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Good practices and challenges in VNRs/VLRs

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- **Good practices are resonated in the following aspects:**

- Ability of countries to strengthen their governance eco-system for VNR preparations

- Political ownership of VNR/VLR process has significantly grown

- Coordination mechanisms and institutional arrangements

- Enhanced coordination between AU, UNECA and other regional actors i.e RECs and APRM to improve institutional capacities for VNR

- Developing home-grown solutions to address the scarify of data on SDGs and Agenda 2063 ; Rwanda scorecard for governance

- Leveraging on digitalization to enhance access to justice and information for citizens (Morocco, Uganda, South Africa , Namibia and Ghana)

- Enhancing multi-stakeholder approach to engage academia, Civil society and youth in SDGs and Agenda 2063 /VNRs shadow report

- Spill- over effect of VLRs to promote local sustainable development

- For further info, please visit https://aprm.au.int/en/documents/2023-10-26/aprm-biennial-report-governance-mechanisms-implementation-agenda-20.

APRM BIENNIAL REPORT

Governance mechanisms for the implementation of Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030

With a special focus on Aspiration Three and SDG 16

September 2023

Consistency of reporting and institutional mechanisms

Figure 25 : SDG/Agenda 2063 Coordination Units
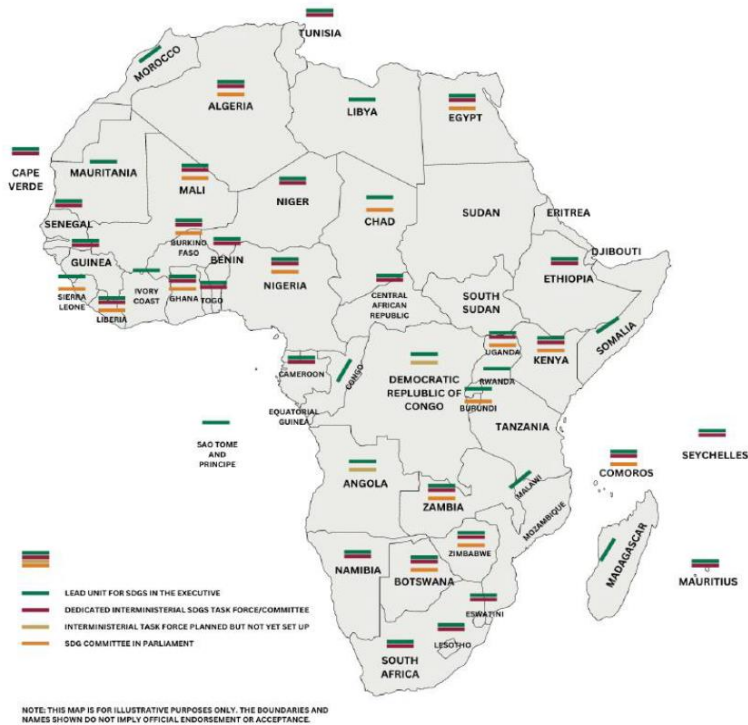
Figure 19 African countries submitted VNRs from 2019-2023

Source: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/vnrs/

Consistency with the UN VNRs

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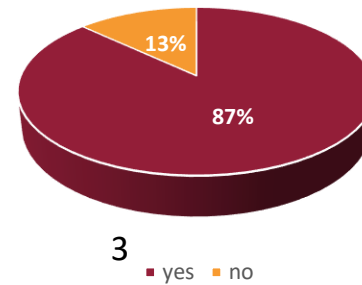
Challenges

- Lack of consistency and continuity of SDGs steering committees and whole of government approach

- Low engagement of legislative branch in SDGs/agenda 2063 implementation and monitoring as well as Financial restrictions

- Reporting fatigue

- Statistics and investment in human capital

- Political transition and change of governments' visions.
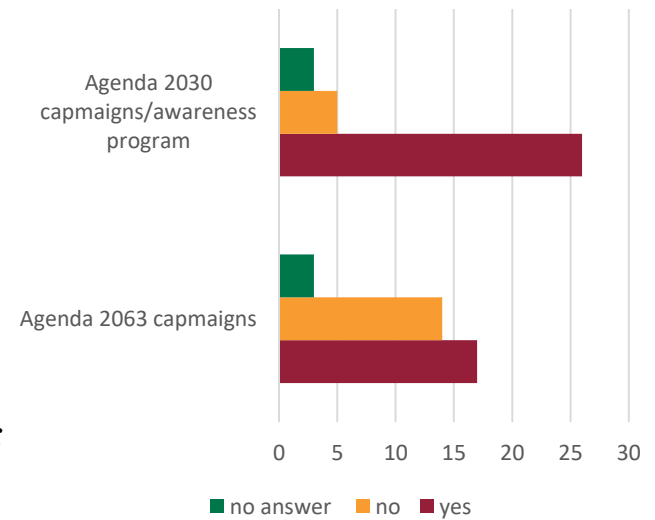
- Policy coherence for sustainable development

