Division especially with regards to the electronic and audiovisual media and assistance in the production of data media (CDs, DVDs, Documentaries).</p> <p>COMMUNICATION STRATEGY:</p> <p>- Assist the Division in putting in place an overall communication strategy (internal and external) as well as sectoral strategies, and especially, those relating to the promotion of peace and security, human rights, women's rights and a democratic culture.</p> <p>COMMUNICATION MATERIALS</p> <p>- Assist the Division to improve its capacities in the production of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic information products (pamphlets, prospectus, postcards, etc); • Publicity gadgets of all kinds in order to consolidate the visibility of the Union; <p>Document publication and press kits (Annual reports of the Union, sectoral reports, reviews) which will serve for information and advocacy with Member States, partners and regional and world public opinion.</p>	<p>Assist with the updating of communication strategy developed in 2002 by UNDP as a segment of UNDP's support to AU during the transition (Abdoul Dieng, UNAIDS)</p>	<p>The strategy was endorsed by AU interim Chair and team, but the AU current communication team does not know about it. (UNAIDS) UNFPA has pledged to support the development of AUC's communication and advocacy strategy. (UNFPA)</p>

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<p>Administration and Human Resources, <i>cont</i></p>	<p>Processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment for a computerized Training Room <p><u>Travel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Travel, Online requests and Reconciliation systems in line with the UN Travel Management Systems <p><u>Procurement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tendering Process, Management of Goods and services, Stores Management and the Disposal of Assets Inventory Management in line with UN Procurement System 		
<p>5. Conference Services</p>	<p><u>Conference Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on evolving translation/Interpretation techniques, evolving languages and terminologies; • Training in the use of applications and software in support of translation and interpretation services; • Establishment of Database and reference Unit; • Provision of reference books and related translation tools and gadgets; • Seminars, Workshops and Exchange of Programmes and Visits with relevant UN institutions. • Regular induction and refresher courses; in-house and external, for the various categories of staff, including Proofreaders, Secretaries and staff of the Printing Plant; • In-house and sometimes external training in the use of computer and computer applications and software, especially those relating to translation/interpretation; • Establishment of a proper database and reference Unit for use by both permanent and freelance technical personnel of the 	<p><u>Conference Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on evolving translation/Interpretation techniques, evolving languages and terminologies; • Training in the use of applications and software in support of translation and interpretation services; • Establishment of Database and reference Unit; • Provision of reference books and related translation tools and gadgets; <p>Participate in Seminars, Workshops and Exchange of Programmes and Visits with relevant UN institutions</p>	

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	<p>Directorate who should also be trained in building up their own software</p>		
<p>6. Programming, Budgetting Finance and Accounting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in building skills in the Department of PBFA, specifically in the areas of Peace support operations i.e. training, staff visit to DPKO to understand the management of field operations. Possible assistance in equipments supply. • Assistance in the implementation of Integrated Financial Management Information Systems (IFMIS), this will include strengthening processes and procedures in Finance and Administrative operations. This can be in the form of staff attachments to the UN or financial assistance. • Capacity Building of the Financial and Administrative Aspects of Mission Operations. • To provide real-time financial and accounting information to the AU and stakeholders. 	<p>- Financial and Administrative Aspects of Mission Operations</p>	
<p>Programming, Budgetting Finance and Accounting, <i>cont</i></p>		<p>- Staff visit to DPKO, especially PMSS and UNOPS to understudy the management of field operations</p>	
<p>7. Internal Audit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of best practices and lessons learned • Visits to UN Headquarters to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) better understand the role of Internal Audit (2) share experience on how the UN resolved problems relating to independence, and organizational status of Internal Audit/Oversight • Capacity building and support in areas of risk management, governance, oversight, 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accountability to donors, and combating corruption. 		
8. Medical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the area of peace keeping: benchmarking in the UN, and on-job training of those in charge of organising medical coverage of the AU field missions; • Assistance to the AU in Institution building, training and the enhancing distance learning through UN institutions; <p>In the area of HIV/AIDS at the workplace, benchmarking and assistance in: policy-making, and on insurance related issues.</p>		
9. Security	<p>- Security and Safety Management in line with the UN Security Management</p> <p>-Training of AU Security Staff</p>		

II. PEACE AND SECURITY

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10. Prevention	<p><u>Political Issues:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN political support to AU peacemaking and conflict resolution initiatives (conflict prevention, preventive diplomacy); mediation and good offices. • Support for negotiation processes and implementation of peace agreements; • Support for the implementation of Article 20 of the Protocol of the PSC on relations with civil society. 	<p><u>Mediation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Standing Teams of different Expertise on various aspects of issues that are frequently dealt with during conflict mediation ready to be deployed by both the UN and the AU. • Preparation of Guidelines for Mediation as well as tools and framework that can be used by Mediators; • Undertake with the AU joint evaluation missions to assess conflict situations; • Assist in the building of Staff Skills, and in Preparing 	<p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF is of the opinion that no new initiatives are proposed by the AU and UN. We highly recommend that EW must include support to AU in identifying indicators for a failing state which will enhance appropriate preventive measures. (UNICEF)

