The African Sustainable Development Map

ECA Initiatives by Category

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- Trade
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- Conflict prevention
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- Economic and social empowerment of women and girls;
- Education for all;
- Health and nutrition for all;
- Development of social safety nets;
- Improved living standards for the poor;
- And poverty eradication.

To achieve these objectives, ECA has been involved in various initiatives and activities, including:

- The Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development which has helped create an integrated follow-up architecture to monitor both Agenda 2063 and the SDGs;
- Contributions made to the SE4ALL Global Tracking Framework 2017;
- The Addis Ababa Declaration on Population and Development;
- The Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing;
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To provide complementary support, ECA has also worked with its partners to foster new initiatives and activities, such as:

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