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# Agenda 2063: 7 aspirations & 20 goals

AFRICA AT A GLANCE: FACTS AND FIGURES

## 7 ASPIRATIONS OF AGENDA 2063

### ASPIRATION 1

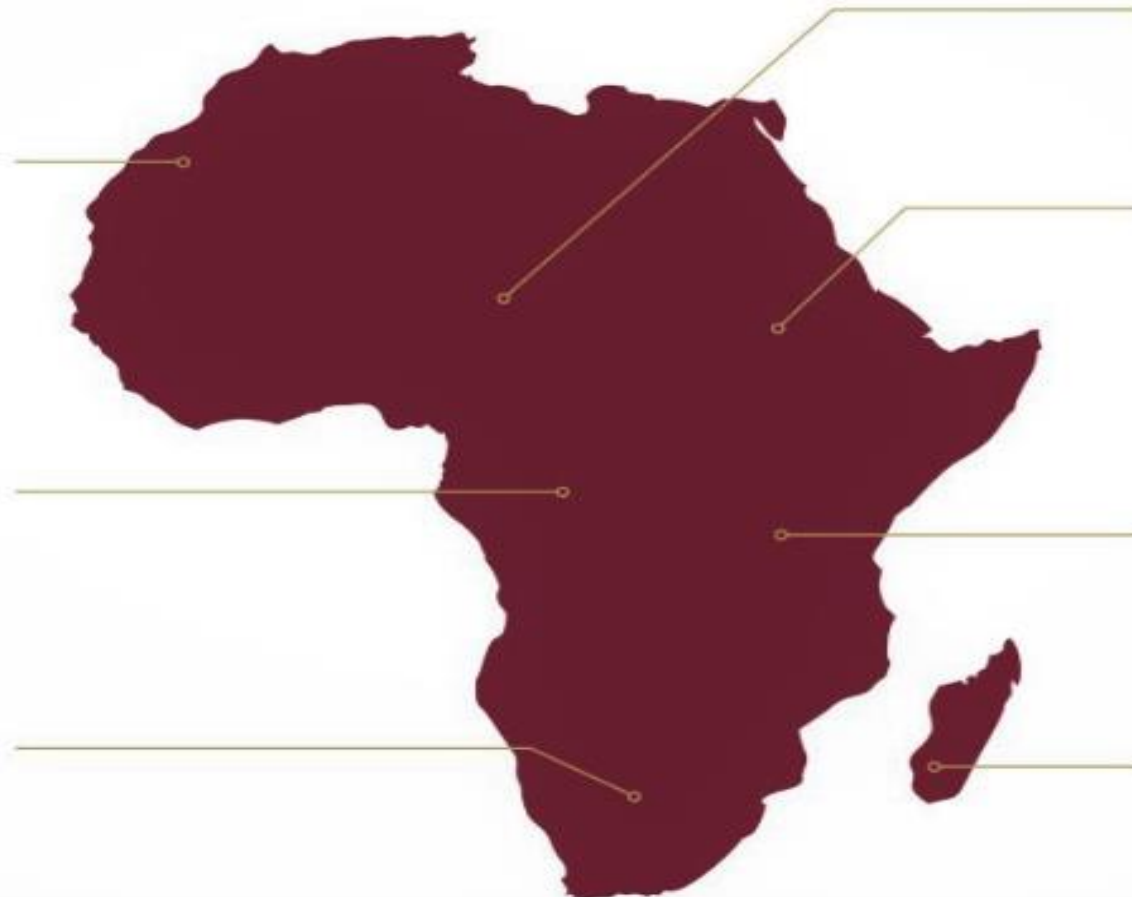
A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development.

### ASPIRATION 2

An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideals of Pan-Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance.

### ASPIRATION 3

An Africa of good governance and democracy, and respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law.



### ASPIRATION 4

A peaceful and secure Africa.

### ASPIRATION 5

An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, shared values and ethics.

### ASPIRATION 6

An Africa whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and youth, and caring for children.

### ASPIRATION 7

Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential global player and partner.

## Continental level

- the AU Assembly
- The Executive Council
- The Ministerial Committee on Agenda 2063
- The AUC/Technical Unit for Agenda 2063
- The African Peer Review mechanism : governance assessment tool
- **AUDA-NEPAD** : implementing arm of MEGA projects
- **African Development Bank (AfDB)**

## Regional level

### *Regional Economic Communities*

- Leading regional efforts to attain the implementation of the Agenda 2063-Continental Free Trade Area
- Initiate regional plans i.e. financial integration (COMESA), statistical harmonization & free movement of African citizens (ECOWAS), macroeconomic convergence framework (SADC)

## National Level

### *Member States*

- Domestication of Agenda 2063 into National Development Plans (NDPs)
  - Lead and coordinate the resource mobilization process
  - Develop M&E systems at national level
  - Align national development plans with

Stakeholders and Actors : multiplayers at different levels are engaged to implement, monitor and evaluate Agenda 2063/SDGs progress

# Thematic areas of APRM Governance assessment reviews

Principles:

**Avoid political manipulation and conflict of interest**

**Transparent**

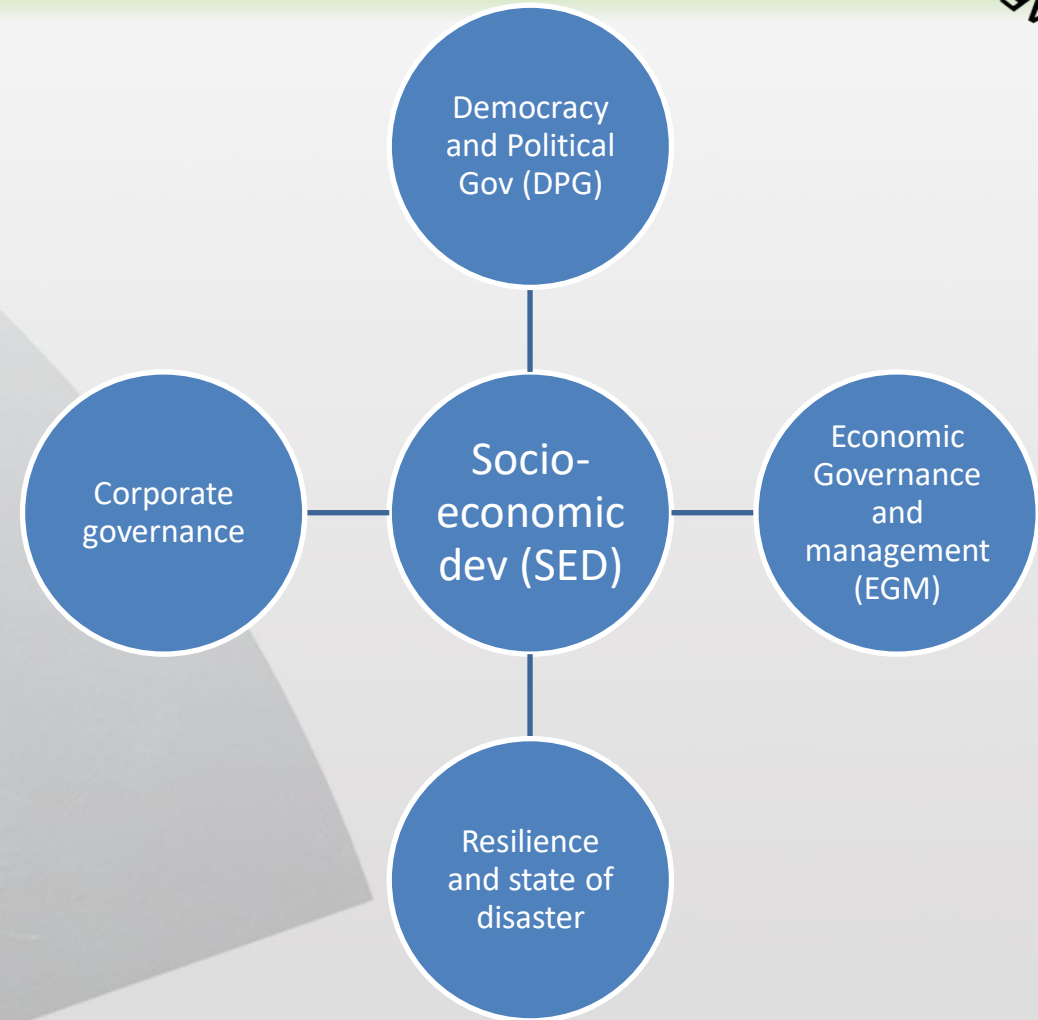
**Credible**

**Based on clear methodological grounds**

**Inclusive**

Latest (Kenya, SA, Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Niger and Mozambique)

Types of Review : **thematic , targeted and comprehensive review**



# APRM Expanded mandate and Role in the monitoring and evaluation of Agenda 2063&SDGs

## GOOD GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT

- Africa Governance Report 2019&2021 (peace, development, rule of law and cross-cutting issues) [https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/36418-doc-eng-the\\_africa\\_governance\\_report\\_2019\\_final-1.pdf](https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/36418-doc-eng-the_africa_governance_report_2019_final-1.pdf).
- Network with African Universities
- Oriented-research on governance challenges in the continent