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Prevention, <i>cont</i>	<p><u>Early-Warning System:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange and coordination of information between the AU and the UN; • Assistance in the establishment of an effective continental Early-Warning and crisis response systems; <p>Training & Technical assistance to increase capacity in the Conflict Management Division (CMD) and AU Situation Room.</p>	<p>AU Desk Officers, especially in Political Analysis and in early-warning and risk assessment;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint by the two organizations on the state of security in Africa; • Participation by AU Staff and staff of African RECs in various UN organized early-warning training programmes especially by the UN Staff College in Turin • Exchange of early-warning information; <p><u>Lessons Learned and Best Practices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out joint evaluation and lessons learned from conflict prevention and management experiences in Africa, with a view to developing Best Practices that should inform future interventions. 	<p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF suggests joint evaluation and reflection focusing on the special representatives of UN and AU be done in the context of multilateral senior leadership development. (UNICEF)
		<p><u>Rule of Law</u></p> <p>In the areas of the rule of law and criminal justice reform, UNODC would assist the African Union on five broad areas which are of key concern in most African countries, with a particular focus on the needs of African States emerging from conflict. (UNODC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Improving prison conditions, reducing prison overcrowding and introducing effective alternatives to imprisonment; (UNODC) iii) Effective criminal justice responses to violence against women and children as well to victims and witnesses of crime; (UNODC) iii) Reform of juvenile justice systems and restorative justice processes; (UNODC) iv) Access to justice: alternative dispute resolution and legal aid; (UNODC) 	

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		<p>v) Police oversight and integrity. (UNODC)</p> <p>The United Nations Convention against Corruption and the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons and the Protocol against smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air, would provide the framework of a joint AU/UNODC action against corruption and organized crime in Africa. (UNODC)</p> <p>UNODC is presently engaged in a dialogue with the African Union Commission to forge a partnership aimed at strengthening policy-making, norm-setting, strategic planning and capacity-building to fight crime and drugs, thus strengthening the link between security, justice reform and poverty reduction in Africa. (UNODC)</p>	
<p>11. Peace keeping</p>	<p><u>Peacekeeping</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support in building staff skills in the area of peace support operations at the strategic and operational levels; • Training of civilian and military personnel, including benchmarking facilities, included in: • Short-term technical assistance to the AU through secondment of specialized UN staff; • Long-term assistance in building AU staff skills through training and technical assistance programmes in the strategic, operational and administrative areas • Staff Exchange Programmes; <p><u>Medical Services</u></p>	<p><u>[DPKO and Medical Services to Please Note]</u></p>	<p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u> MOU under consideration to provide training to AU peacekeeping operations in areas of child protection based on existing ongoing activities. (UNICEF)</p>
<p>Peace keeping, <i>cont</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the area of peace keeping: benchmarking in the UN, and on-job training of those in charge of organising medical coverage of the AU field missions; 	<p>Assist with the development of the African Union's policy, strategy and procedure on the medical aspects of its peace support operations including all aspects and the</p>	

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12. Peace building	<p><u>Peace Building</u></p> <p><u>Peace building Commission, specially:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepen AU-UN interaction in the work of the PBC, including through assistance in the development of AU capacity for undertaking peace-building and post-conflict reconstruction efforts, particularly for the benefit of affected populations; 	<p><u>Peace-building Commission,:</u></p> <p>All aspects as per AU request are agreed and possible to attend to.</p>	<p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The challenge is to make sure that the mandate of the newly established Peace Building Commission is harmonized with existing AU PS mandate. (UNICEF) Special attention should be

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to set-up a joint working group to develop agenda of consultations on how to connect UN peace-building processes with the work of African CSOs and the AU conflict mediation mechanisms, CIDO and ECOSOCC, so as to ensure adequate involvement of states and CSOs as well as private sector representatives • Enhancement of AU/UN Cooperation through regular meetings and consultations at policy and operational levels on political and developmental aspects of peace building and consolidation at the national and regional levels; 		<p>given to the specific challenges non-state actors pose to Africa's peace and security. (UNICEF)</p>
<p>13. Policy Organs</p> <p>Policy Organs, <i>cont</i></p>	<p><u>Policy Organs</u></p> <p><u>Support to the Policy Organs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building for the PSC Secretariat; • Interfacing the PSC and UNSC, through regular periodic meetings to review the state of peace and security on the continent; • Training of personnel in analytical work and production of reports on peace and security issues. • Training of personnel in the coverage of policy organ meetings and production of well processed outputs from those meetings, • Training of personnel in reference catalogue-making and library building for documents on peace and security, <p>Please Note: Initial consultation has been made with UNDPA on the above issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close consultation with UN sanction committees and with specialized offices on thematic issues, such as the SRSG on 	<p>All aspects as per AU request are agreed and possible to attend to.</p> <p>Support to Sub-Committees (of the whole) of the AU Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) such as the Sub-Committee on Refugees (UNHCR)</p>	<p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There must be a provision for a joint analysis of a particular conflict situation and its implications for policy options. (UNICEF) • Capacity building specifically focusing on the development of actionable policy options for policy makers. (UNICEF) <p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the context of current debates within the AU and the UN, there is a need to address the challenges of transition from AU mission to UN mission in areas of peacekeeping and peace-building. The division of labor between the AU and the UN must be clearly understood in the context of multilateral collaboration. (UNICEF)

