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January

20	21	Africa Union Pre-summit- Gender is my Agenda Campaign (GIMAC) meeting	Addis Ababa
29	30	Energy modelling platform for Africa	Addis Ababa
30	30	Transform: Africa Business and Investment Forum	Addis Ababa
31	31	Regional consultation on the operationalization of the “Douala Consensus”: Pathways to economic diversification in Central Africa	Yaoundé
31	31	United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum	Addis Ababa
31	02 Feb	Regional workshop on tools for integrating Agendas 2030 and 2063 into National Development Plans, and for modeling the interrelations between the SDGs' main dimensions	Yaoundé

February

05	08	Regional seminar on the compilation and application of Supply and Use Tables (SUTs)	Addis Ababa
05	08	Mining Indaba 2018	Cape Town

March

01	02	Fourth Consultative meeting of the Sub-regional Coordination Mechanism (SRCM) for North Africa	Rabat
06	09	49 th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission	New York
08	08	International Women's Day - "Time is now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives"	Addis Ababa
16	17	Regional training workshop on the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) continental Monitoring Evaluation and Reporting (MER) system	Kigali
17	21	African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and Business Summit - Extraordinary session of the Assembly of the African Union	Kigali
19	23	Land and poverty Conference 2018: Land governance in an interconnected world	Washington, DC
20	21	Regional workshop on the application of the Socio-Economic Benefits (SEB) of Climate Information Services (CIS) framework in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in Africa	Addis Ababa
26	27	Enhancing readiness for Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) implementation in Africa	Addis Ababa

April

05	06	Workshop on Socioeconomic prospects for the Sahel	Dakar
10	19	Regional workshop for training of trainers on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems (eLearning course)	Windhoek
23	25	Sub-regional workshop on integration of administrative data, big data and geospatial information for the compilation of SDG indicators for English-speaking African countries	Addis Ababa
23	26	2018 Substantive session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC): Forum on Financing for Development	New York
23	27	4 th annual workshop on international economic negotiations	Libreville
24	27	Retreat of RCM-Africa on joint programming and monitoring and evaluation	Nairobi
25	27	International workshop on Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes (FGDT) for Africa	Addis Ababa
26	26	Climate, land, energy and water strategies (CLEWs) to support the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to climate action	Addis Ababa
27	27	Renewable energy policy and regulatory frameworks for enhanced coherence of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in Africa	Addis Ababa

May

01	03	2018 Substantive session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC): Integration Segment	New York
02	04	Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD)	Dakar
11	15	Fifty-first session of the Conference of African ministers of finance, planning and economic development: <i>African Continental Free Trade Area: creating fiscal space for jobs and economic diversification</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thirty-seventh meeting of the Committee of experts• Ministerial segment• Caucus meeting of Governors of Central Banks in Africa• Prof. Adebayo Adedeji Annual Lecture Series: Tribute to Professor Adebayo Adedeji and Special side event in honour of the late Professor Calestous Juma• Presentation of STEPS Profiles: An ECA initiative and new conceptual framework• Launch of the African Governance Report V• ACBF-ECA meeting on the AfCFTA agreement• Railway stock financing: a new solution for Africa• Priorities for tackling illicit financial flows in Africa• Leveraging domestic resources to green Africa's infrastructure for resilient economies	Addis Ababa

12	13	Nineteenth session of the Regional Coordination Mechanism for Africa (RCM-Africa) of UN agencies and organizations working in Africa in support of the African Union and its NEPAD programme	Addis Ababa
21	22	2018 Substantive session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC): Development Cooperation Forum	New York
21	25	Regional workshop on modeling tools for economic diversification, and for development planning	Yaoundé
28	29	Meeting of the High Level Panel on Migration in Africa	Geneva
31	31	Launch of UNCTAD Report on Economic Development in Africa 2018: Migration for Structural transformation	Addis Ababa
31	01 Jun.	Conference on Digital trade in Africa: Implications for inclusion and human rights	Addis Ababa

June

11	13	The Southern Africa regional integration stakeholder forum on the private sector and regional integration in Southern Africa: Accelerating opportunities for investment and growth	Lilongwe
18	20	Regional conference on Corruption and the challenge of economic transformation in Southern Africa	Gaborone