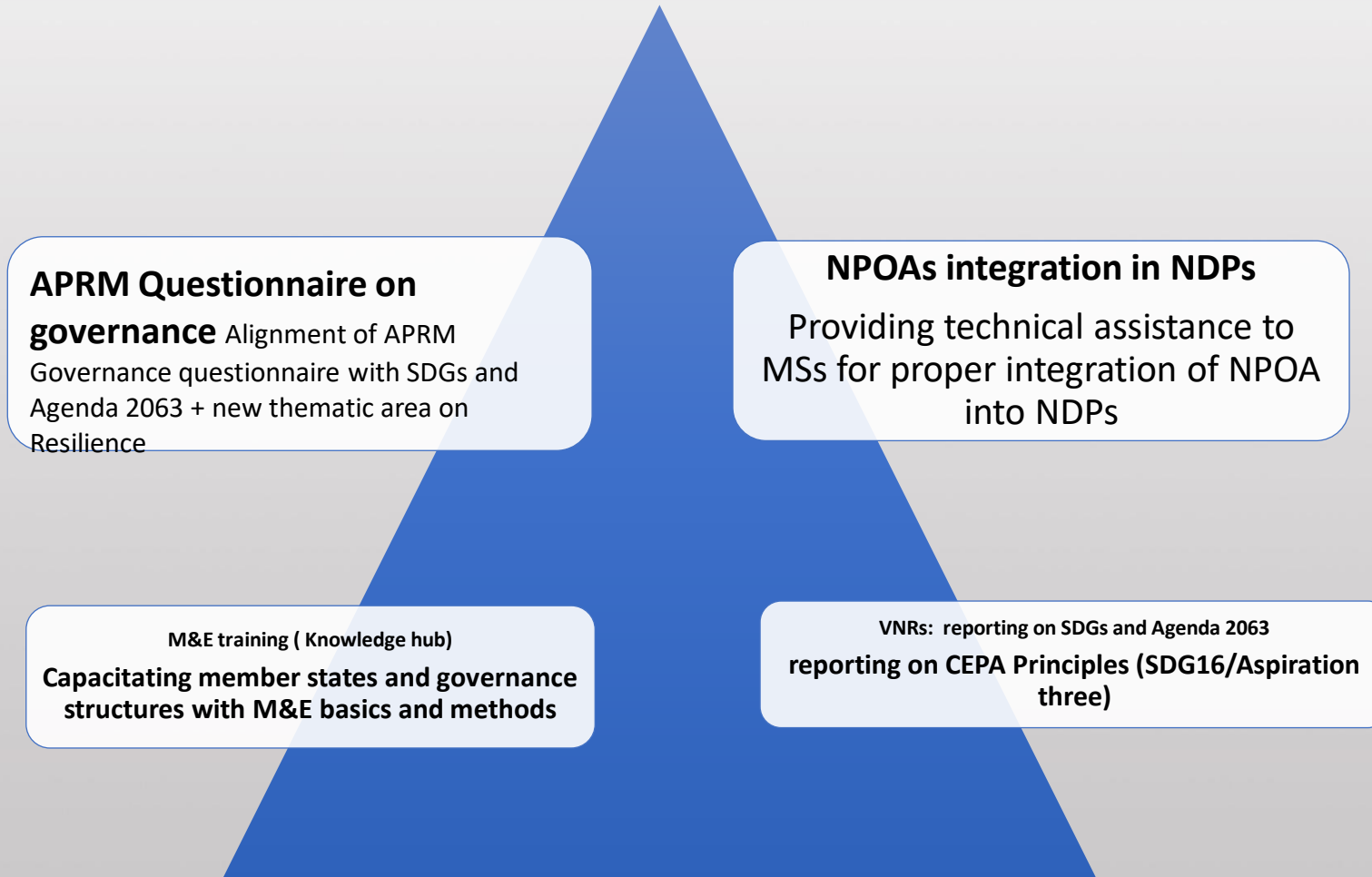
## Agenda 2063/SDGs monitoring and evaluation

- Continental mechanism for **VNRs/VLRs sharing experiences** and training
- Knowledge products on SDG 16- good governance for SDGs
- Engagement **with UN organs ,UNDESA ,CEPA, UNECA for policy coherence** (HLPF)
- Collaboration with AUC to roll-out Agenda 2063 reporting framework
- Supporting the UN-AU Framework for the implementation of Agenda 2030/2063 cluster 8&9 on governance (RCM)

## Early warning for conflicts Prevention

- APRM roadmap for integrating peace and conflict issues into the peer-review
- Coordination with AUC and other partners to mainstream APRM disaster framework in governance assessment
- Resilience , social contract and sustainability in post-conflict and fragile states