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		<p><u>disaster peace process and rebuilding the nations . Such programme is implemented in Liberia and soon in DRC (UNHCR)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>UNITAR UNOSAT Programme can assist with post conflict reconstruction with using geo-information to assess conflict impact, determine areas of reconstruction, and judge extent of reconstruction work required (UNITAR)</u> 	

III. POLITICAL, LEGAL AND ELECTORAL MATTERS

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15. Governance and Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a strategy of conflict Prevention with the Promotion of Democracy, Governance and Human Rights • Strengthening Capacities of National Institutions to Combat Corruption • Improve Governance in Public Services and Administration • Improve the institutional delivery capacity of public services • Consolidation of democratic processes and governance • Improve electoral observation and monitoring in Member States • Capacity building for the development of the AU Electoral Assistance Unit • Training of Member s of the PAP and election observer • Capacity building of national electoral bodies • Technical support of national electoral management bodies 	<p><u>Consolidation of democratic processes and governance, including electoral matters;</u></p> <p>i) Capacity building for the development of the AU Electoral Assistance Unit and the Governance Division, through participation in UN and other International Training; Programme; technical support and expertise of consultants; staff exchange training.</p> <p>ii) UN Technical Support for the development of the TOR of the Electoral Unit and Governance Division of the AU,</p> <p>iii) Technical assistance for the creation of an AU Trust Fund for Electoral Assistance and Democracy Fund for the strengthening of Democratic Institutions;</p> <p>iv) UN Technical support for the elaboration of international best practices in the area of governance;</p> <p>v) organize workshops on the charter review for public service jointly with NEPAD;</p> <p>vi) improvement of the electoral observation in Member</p>	<p>Governance is also an area of priority for strategic support to the AUC under the current UNDP Preparatory Assistance project to the AUC for Capacity Building (UNHCR)</p>

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Governance and Elections, <i>cont</i>		State. vii) finalization of Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance viii) review of the AU electoral observation experiences;	
16. Legal Issues	<p>Support on Legal Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in the implementation of OAU/AU Treaties by encouraging AU Member states to become parties to sub-regional and regional instruments; Assistance in the implementation of regional human rights instruments and enhancing the effectiveness of African treaty bodies (e.g. the African Court on Human and Peoples Rights and the African Court of Justice); UN to work closely with the AU in drafting treaties and conventions with a view to including region specific aspects in the envisages instruments; <p>Conduct a needs assessment to be commissioned and conducted for full engagement on capacity programming.</p> <p>Human Resource Development for the Office of Legal Counsel</p> <p>Short-term training</p> <p>i) Experience sharing tours to UN Headquarters particularly to Offices having similar core functions such as the Office of Legal Affairs with the view to gathering experience on organizational skills including case management and on how the legal advice and services are coordinated;</p> <p>ii) Depositary functions in respect of UN treaties as well as general data management.</p> <p>iii) Visits to understand better the role of Legal Offices in relation to the works of ILC, ICJ, IAJC (in full please) etc.</p> <p>iv) Visits and training on how Host Country Agreement [HCA] are prepared, implemented, and</p>	<p>Support on Legal Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in the implementation of OAU/AU Treaties by encouraging AU Member states to become parties to sub-regional and regional instruments; Assistance in the implementation of regional human rights instruments and enhancing the effectiveness of African treaty bodies (e.g. the African Court on Human and Peoples Rights and the African Court of Justice); UN to work closely with the AU in drafting treaties and conventions with a view to including region specific aspects in the envisages instruments; <p>Conduct a needs assessment to be commissioned and conducted for full engagement on capacity programming.</p> <p>Human Resource Development for the Office of Legal Counsel</p> <p>Short-term training</p> <p>i) Experience sharing tours to UN Headquarters particularly to Offices having similar core functions such as the Office of Legal Affairs with the view to gathering experience on organizational skills including case management and on how the legal advice and services are coordinated;</p> <p>ii) Depositary functions in respect of UN treaties as well as general data management.</p> <p>iii) Visits to understand better the role of Legal Offices in relation to the works of ILC, ICJ, IAJC (in full please) etc.</p> <p>iv) Visits and training on how Host Country Agreement [HCA] are prepared, implemented, and on how difficulties in implementation and discrepancies in interpretation are resolved with the Host country;</p>	<p><u>Assistance in implementation of regional human rights instruments will require additional staff and financial resources (see priority area 17 on human rights). (OHCHR)</u></p>
Legal Issues, <i>cont</i>			