Sub-national level coordination mechanisms for the SDGs/Agenda 2063 planning

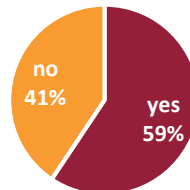**Existence of sub-national mechanism for the implementation of both agendas**
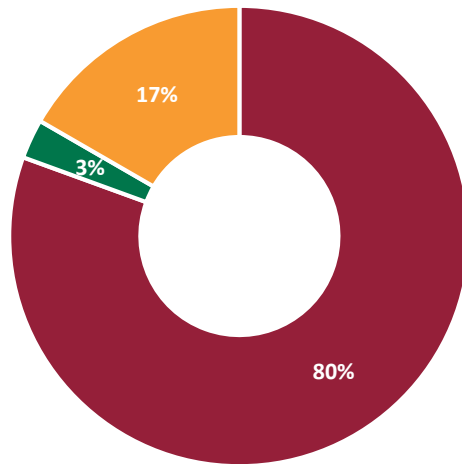
- yes
- no
- don't know

Campaigns or programmes promoting awareness of the SDGs
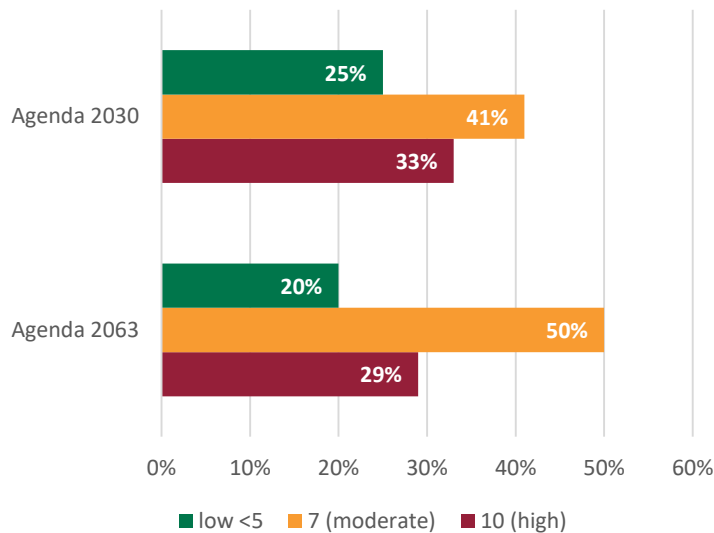

- no answer
- no
- yes

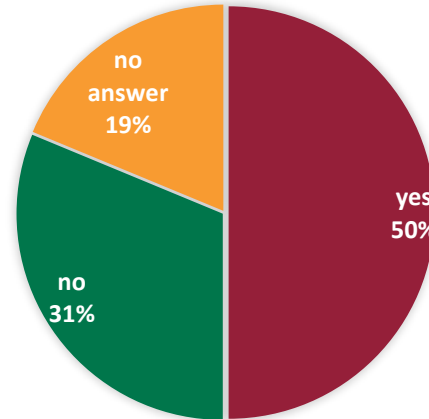**Existence of individual /Ministerial champions for SDGs or Agenda 2063**

- yes
- no

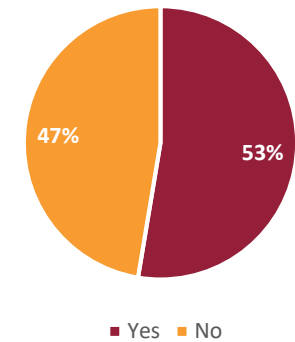# Level of awareness of the Legislature on Agenda 2063&SDGs

Level of awareness amongst legislative branch of the 2030 and 2063 Agendas

- Agenda 2030: low <5 25%, 7 (moderate) 41%, 10 (high) 33%
- Agenda 2063: low <5 20%, 7 (moderate) 50%, 10 (high) 29%

Legend: low <5, 7 (moderate), 10 (high)

Existence of parliament caucus/commission on SDGs & Agenda 2063

- yes 50%
- no 31%
- no answer 19%

Members of Parliament involved in implementing SDGs and Agenda 2063 programs in their constituencies

- Yes 53%
- No 47%

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