# Key Pillars of APRM Support for an Integrated M&E Governance System in Africa



# Supporting the UN-AU Framework for the implementation of Agenda 2030/2063 cluster 8&9 on governance

Continental mechanism for VNRs/VLRs peer learning /part of Agenda 2063 TWG

Knowledge products on governance of both agendas

Promoting CEPA Principles in Africa

Capacity building on NDPs

APRM engagement with AUC/UN agencies at the HLPF

# Other SDGs on focus

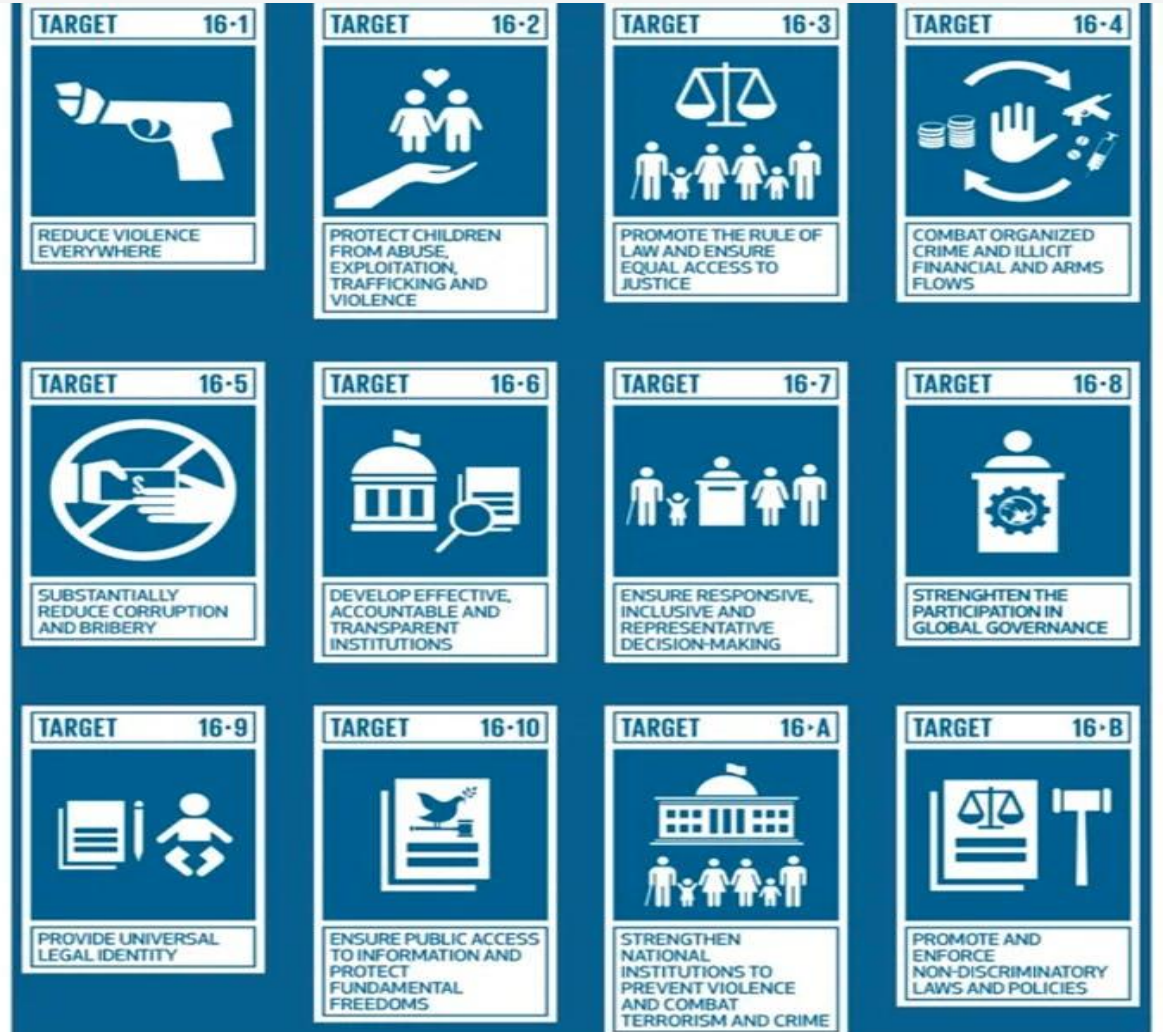




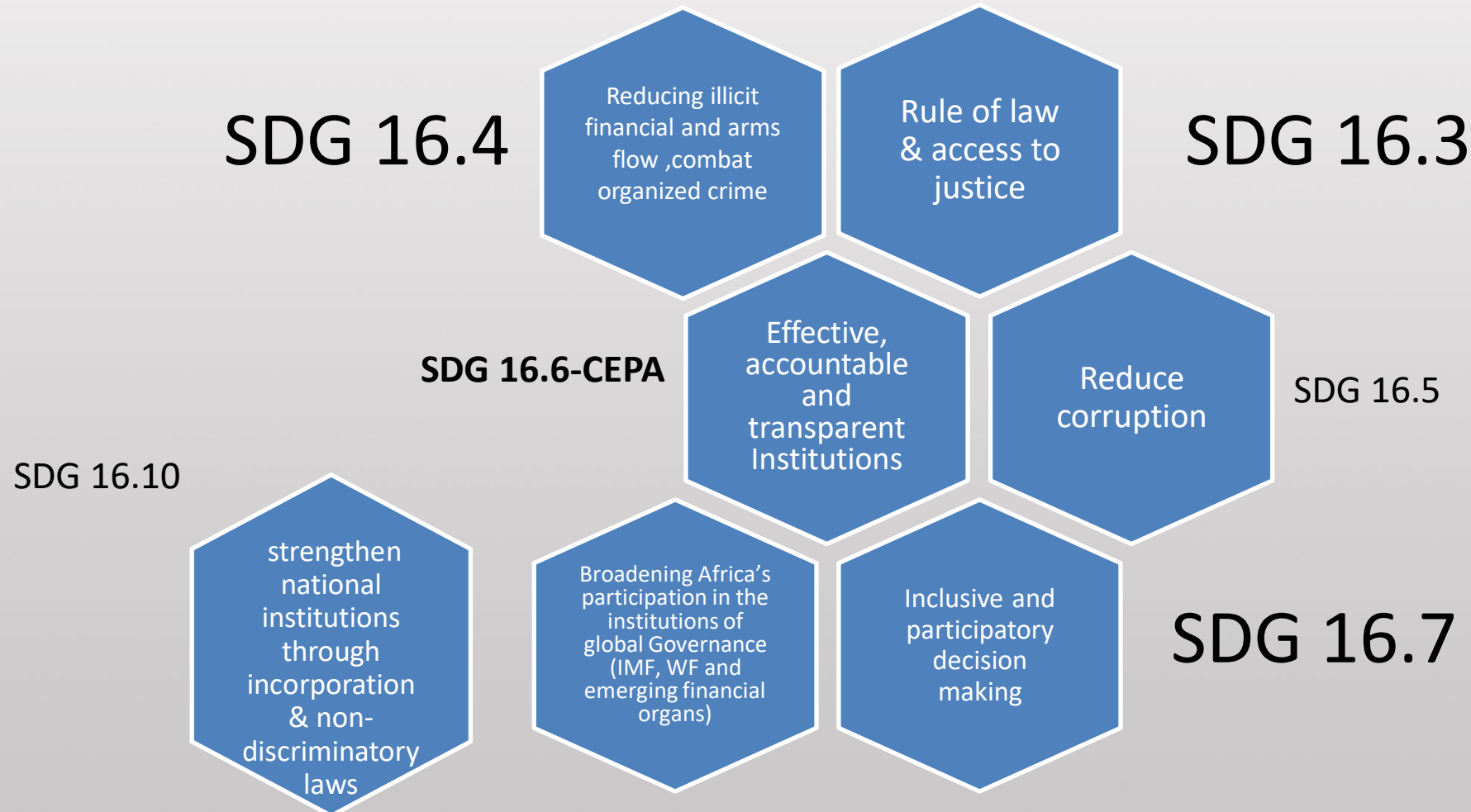
# SDG 16: a goal and enabler for other SDGs

