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Revitalizing partnerships to promote post-pandemic recovery

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Finance

- Increased financing needs > US$800 bn.
- 9% decrease in remittance: US$85.8bn (2019) to 78.4bn (2020)
- Debt/GDP : 61.5% - 22 countries : 62-65%
- Covid-19: weakening public financing mechanism and resource mobilization capacity

- Debt moratorium - concessional financing, special drawing rights- Debt services suspens.
- Strengthening international cooperation
- Promoting innovative PPP and strengthening domestic resource mobilisation
Technologie

- COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the pressing need for countries to focus more on elevating science, technology and innovation (STI) in both policy and practical terms.
- Increased digitalisation & Biotechnology.
- Continuous stagnation/low level investment in R&D – absent covid-19 vaccine development.
- South Africa, Ghana, Kenya and Morocco are emerging as technology hubs.

- Increase investment in R&D, support national sectorial and regional innovation systems, invest in human capital.
Trade

- International & Intra-African trade engine for inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction
- AfCFTA key milestone for SDG and Agenda 2063 goals
- Reducing tariffs will boost trade among African countries by between 15 and 25 per cent (between $50 billion and $70 billion) by 2040
- Development of regional value chain and manufacturing industries; E-commerce
- COVID-19 crisis has also highlighted significant failings in the provision of health and education services.
COVID-19 has highlighted the urgent need of reliable, quality, independent UpToDate data

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; many African States were increasing their investments in statistical capacity-building

These resources -redirected to address emerging, COVID-19-related priorities

Africa between 103 and 177 of the SDG indicators. For 52 indicators no data is available.

Plan for Human and Institutional capacity-building and modernization of national statistical system lack coordination and funding
Capacity building

- Most of African countries have started investing in CD before COVID-19 but diverge investment after.

- COVID-19 pandemic has propelled the redesign of in-person capacity building to digital training.

- Digital delivery has enabled capacity-building service providers to reach many more countries and beneficiaries with mainly increased of women.

- COVID-19 crisis has compromised the delivery of in-situ activities that require hand-on practice.

- Promote innovative action to strengthen national capacities for data collecting and analysis, use of innovative technologies and big data.
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