



Piloting National STI Roadmaps

Case of Kenya

1. STI Policy and Plan – Ministry in charge of STI

STI Policy

- Draft STI Policy (2008-2012). Led to STI Act 2013
- Redrafted since 2017.
- Last stakeholder validation in December 2018

STI Plan

- Consensus on having 2 separate documents
- STI Policy, long term, linked to Kenya's Vision 2030
- STI plan, short term, Big four Agenda (2018-2022)

Challenges

- STI Plan was not directly linked to SDGs Roadmap
- No knowhow on how to do the STI Roadmap for SDGs

2. Mainstreaming SDGs in development plans – Ministry of planning

2016

Developed SDGs Roadmap (2016-2018)

- Mapped and domesticated SDGs in existing development plans (2014-2018)
- Established SDGs Secretariat

2017

Voluntary report on the implementation of SDGs

- Identified Gaps in SDGs
- Proposed some short term interventions

Needs

- To document progress made and identify gaps based on globally acceptable methodologies
- Formulate new roadmap for SDGs
- Had no plan to link SDGs roadmap with STI policy/plan

3. Summary of areas of support for the pilot project

- 🌐 To review the progress of implementation and identify gaps in achieving SDGs
- 🌐 To develop SDGs Roadmap to address the gaps identified
- 🌐 Develop a comprehensive STI plan
- 🌐 Develop an STI plan to implement the SDG roadmap

4. Scope

- 🌐 Within prioritized big four sectors – agriculture, manufacturing, health and housing. Consensus building around agro-processing or digital economy

5. Institutional Framework and Collaboration

- 🌐 National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation
- 🌐 State department for planning – Responsible for SDGs
- 🌐 African Centre for Technology Studies – Capacity building