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Legal Issues, <i>cont</i>	<p>on how difficulties in implementation and discrepancies in interpretation are resolved with the Host country;</p> <p>v) Training, in preparation towards serving the AUCIL, on how secretariat and legal research services are provided to ILC.</p> <p>Medium to Long-term training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, implementation monitoring and performance evaluation of the OLC; • Preparation of performance indicators of the OLC; • Codification and progressive development of international law; • Legal drafting skills – as legal drafting is one of the core functions of OLC and is a highly specialized art often requiring a profound understanding of particular detail. Assistance in developing this skill for staff on a continued basis would be of direct benefit to the OLC. Such training should include drafting legal opinion and documents including cooperation agreements, HCA, rules of procedure, treaties, • Preparation of legal documents for, and providing advice on legal aspects of, peacekeeping mission; • Working procedure of ICJ, European Court of Human Rights and Court of Justice etc to draw lessons from experience of others. • Library and Documentation • Building research capacity in public and private international law fields – this could be done through assistance in delivery of the most recent articles or journals that ordinarily cannot be found in the main library. This also entails assistance and support in stocking and restocking the Legal Library situated within the directorate. • Well-equipped library and documentation system backed by state-of-the-art ICT, which 	<p>v) Training, in preparation towards serving the AUCIL, on how secretariat and legal research services are provided to ILC.</p> <p>Medium to Long-term training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, implementation monitoring and performance evaluation of the OLC; • Preparation of performance indicators of the OLC; • Codification and progressive development of international law; • Legal drafting skills – as legal drafting is one of the core functions of OLC and is a highly specialized art often requiring a profound understanding of particular detail. Assistance in developing this skill for staff on a continued basis would be of direct benefit to the OLC. Such training should include drafting legal opinion and documents including cooperation agreements, HCA, rules of procedure, treaties, • Preparation of legal documents for, and providing advice on legal aspects of, peacekeeping mission; • Working procedure of ICJ, European Court of Human Rights and Court of Justice etc to draw lessons from experience of others. • Library and Documentation • Building research capacity in public and private international law fields – this could be done through assistance in delivery of the most recent articles or journals that ordinarily cannot be found in the main library. This also entails assistance and support in stocking and restocking the Legal Library situated within the directorate. • Well-equipped library and documentation system backed by state-of-the-art ICT, which requires more equipment and staff. • Development of database of treaties, conventions, declarations and treaty bodies of AU supported by website dedicated for such database. Such database 	

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	<p>requires more equipment and staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of database of treaties, conventions, declarations and treaty bodies of AU supported by website dedicated for such database. Such database development including collection, management, dissemination and storage • Updated database of accession and ratification of instruments; • Follow-up and news update of legal issues decisions and views. • Upgrading of the ICT to allow for a stand-alone server that can assess information quickly, possibly assistance to install a micro-link system as opposed to a dial up system. 	<p>development including collection, management, dissemination and storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated database of accession and ratification of instruments; • Follow-up and news update of legal issues decisions and views. • Upgrading of the ICT to allow for a stand-alone server that can assess information quickly, possibly assistance to install a micro-link system as opposed to a dial up system. 	
17. Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening of the DPA Human Rights Unit • Joint organisation of key human rights days including: Africa Human Rights Day – Tolerance Day and International Human Rights Day • Assistance in the implementation of regional human rights instruments and enhancing the effectiveness of African treaty bodies ie African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, Africa Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child • Assistance in the harmonisation of human rights programs with RECs • Strengthening National Human Rights Institutions • Support AU Human Rights Education programs • Facilitate Civil Society and Diaspora participation in the Human Rights Programme of the AU • Mainstreaming Human Rights into AU programme and capacity building for AU staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening OHCHR capacity (in Addis & Geneva) to support AU human rights capacity • Strengthening of the DPA Human Rights Unit • Joint organisation of key human rights days including: Africa Human Rights Day – Tolerance Day and International Human Rights Day • Assistance in the implementation of regional human rights instruments and enhancing the effectiveness of African treaty bodies ie African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, Africa Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child • Assistance in the harmonisation of human rights programs with RECs • Strengthening National Human Rights Institutions • Support AU Human Rights Education programs • Facilitate Civil Society and Diaspora participation in the Human Rights Programme of the AU • Mainstreaming Human Rights into AU programme and capacity building for AU staff in Human Rights • Promotion of respect for Human Rights and Constitution in countries or emerging from conflicts • Support to African Members of the UN Human 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHCHR has had an ongoing relationship with the African Union and its treaty bodies through its global project of comprehensive support to the Africa Union (which is comprised of staff exchanges, awards, Addis human rights resource centre, joint human rights programming etc) the Office maintains ongoing dialogue on human rights matters through the Africa Unit and on a daily basis through its focal points in the Regional Office in Addis Ababa. A draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) proposed by the African Union, formalizing the relationship, is being reviewed by the Office. (OHCHR) • The programme fits into the strategic objective of OHCHR to: “ensure increased capacity of regional actors –including African Union, Economic
Human Rights, <i>cont</i>			