## SDG 16: PEACE, JUSTICE, STRONG INSTITUTIONS

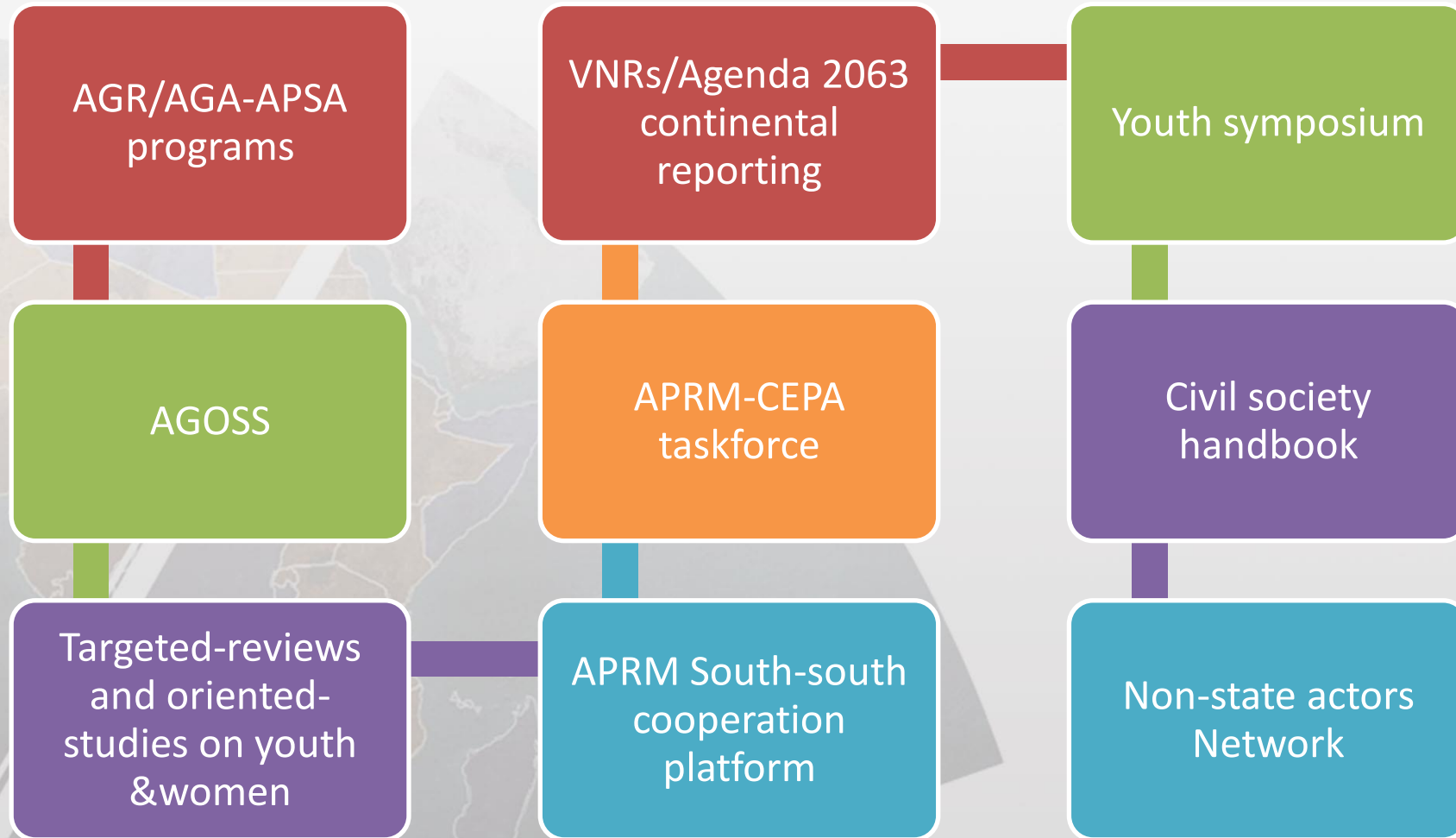
The main goal for advancing good governance and anti-corruption: it sets 12 specific targets to be achieved by countries by 2030.



