AU efforts on SDGs and Agenda 2063 reporting

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Collaboration among AU organs to improve quality of reporting on Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030

- Agenda 2063 technical working group is composed of AUC, NEPAD, ACBF, APRM, UNECA, AfDB, UNDP, JSSO and RECS
- TWG developed M&E framework for FTYIP of A2063 in collaboration with MS
- Developed core group of indicators to report on both agendas in an integrated manner
- Developed an indicator handbook for the core group of indicators
- Developed template for data collection
- The task team has the responsibility to ensure that the AU Agenda 2063 Champion and the Agenda 2063 Ministerial Committee are briefed as well as leveraging their support in accelerating implementation
Process of Preparing the 2nd Continental Report on the Implementation of Agenda 2063

- Revision of data and reporting tools, incl. digitising the data template (March ‘20 – Apr ’21)
- Regional, group and individual MS orientation sessions on the data tools (June – Sept ‘21)
- Preparation of country-level reports on the implementation of Agenda 2063
- Data collection (35), analysis & synthesis of narrative reports and prepare draft continental report (Sept ‘21)
- Pre-validation of draft continental report – by MS
- Validation of revised draft continental report by Amb. And Agenda 2063 Champion
- Launch of the 2nd Continental Report at margins of the AU Summit – VNR (Feb ‘22)
- 2nd continental report on the implementation of Agenda 2063
Guidelines for Validation of Country Reports

Data Validation
- Review country data-values in updated template
- Validate proposed values / review comments

Additional Data
- Identify potential data sources for missing data
- Fill in missing data

Review Narrative
- Synchronise the narrative with updated data
- Provide additional text – where necessary
Efforts to overcome data challenges

- A lot of efforts are being made to address the data challenges
- SHaSA:
  - Produce quality statistics in Africa,
  - Coordinate of production of quality statistics in Africa and,
  - Develop sustainable institutional capacities of the African Statistical System
- SHaSA2: adopted in January 2018 as a continental strategy for the development of Statistics in Africa for the next 10 years.
- Specialized Technical Groups
- Leveraging on big data
- Governance Structure: Executive Committee, ASCC, CODGs, STC, Assembly
- DGs, ASSD, CRVs conference, ASCC
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Capacity building on development of statistics
Under the framework of SHaSA

• PAS programme
  - Produced a booklet on SDGs and Agenda 2063 indicators to reach ordinary citizens
  - Conducted baseline survey on core group of indicators to identify gaps and tailor capacity building needs
  - This exercise consist of data and metadata collection and assessment within all the AU Member States.

• Statistics Sweden: providing technical support to Member States through RECs to improve production of migration statistics;
Capacity Building ctd..

• World Bank
  -Strengthen the statistical systems of participating countries and regional bodies in Africa to harmonize, produce, disseminate and enhance the use of core economic and social statistics.
  -Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Togo, AU and ECOWAS.
Synergies between AU and UN to assist countries in reporting on both agendas

• AU-UN Framework for the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

• Advocacy and awareness-raising of the joint implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063
  • Domestication, EGM, ARFSD, AU summit, UNGA...

• Coherent integration of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 into national development frameworks
  - Alignment exercise: Basis for integration
  - Capacity building workshops
  - APRM’s tool that focus on assessing the state of governance;
  - ECA Integrated Planning and Reporting toolkit

• Capacity for analytical work and research to enhance evidence-based policymaking
  • Annual Report, EGM, Thematic focus

• Data ecosystems of AU Member States and RECs for effective performance tracking, follow-up and evidence-based policymaking
  • SHaSA : UNECA, ILO, IOM, UNDP, UNICEF
  - Fostering political commitment to improve CRVS System in MS through CRVS conference
Thank You