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<p>in Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of respect for Human Rights and Constitution in countries or emerging from conflicts • Support to African Members of the UN Human Rights Council • Assistance and Exchange of Experiences in the production of annual thematic reports including but not limited to Death penalty and Press Freedom 	<p>Rights Council</p> <p>Assistance and Exchange of Experiences in the production of annual thematic reports including but not limited to Death penalty and Press Freedom) Humanitarian response and recovery;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in addressing issues related to human trafficking and migrant workers. (OHCHR) • All aspects as per AU request are agreed and possible to attend to. 	<p>Commission for Africa, and regional economic communities- in developing the necessary human, financial and institutional resources and the expertise, to strengthen regional and national protection systems and support rights holders to effectively claim their rights". (OHCHR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implementation of this programme will require additional human and financial resources. A nominal staff supplement of 3 at P5/4/3 level and an annual operational budget of \$500,000 will be required to match AU's expectations in the field of human rights as indicated. (OHCHR). • OHCHR has an extensive support program to the African Union Commission, particularly the African human rights treaty bodies. Further to the request from the AU, the Office will process a new grant to support AU human rights activities. (OHCHR) 	

A draft MoU is under consideration

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18. Humanitarian Response and Forced Population Displacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to support the AU increase its monitoring scope for the humanitarian protection and material needs of victims of forced displacement including refugees, internally displaced persons and returnees with an aim of advocacy for their assistance. - Advocacy for sustainable return, resettlement, rehabilitation and reintegration of victims of forced displacement 		<p>UNHCR has a long-standing programme of support to the AU including policy advice, development of legal instruments, follow-up and implementation of existing legal and policy decisions and declarations, joint activities in organization of conferences, information sharing and secondment of professional staff. Each organization also attends the meetings of the others policy organs. (UNHCR)</p>
Humanitarian Response and Forced Population Displacement, <i>cont</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Humanitarian Assistance to victims of Natural Disaster. - Monitoring and advocacy on the promotion of the protection and International Humanitarian Law including the protection of civilians in situations of armed conflicts. 		<p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u> Joint UN family support based on best practices from each agency on how to maintain basic health, education and social services during humanitarian crisis. (UNICEF)</p>

IV. SOCIAL, HUMAN AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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19. Education	<p>AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS CAPACITY BUILDING, exchange of expertises with Continental Matches through UN and UN University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Teaching Materials And Publishing Industries</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the areas that highlight peace, peace culture, human rights etc and integrate them into existing curriculum and literature; 		MOU with UNESCO

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop Capacity Building programmes for teaching materials production and teacher development; and• Establish AU networks for mutual support in publishing and book.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Second decade of education in Africa</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Implementation of Plan of Action for the new Decade of Education:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment of technical service providers to carry out capacity building for RECs• Capacity building for RECs○ Establishment of Pan-African Observatory for Education at IPED<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of EMIS Strategy• Capacity building• Workshops on EMIS with 5 RECs		

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20. Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria and TB	<p>UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES IN AFRICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECs LEVELS TO ADDRESS HIV/AIDS, MALARIA and TUBERCULOSIS ISSUES (Support to implementing ABUJA 2006 HEADS OF STATES 	<p>- Support all AU advocacy efforts for scaling up towards Universal Access to HIV and AIDS, TB and Malaria prevention, treatment, care and support services in Africa by 2010 (UNAIDS).</p> <p>- Assist in developing an implementation plan for the outcomes of the Abuja Special Summit on HIV and AIDS, TB and Malaria (ATM , May 2006) (UNAIDS).</p>	<p>MOU with UNAIDS since 2000</p> <p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNICEF strongly suggests that in areas of health, basic education and human resource development we adopt the NEPAD framework of working as a cluster in support of the

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Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria and TB, <i>cont</i>	<p>DECISIONS ON UNIVERSAL ACCESS to services to fight HIV/AIDS, MALARIA and TUBERCULOSIS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECs LEVELS to IMPLEMENT NECESSARY CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES to DEVELOP STRATEGIES for ESSENTIAL GENERIC DRUG PROCUREMENT and LOCAL PRODUCTION (PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING PLAN FOR AFRICA) ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECs LEVELS TO STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS and ESSENTIAL HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH ○ INSTITUTION BUILDING AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT (Support to Human resources capacity building, training for building staff skills, Strengthening CSOs) ○ PROMOTING APPLIED HEALTH RESEARCH to reduce the burden of diseases and its structural correlate Poverty and underdevelopment. ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECs LEVELS to Implement establishing the Social Security safety net, HIV/AIDS in the workplace and occupational health and safety for African workers. 	<p>-Assist in developing progress reports on regional and international commitments in relation to Universal Access, including reporting on the status of the implementation of the 2006 Abuja Call (UNAIDS).</p> <p>- Technical support for the implementation, monitoring and performance evaluation of AU framework for Harmonization of Approaches to Human Rights and People Infected and Affected by HIV/AIDS, as per 2006 Abuja Summit (UNAIDS).</p> <p>- In line with AU commitments* and in cooperation with the ECA, the UN, the AfDB and other partners, provide technical assistance to RECs in setting up mechanisms for regional bulk purchasing and local production of generic AIDS-related medicines and commodities (UNAIDS).</p> <p>- Assist in implementation, monitoring and performance evaluation of AIDS Watch Africa Action plan (UNAIDS).</p> <p>- Support to human resources capacity building for the AU Commission of Social Affairs and the AWA Secretariat (UNAIDS).</p> <p>- Technical support for mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS in NEPAD Health Strategy and the APRM (UNAIDS).</p>	<p>African Union. This will instill discipline in the UN agencies to work collaboratively.</p> <p>* The Brazzaville Commitment on Scaling Up Towards Universal access to HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support services in Africa by 2010 and the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action Towards ATM . (UNAIDS)</p> <p>AIDS Watch Africa strategic (AWA) framework and developed with support of UNAIDS (UNAIDS)</p> <p>Strong political will be needed</p> <p>AWA programme being supported by UNFPA/UNICEF and UNAIDS, among other agencies MOU with UNFPA since 2005 (focus: Institutional and technical capacity building in the social development area</p>