# specific areas of intervention by APRM –SDG 16



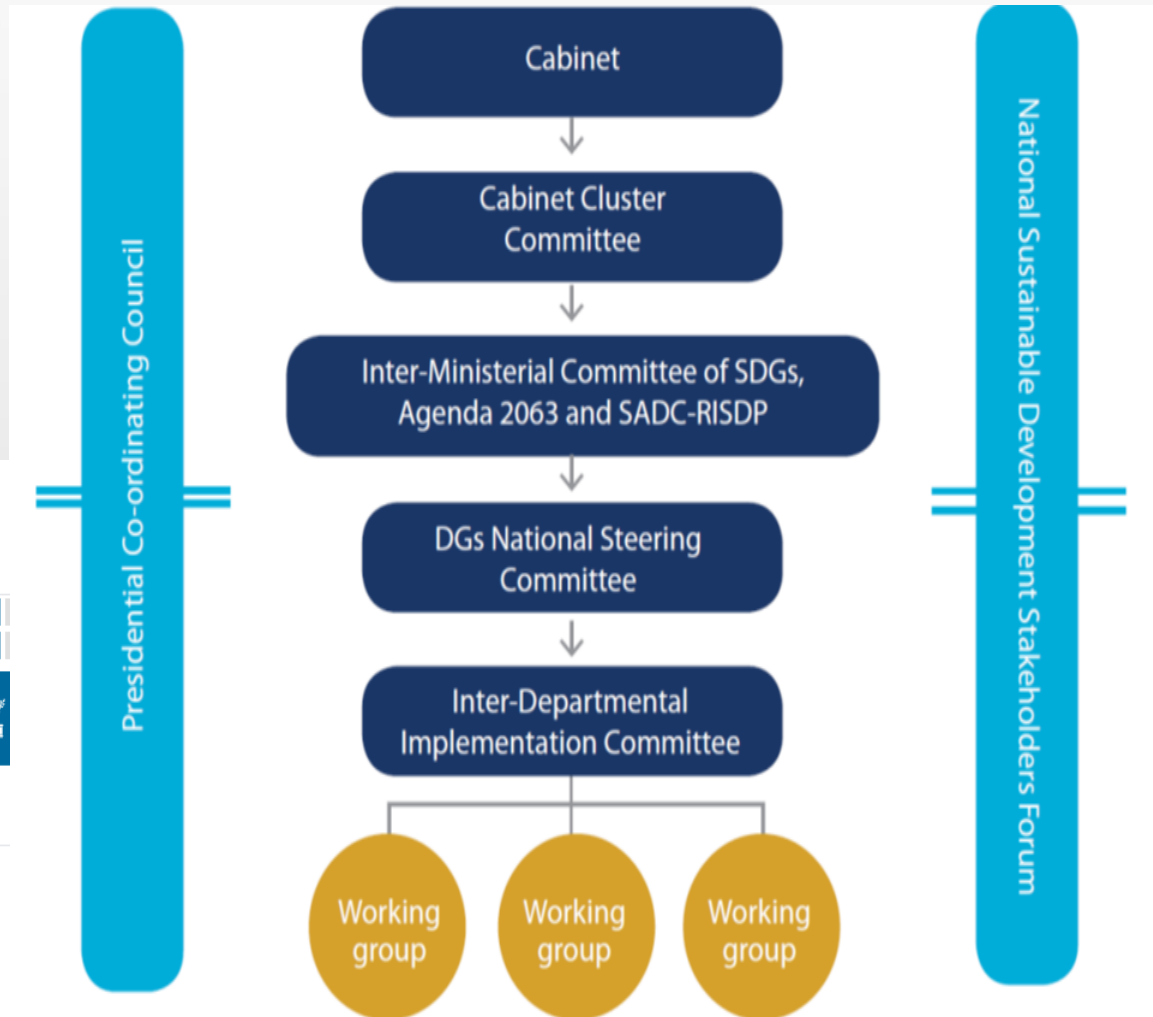
## Different platforms to promote SDGs and Agenda 2063