21	22	Consultative meeting on anti-corruption institutions in Southern Africa	Gaborone
21	22	Achieving accelerated structural transformation in Eastern Africa: Policy ideas from UNCTAD and ECA	Geneva
26	27	Sub-regional dialogue on the Sustainable Development Goals implementation in North African countries	Rabat
27	29	Twenty-first session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) for West Africa regional integration: New challenges and prospects	Cotonou

July

07	07	Adedeji Memorial Symposium on: Africa's Development Agenda: Lessons from the Adedeji years and policy options for the 21 st century	Lagos
09	13	Consultative workshop on Market access concessions on trade in goods for CEN-SAD, ECCAS, ECOWAS and UMA Member States	Abuja
09	18	High-level Political Forum (HLPF) 2018 on Sustainable Development: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies	New York
10	12	High-level policy dialogue on development planning in Africa	Cairo

12	13	High-level conference on Transboundary natural resources disputes in Africa: Policies, institutions and management experiences	Nairobi
16	19	2018 Substantive session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) High-level segment: "From global to local: supporting sustainable and resilient societies in urban and rural communities"	New York
16	25	Regional workshop for training of trainers on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems (eLearning course)	Dakar
30	30	Meeting of the Presidential Task Force on the ECOWAS single currency	Lome

August

09	09	Launch of the Country Profile and STEPS Profile for Zambia	Lusaka
24	24	Kofi Annan: In Memoriam	Addis Ababa

September

13	13	ECA-COFACE Country risk colloquium	Douala
18	21	Thirty-fourth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) for Central Africa on the theme: <i>Financing industrialization in Central Africa</i>	N'Djamena

19	21	Sub-regional workshop on data and metadata sharing and exchange for English-speaking African countries	Kigali
20	20	ECA-SADC meeting on “The role of small and medium enterprises in the industrialization process in Southern Africa”	Pointe aux Piments
26	26	Africa: Open for Business Summit	New York
26	26	Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)	New York
26	27	Meeting on “Quality of institutions and structural transformation: distortions and resource allocation in North Africa”	Rabat
27	28	Twenty-fourth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) of the Sub Regional Office for Southern Africa: <i>Blue Economy, Inclusive Industrialization and Economic Development in Southern Africa</i>	Port Louis

October

01	04	Sixth Statistical Commission for Africa (StatCom-Africa-VI)	Addis Ababa
01	04	Fourth meeting of the Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa (UN-GGIM: Africa)	Addis Ababa

10	12	Seventh Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA) Conference	Nairobi
16	17	Fourth meeting of the High-Level Panel on Migration in Africa	Addis Ababa
24	24	Observance of UN Day	Addis Ababa
30	02 Nov.	Thirty-third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) for North Africa	Rabat
TBD		Launch of Cameroon STEPS Profile	Yaoundé

November

05	06	Annual meeting of the Sub-regional Coordination Mechanism (SRCM) for West Africa	Dakar
07	09	Meeting on the review of preliminary results on the formulation process of the 2043 Vision for the Sahel	Dakar
13	14	Meeting of the Sub-regional Coordination Mechanism (SRCM) for Central Africa on the theme: Forging ahead with the 3 rd Common Indicative Programme for ECA, CEMAC, ECCAS and partners	Libreville
18	18	African Statistics Day	All member States
19	21	Meeting of think tanks on opportunities and challenges of demographic dynamics in West Africa	Abidjan

20	21	Ninth Annual meeting of the Central Africa Subregional Coordination Mechanism (SRCM) for the United Nations system-wide support to AU and its NEPAD Programme	Libreville
20	22	Twenty second session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts for Eastern Africa (ICE) on Implementing the AfCFTA in Eastern Africa: Moving from vision to action	Kigali
25	29	Regional capacity building workshop on Deaths certification and verbal autopsy methods	Cairo
27	28	Meeting on Regional value chain development in North Africa	Rabat
28	30	Second edition of the ECOWAS inter-parliamentary network on ICT Forum	Abidjan
29	30	Capacity building for West African journalists network on the challenges and opportunities of AfCFTA	Monrovia
29	01 Dec.	Twelfth International Colloquium of Rabat	Rabat

December

03	05	African Economic Conference 2018	Kigali
12	13	Annual meeting of the Sub-regional Coordination Mechanism (SRCM) for United Nations System-wide support to the AU and its NEPAD programme for Eastern and Southern Africa	Livingstone

TBD	Launch of the Sustainable Development Goals Report	Kigali
TBD	African Trade Forum	Cairo
TBD	Conference on Land Policy	TBD

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