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			MOU with UNFPA since 2005
			MOU with UNICEF in process
21. Employment	<p>PROMOTION OF EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ERADICATION IN AFRICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECs LEVELS to Implement the Ouagadougou Declaration, the Plan of Action and its Follow-up mechanism through Harmonization of employment and poverty reduction policies through formal developmental economies, and through solidarity and informal economies. ○ SUPPORT AFRICAN EMPLOYMENT OBSERVATORY (monitoring and evaluation of employment indicators, evolution and trends) ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECs LEVELS to Implement the capacity Building programme for labour administrators on Ouagadougou Plan of Action 		MOU with ILO 19986
			MOU with IOM in process
			MOU with UNODC since 1982
22. Human Settlement and Migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECs LEVELS TO ADDRESS MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES and its correlation to Sub-Saharan demography and to Sub-Saharan MDGs. How to empower Sub- 	Close collaboration on development and implementation of policies that address the nexus between migration, forced population displacement and development	

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Human Settlement and Migration, <i>cont</i>	<p>Saharan diasporas and migrants in order to play a role in contributing from where they are to African Economic Growth and Social well being. To what extent remittances are a contributor to African Economic Growth and Social well being in the absence of abiding-by regulations and other physical, economic and functional infrastructures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Others issues: Labour Migration, Migrants Rights, AU and EU distinctive and complementary roles in migration management, “Drug and Related Crime” Control ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECS LEVELS TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF POVERTY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC EXCLUSION / DRUGS AND HUMAN TRAFICKING 		
23. Sport and Culture	<p>PROMOTION OF CULTURAL AND SPORTS ISSUES IN AFRICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SUPPORT TO POLICY ORGANS AT THE CONTINENTAL/RECS LEVELS TO PROMOTE CULTURE AND SPORTS AS MEANS OF REDUCING CONFLICTS, IMPROVING INTEGRATION AND GENERATING LOCALLY EMPLOYMENTS AND INCOME ACTIVITIES ○ INSTITUTION BUILDING AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT Support to African Institutions (Governmental, NGO and Private) Capacity Building, exchange of expertises among Africans and outside Africa with other Continental Matches. Collaboration with UNESCO, 		UNFPA support includes support in the area of culture

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Sport and Culture, <i>cont</i>	UNDP, UNEP, ILO UN Sports Agencies. Manpower Development (Support to Human resources capacity building, training for building staff skills, Strengthening NGOs and CSOs)		
24. Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Capacity Building & Promoting ICTs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promoting ICT on Continental Level ○ Harmonize all the Efforts and Initiatives with regard to ICTs ○ Enhance the ICT Policies in Africa ○ Strengthening the African Common Position ○ Greater awareness of ARAPKE implementation among African member states. ○ More visibility and greater role of the AU in international and regional ICT forums ○ <u>Information & Communication Network</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Distance Education for capacity building and training; ○ Remote medical consultations (telemedicine); ○ ICT empowerment for youth; and ○ E- Library and documentation with the most popular African languages such as Arabic, Swahili and etc 		
Science and Technology, <i>cont</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Popularization and Promotion of Science and Technology in AU Member States</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Policy Development and Harmonization in AU Member States • Develop an AU database and statistics inference system on the status of S&T In each state and the African connate at large. • Promote Africa's socio-economic growth through consumption and 		

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Science and Technology, <i>cont</i>	<p>development of science and technology in the continent aiming at achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonization science and technology policies and research activities in the continent and exploit synergies among RECS, member states and the streamline collaboration with international partners. • Promote a scientific culture in Africa especially among the youth and discourage brain mobility (science must be sound career at home). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Popularization of science and technology • Scientific awards to an African scientific such as the AU-WIPO Award and AU Best Scientist Award • Establish a programme for developing scientific school equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Securing and sustaining water <i>(This is the Second cluster of the HRST & NEPAD Africa's science and technology consolidated plan of action) aimed at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing common scientific methodologies and tools for conducting systematic assessment of the continent's water resources and ecosystems. Emphasis will be river basins and underground water systems; • Training African scientists and technicians on the methodologies and tools to conduct water assessments; • Launching and conducting water assessments at sub-regional and regional levels; • Developing a databank of Africa water resources and ecosystems; and • Disseminating scientific information on the nature of water resources and ecosystems. 		