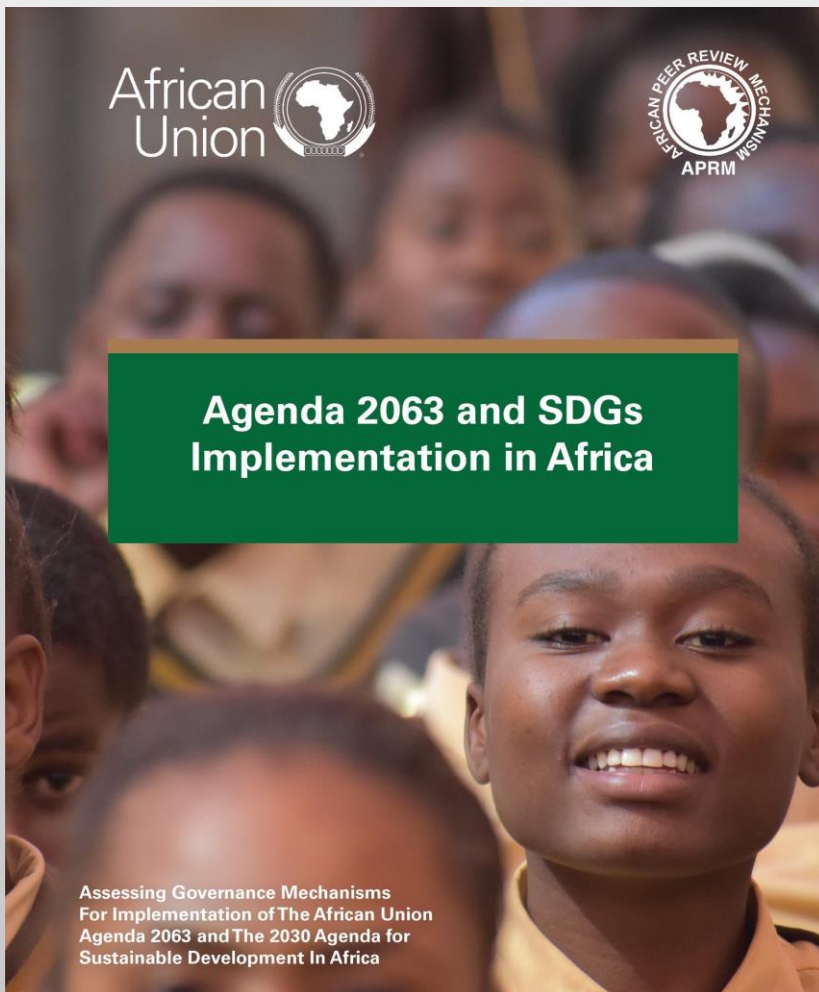


Capacity building for national experts: VNR & Agenda 2063 domestication in Kigali, Djibouti & Abuja (over 200 experts across the continent)

- APRM platform for sharingg best practice for involvement of stakeholders in policy making (South Africa)
- a National Coordinating Mechanism for national engagements and reporting on agendas 2030 for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063
- The **SDGs tracker: E-platform** aims to raise awareness among citizens and policymakers on the SDGs and provides a means to track progress made towards achieving the SDGs. It further helps to identify gaps and ultimately detect areas where greater action is needed



# Knowledge products Significance & value- add of intervention



- ❖ Stocktaking on the implementation of SDGs/Agenda 2063 in the APRM peer-review studies – promote strong, inclusive institutions and peaceful societies in Africa.
  - ❖ Developing a narrative on governance mechanisms and the role of partnerships (SDG 17) for the implementation of Agenda 2063 to develop adequate policies at national and regional levels (HLPF)
  - ❖ Presenting good practices from the continent on SDGs planning, monitoring and evaluation systems
  - ❖ Alluding the role of APRM National Governance structures in conducting NG reports while considering the SDGs national ecosystem. (relevance between APRM structures & national policies)
  - ❖ Developing precise studies on SDG 16 qualitative aspects (Inclusiveness, accountability and effectiveness of public sector in Africa)
  - ❖ Mainstreaming SDG 16 indicators in APRM Revised questionnaire
  - ❖ Tackling the fear of the state in governance surveys by utilizing APRM tools
  - ❖ promoting credibility and ownership of APRM secretariat and member states on monitoring SDGs through well-designed tools.
- All reports are available on APRM website [www.aprm-au.org](http://www.aprm-au.org)

