



Strengthening integration, implementation and review of the Sustainable development Agenda: Role of Regional and Sub-Regional bodies

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1. Background and introduction

- ❖ **Mandates given by WSSD, Rio+20, UNGA : to promote SD at regional and sub-regional levels**
 - ❖ **UN-RCs/ECA to promote balanced integration of 3 dimensions of SD / Organize annual meetings**
- ❖ **Institutional arrangements adopted to fulfil mandates**
 - ❖ **Africa-RIMs regularly organized ; ECA's CSD providing platforms for it**
 - ❖ **Africa-RIM upgraded to ARFSD to deliberate on Africa's input to the HLPF**
 - ❖ **ECA to join efforts with AUC and AfDB and leverage on respective comparative advantages (ECA: Multidisciplinary expertise for SD; AUC: leader in defining continental dev agenda; AfDB: financing power)**
 - ❖ **Other potential partners: NPCA, RECs, UNDP-RBA, OSAA, UNEP-ROA**



Implications of Integration, Implementation and Review of SD at Regional and Sub-Regional levels

Integrating the 3 dimensions of SD requires:

- An appropriate Platform for discussion on integrating policies, actors..
- Adequate Participation: all major groups across 3 dimensions of SD
- Lead institutions to convene meetings, process findings and agreements
- Coordination among participants from Addis, NY, countries

Implementation requires:

- specific means for countries, sub-regional and regional Bodies to be discussed later;
- ECA and others to provide support in implementation

Review requires:

- An M&E regional framework: there is need to agree on a precise scheme
- Available, Reliable and comparable data
- Clear links between: M&E processes at Regional and those at lower levels



Past experiences - involvement of Regional and sub-regional bodies in promoting IADGs

the MDGs at regional and sub-regional levels

- Review: A regional MDGs report (ECA, AUC, ADB & UNDP-RBA)
- Platform: EGM to discuss & amend content, share experience
- Validation of report at AU summit
- Reporting by goal and by specific themes
- Integration: Policy recommendation on Inter-sectoral synergies
- Implementation: Policy recommendations in Planning

SD at regional and sub-regional levels

- A SD report for Africa produced by ECA
- Review by goals and by theme
- Ps: The new SD agenda will be much broader and more complex...



Some options for consideration at the regional and sub-regional for the new SD agenda

- **Review: building on some existing review frameworks**
 - **ARFSD: Deliberate on issues to be submitted to the HLPF**
 - **APRM: Reviews progress on commitments at national levels**
 - **RCM: Manages and reviews support of UN System to Regional agendas such as NEPAD and Agenda 2063**
 - **MRDE: Reviews of compliance to terms of global partnership**
 - **Reporting modalities: an Africa SDGs reports could produced, based on National and sub-regional reports**
 - **Modalities of assessing progress in SD : assessment of progress could be envisaged by Goals or by themes or by dimensions of the SD**



Some options for consideration (2)

- **Implementation and Resource requirements for ECA (human and financial)**
 - **Internal readjustments**
 - **UNGA could authorize creation of Additional posts**
 - **UNGA: Specific Regular budget for SD purposes;**
 - **dvt partners could Allocate Specific XB resources**
- **Integration**
 - **ARFSD could be the platform for discussion on opportunities, challenges, experiences in integrating the 3 dimensions of SD.**

Key Questions for deliberation (1)

- 🌍 how could Africa ensure effective Integration, Implementation and Review of SD?
 - 🌍 Role of the ARFSD as a platform/framework?
 - 🌍 How can the ARFSD be strengthened to ensure these functions?
- 🌍 What are the best modalities for an efficient convening of ARFSD:
 - 🌍 (1) Who are the lead conveners (ECA and other pan-African institutions?) (2) Which periodicity? (3) Type of participation (major groups?) (4) how to coordinate among officials participation from Addis, NY and capital cities; (5) do review by Goals or thematic reviews or by dimensions of SD?
 - 🌍 For thematic reviews, How to build on APRM, MRDE, RCM, etc...



Key Questions for deliberation (2)

- For the reporting on progress what institutional arrangements could be retained in Africa: Type of reports? What links between national, sub-regional and Regional reports?**
- How to ensure coherence with Implementation and M&E/Review arrangements of Agenda 2063?**
- How to Foster linkages/synergies among National, sub-regional, Regional and Global levels for the integration, implementation and review ?**
- What disposals to foster accountability of all at all levels?**
- What concrete actions could be envisaged to provide ECA with additional resources to efficiently support SD in Africa**





Global Partnership for Development





Outline

- **The imperative of means of implementation and global partnership for achieving SD in Africa**
- **The means of implementations required by stakeholders**
- **Key questions for discussion**



The imperative of means of implementation and global partnership for achieving SD in Africa

- Achieving SD in Africa requires the mobilization of adequate means of implementation from both Domestically and externally. Agenda 2063 and CAP-Post 2015 call for:
 - Enhanced productive capacities through industrialization and Structural transformation
 - Strong social and human capital development
 - Environmental sustainability for prosperity of all generations
- There are great expectations from the International Financing for Development of July in Addis
 - To enhance commitments and predictability of development Financing

The means of implementations required by type of stakeholders

- **Increased DRM:** by Africa through improved tax administrations, governance, etc
- **Curbed IFFs:** To promoted by African countries and global partners
- **Predictable ODA:** Donors to fulfil their commitments
- **Remittances:** Advanced countries to reduce costs of transfers
- **Technology** is critical for a shift towards more SD: International Community to promote technology centres, banks, in Africa
- **Capacity development** at national and other levels is key including in the areas of resource efficient. Should be provided by International community / ECA...)
- **Fairer global trade; Regional integration; Quality FDI** (not only in extractive sectors) should be fostered from Africa, international Community, Private sector, etc



Key Questions for deliberation

- **How can African stakeholders and entities enhance global partnership for achieving SD in Africa?**
 - **What Role for ARFSD, Governments, other major groups..in that?**
 - **Type of capacity development strategies can be envisaged?**
 - **What global, regional and national accountability mechanisms could improve compliance from each type of stakeholders responsible of means of implementation?**
- **What other specific means of implementation could be envisaged in Africa?**
 - **The crucial role / contribution of the private sector: How to optimize?**





Thank You