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V. ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

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25. Infrastructure and Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Support capacity building of the Department of Infrastructure and Energy for harmonization and coordination of activities;○ Elaboration of policies, strategies and harmonization of regulations in the field of		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ MOU already signed between AU and ITU in November 2005 to bridge the digital gap in Africa○ MOUs between AU and IMO; AU and ICAO in process

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	<p>infrastructure of energy;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elaboration of norms and standards in transport and energy sectors; ○ Strengthening of specialized institutions and continental technical organizations in field of infrastructures and energy; ○ Strengthening of safety and security in transport sector; ○ Creation of continental data bases for transport, ICT and energy infrastructures and services; ○ Support the institutional reforms (restructuring, privatization...) in the field infrastructure and energy; ○ Strengthening of training centres and promotion of excellence; ○ Promotion of use of ICT in the field of transport, energy and postal services; ○ Support the post conflict reconstruction in the field of infrastructure energy; ○ Conducting of baseline studies to asses the state and needs for transport, ICT and energy infrastructure in Africa; ○ Creation of continental data bases for transport, ICT and energy infrastructure and services; ○ Capacity building (including training, seminars, exchange of experiences and best practices) in policy analysis, programme development activities and implementation oversight; ○ Resource mobilisation (including organisation of donors' roundtables) for infrastructure projects in Africa Including reconstruction and rehabilitation of infrastructures destroyed during the war period; ○ Development of infrastructure for the promotion of ICT in all activities related to MDGs and remove the digital gap between Africa and the rest of the world; ○ Development of innovative mechanisms to accelerate energy access in rural areas by promoting, among others, renewable energies and bio-energy; ○ Advocacy for fair access for Africa's service 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AU and ECA/UN-Energy Africa working to develop an African Energy Vision and Policy by 2007 ○ AU and ECA/UN-Energy Africa working to develop an African Energy Vision and Policy by 2007 ○ AU and ECA working on transport master plan

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	<p>providers to international transport, tourism, ICT and energy markets;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combating the spread of HIV/AIDS and other related diseases resulting from transport and tourism activities. 		
26. Economic Affairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhancement of the capacity of the AUC and fund support to quantify the 5 scenarios of the Roadmaps of rationalization of REC's in terms of costs and benefits for each Member States; 2. Support for the Statistics Unit, which is intended to establish broad databases for all AUC needs; 3. Support to the training program of the economic integration in Africa in order to develop capacity building of the RECs; 4. Support the African Review of Integration. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhancement of the capacity of the AUC and fund support to quantify the 5 scenarios of the Roadmaps of rationalization of REC's in terms of costs and benefits for each Member States. 2. Support for the Statistics Unit, which is intended to establish broad databases for all AUC needs 3. Support to the training program of the economic integration in Africa in order to develop capacity building of the RECs 4. Support the African Review of Integration. 	
27. Trade and Industry	<p><u>Integration of African Global Economy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AU/UN Cooperation in getting adherence to the UN Global Compact, including the 10 principles, including environmental protection and ethical conduct; • AU/UN cooperation in promoting Transparency in the extractive industries ; • Support for resource mobilization efforts for the production and trade capacities of African countries • Capacity building and support the AUC in the effective coordination of the Activities of RECs/Member States in multilateral trade 	<p><u>Economic cooperation and development and regional integration:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AU/UN Cooperation in getting adherence to the UN Global Compact, including the 10 principles, including environmental protection and ethical conduct; • AU/UN cooperation in promoting Transparency in the extractive industries; • Support for resource mobilization efforts for the production and trade capacities of African countries; 	<p>UNDP is supporting Trade Capacity Development for Sub-Saharan African Countries. The project is aimed at assisting Sub-Saharan African Countries in building and strengthening human and institutional capacity for effective participation in multilateral and international trade negotiations and for formulating and implementing trade and related policies for poverty reduction and enhanced human development</p>

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	negotiation, implementation of international cooperation/trade agreements and enhancement of industrial development and competitiveness of African products.		Regional Economic Integration is also a broad priority area of cooperation under the Capacity Building Project of UNDP in support of the AU
Trade and Industry, <i>cont</i>	<p><u>Regional Integration and Development of a Pan – African Common Market</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to the AUC in the development and operationalization of key Organs / Institutions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Task Force on Commodities; ii) Pan African Commodity Exchange; iii) African Chambers of Commerce and Industry; • Support for the development of a continent-wide Trade Observatory and Information system; <p>Cooperation in the development and implementation of Africa’s Trade facilitation programme;</p> <p><u>Elaboration of continental and regional legal frameworks for business and investment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonization of business law; • Elaboration of an Investment Charter; • Elaboration of consumer protection legal framework; • Implementation of the UN Guidelines on consumer protection including the establishment of relevant institutions for economic protection; • Elaboration of regimes for the protection of indigenous intellectual property rights, traditional knowledge and African cultural products, [including the labelling of African clothing and textiles.] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for the development of a continent-wide Trade Observatory and Information system; • Cooperation in the development and implementation of Africa’s Trade facilitation programme; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonization of business law; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaboration of an Investment Charter; • Elaboration of consumer protection legal framework; • Implementation of the UN Guidelines on consumer protection including the establishment of relevant institutions for economic protection; <p>Elaboration of regimes for the protection of indigenous intellectual property rights</p>	

