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Accelerating innovative multi-stakeholder partnerships to advance solutions for an inclusive and green recovery, the Sustainable Development Goals, and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union

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Real GDP contracted by 2.7% in 2020, recouping 4.7% in 2021 and 3.9% in 2022, lagging other regions

Debt/GDP : 66% in 2021 vs -22 countries : 62-65%

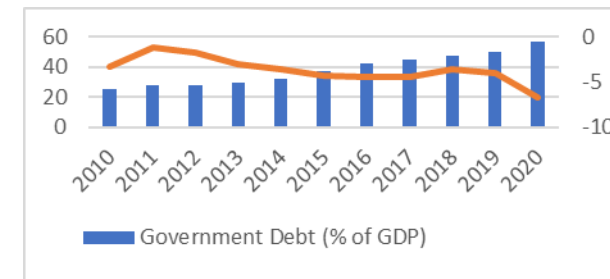
Revenues : 15.0 per cent in 2020, before rebounding to 16.4 per cent in 2021

ODA: \$177.6 billion in 2021, up 3.3 per cent in real terms from the figure for 2020

FDI flows to Africa (\$83 billion in 2021) -lag behind flows -Asia (\$690 billion) and Latin America and the Caribbean (\$134 billion)

Remittance : \$600 billions

Lost of \$88.6 billion per year through illicit financial flows



- ❑ Promote the integrated national financing framework (INFFs) initiative
- ❑ Africa in the international financial and decision-making architecture
- ❑ international tax administration arrangements adjustment
- ❑ Curbing the illicit losses of financial resources through institutional reforms and capacity-building
- ❑ Nexus: Security-Development
- ❑ Promote a range of novel and existing financial instruments
 - ❑ SDG Stimulus - Carbon credit registry - Green social and sustainable bonds

- ❑ **Need to elevate STI in both policy and implementation**
- ❑ **Technology to promote social, economic and environmental sustainability**
- ❑ **Increase investment in green technology & fintech, agri and health technology**
- ❑ **Support SMEs in financing, health and agri technology**
- ❑ **Build secured digital markets by 2030**
- ❑ **Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation**

- ❑ **AfCFTA an essential tool for economic recovery and boost for the implementation of the two Agendas**
- ❑ **AfCFTA for economic diversification, gender equity and emission reduction**
- ❑ **Promote cross-border electronic contracts and strengthen an harmonised regulatory framework for digital trade and e-commerce**
- ❑ **AfCFTA can help reduce dependency on global commodity markets and vulnerability to exogenous shocks.**
- ❑ **Development of regional value chain and manufacturing industries; E-commerce**

- Notable efforts to strengthen Africa statistical ecosystem on the Continent**
- Statistical capacity-building in all areas need to be given priority**
- Some data and statistical information on SDG are still lacking**
- Data on green growth, digital economy yet to be adequate**
- Domestic financial resource mobilization for data and statistics**
Effective road map for the modernization and transformation of the national statistical system
- Overall transformation, digitalization and modernization of national statistic systems is a must**

- ❑ **Overcome capacity limitation challenges**
- ❑ **Increase investment and promote coordination of capacity-development activities**
- ❑ **Promote the design of local, sectorial, national and sub-regional capacity building strategies**
- ❑ **Capacity building towards implementation of regional initiatives**
- ❑ **Capacity building of SME, SMMEs**



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