Scaling up innovative means of implementation for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063

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**Finance**

- Large Financing needs: US$600-638 bn.
- Tax/GDP vs non-tax/GDP: 17% vs 5% still low
- Hindrance vs Opportunities: Public debt, IFF, Corruption vs FDI. Capital-M. International Financing

- What are notable progress good practices we can learn?
- Concrete transformative actions to draw increased Investments
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Technologie

- STI as enabler and backbone to respond to SD
- Highest Global Internet access, 80 M Mobil users, E-services, expansion Fintech, Challenges vs Opportunities: R&D expenditure, STEM graduates, yet to harness new wave of technologies – increased technology led innovation
- Picture: 2% WR Outputs, 1.3% WR RSPending, 0.2% Pt
- What are notable progress good practices we can learn?
- Concrete transformative actions to harness STI potential to accelerate SDGs and Agenda 2063
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Trade

- International & Intra-African trade engine for inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction
- Multilateral trading system is under threat
- AfCFTA key milestone for SDG and Agenda 2063 goals
- Intra-Africa trade vs total-Africa trade will increase from 16% in 2018 to 50% in 2040
- National AfCFTA policy, strategy and plan
- Effective removal of tariffs within the continent
- Are we ready?
Signings/ratifications; to date:

- 54 out of 55 African Union (AU) member States have signed the Agreement;
- 30 have ratified.

Signed, ratified and deposited:
- Algeria
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Congo Republic
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- eSwatini
- Ethiopia
- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Kenya
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Namibia
- Niger
- Rwanda
- Sahrawi Republic
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

Signed only:
- Angola
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burundi
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Comoros
- Dem. Rep. of the Congo
- Guinea-Bissau
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Madagascar

No commitment:
- Eritrea
Growing recognition of the importance of good quality, independent and officials statistics

National statistical plan which lack funding

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

What are notable progress good practices we can learn?

Concrete transformative actions to build an effective national statistical system that responds to SDGs and Agenda 2063 goals
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Capacity building

- Most of African countries have developed financing and capacity development strategies.
- Many South-South capacity-building initiatives were implemented in 2019.
- In terms of monitoring and benchmarking the SDG, many countries in Africa lack the capacity to collect, manage and report on SDG.

- What are notable progress good practices we can learn?
- Concrete transformative actions to build required human and institutional capacity at all levels?
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