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<p>29.Rural Economy and Agriculture</p> <p>Rural Economy and Agriculture, <i>cont</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crop Production and Productivity • Improved Animal and Fisheries Production and Productivity; • Promote sustainable natural resources and environmental development and management; • Diversification of Rural Economy; • Capacity Building and Knowledge Management; • Monitoring and Evaluation: • Facilitate the strengthening and establishment of mechanisms to mitigate food security emergencies; • Promote corrective measures to ensure successful implementation of policies and programmes; • Monitor the implementation of commitments of Declarations in the area of agriculture, natural resource management and rural development. • Post conflict re –construction of the Environment • Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change. Development of pan African plan of action to counter the serious threats to the achievement of the MDGs by climate variability and human induced climate change. 	<p><u>Rural Economy and Agriculture:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate the strengthening and establishment of mechanisms to monitor and mitigate food security emergencies; • Promote corrective measures to ensure successful implementation of policies and programmes; • Monitor the implementation of commitments of Declarations in the area of agriculture, natural resource management and rural development. <p><u>Infrastructure development, agriculture and food security</u></p>	<p>UN Water/Africa agencies are partners in follow up to the Sirte Declaration (2004) on Water and Agriculture in Africa</p>

VI. CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

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30. Gender	<p>Gender Specific Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the Directorate's capacity to deliver on framework being developed entitled "Gender Mainstreaming Five-Year Strategic Plan 2008-2013" being developed for AU Departments and the RECs, through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tools development sharing of experiences that will foster dialogue at community level gender sensitive planning of peace support operations Election observation to be gender inclusive-development of gender mainstreaming tools for use in electoral processes and gender training for election commissions' members of staff Support and capacity building for women politicians before, during and after elections Link AU Human Rights instruments, especially the AU Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa, with international instruments; Develop tools and strategies to promote the above instruments; Building capacity for gender responsive governance in post conflict countries e.g. working with judges and others on how to ensure justice for women Strengthen women's participation in conflict prevention, resolution, management and post conflict reconstruction (including education 	<p><u>Gender Specific Issues</u> Gender Mainstreaming: Five-Year Strategic Plan 2008-2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of mechanism to monitor Five-Year Strategic Plan on Gender and Peace- Building 2007-2011 Election observation to be gender inclusive-development of gender mainstreaming tools for use in electoral processes and gender training for election commissions' members of staff Support and capacity building for women politicians before, during and after elections Link AU Human Rights instruments, especially the AU Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa, with international instruments; Develop tools and strategies to promote the instruments these instruments; Improving the status of the Continent's refugee women and girls in the context of humanitarian activities and, peacebuilding and post-conflict reconstruction. 	<p><u>UNFPA support includes gender mainstreaming and continental gender policy development (UNFPA)</u></p> <p><u>Comments from UNICEF:</u> Joint UN family support in the context of NEPAD cluster arrangements (UNICEF)</p>

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Gender, <i>cont</i>	<p>on women's rights);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of women (civilians and ex-combats) in post conflict countries- medical support, education, counseling, resettlement and support for sustainable livelihoods. Mobilization of a continental women's movement on conflict prevention linked to the early warning system; Develop and support a course on gender, women and peace building and conflict resolution in Africa. 		
31. AU Decisions and Declarations	<p><u>Considering:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AU Decision 29, Durban Declaration and Enhancement Framework of Implementation / AMCHUD Sytre Report on AMCHUD 	<p>Support in skill development as relates to Human settlements, rehabilitation and reconstruction intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of youth and ex-combatants for shelter and reconstruction programmes (Programmes in Liberia, Eritrea, DRC and Burundi) Assistance in elaboration of Land and property Directories in post conflict areas Support in capacity building for post conflict governance at the local government level 	
32. Civil Society and Diaspora	<p><u>The African Civil Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance and support for CIDO Programme to operationalise Article 20 of PSC Protocol of Civil Society interventions, research and analytic work of the PSC Assistance and support for creation of comprehensive civil society database Capacity-building and support for African Civil Society participation in elections monitoring, mediation, continental early warning system and post-conflict reconstruction and development processes Support and assistance for the operationalisation of ECOSOCC cluster on 	<p><u>The African Civil Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange of visits to the UN to see how the UN NGO framework is structured; Facilitate interaction with UN NGO Networks such as CONGO and WFUNA Propose AU application for support through the UN democracy Fund 	

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	<p>Peace and Security in the post-interim period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for skill development and human resource capacity for CIDO		