# APRM BASELINE STUDY

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CEPA  
PRINCIPLES IN AFRICA

2021

## Advocacy and assessment of CEPA Principles in Africa

### Effectiveness

- Competence
- Sound policy making
- Collaboration

### Accountability

- Integrity
- Transparency
- Independent oversight

### Inclusiveness,

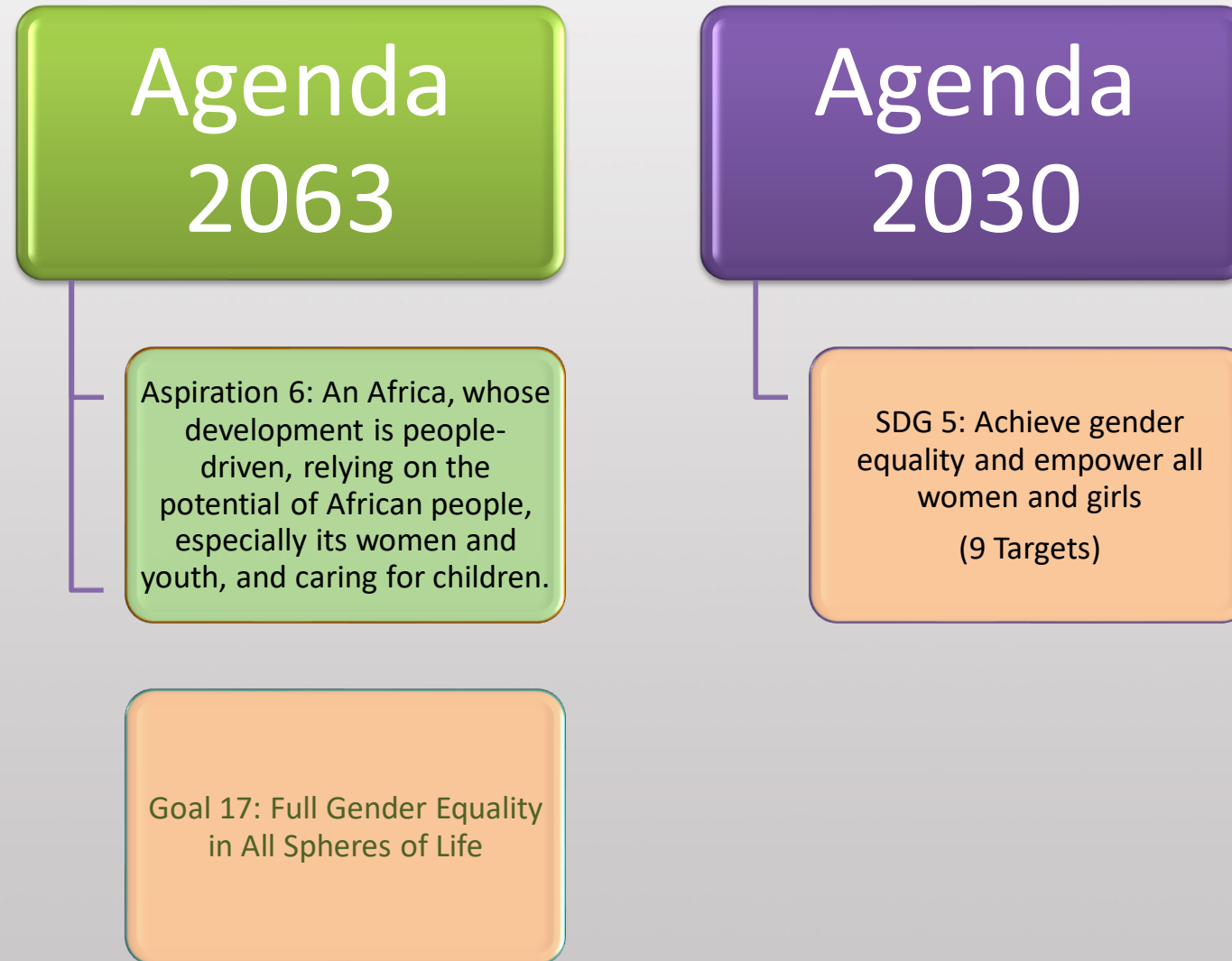
- Leaving no one behind
- Non-discrimination
- Participation-  
Gender sensitive  
budg
- Subsidiarity
- Integrational equity

# III. Positioning ACDEG in Agenda 2063 and APRM processes

- ACDEG is incorporated in Agenda 2063 indicators framework
- 2022
- The picture is quite blurred as it depends on various factors including statistical capacities, political ownership of governance issues, availability of resources to invest in public service delivery and ability to remotely monitor and capture data.
- The domestication of ACDEG remains uneven due to lack of awareness and advocacy at national and sub-national levels (Rwanda and Togo)
- The creation of human rights commissions or councils is also increasing in Africa. however, more spaces shall be offered for citizens.



# Gender equality in SDGs & Agenda 2063



## Showcase: APRM activities on Gender

### I. The case on Governance, Gender Equality and Women empowerment



- In the context of Gender Equality and Women's Rights, the APRM has developed indicators , as part of its questionnaire, to measure and assess the implementation of the set of gender equality and women's rights' instruments such as the Maputo Protocol amongst others.
- By 2015, 100% of APRM reviewed countries indicated GBV and gender inequality as an overarching governance issue.
- Most recently, the APRM assessment reviews centralizes gender as one of the issues covered under two thematic areas: Political Governance and Socio-economic governance.
- Thus, APRM study on the nexus between Governance, Gender and Peacebuilding which both highlighted best practices in countries to be promoted or reinforced in other African countries and the rest of the world.

# More activities on gender

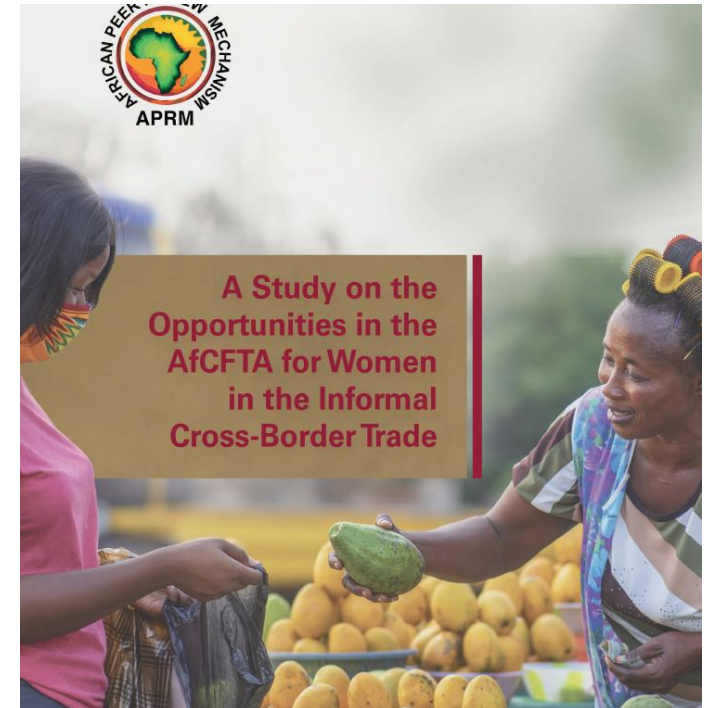
## ✓ Develop APRM Gender Audit report

- Provide details on mainstreaming Gender in APRM operations, structures and processes particularly review processes; for all types of reviews ii) Provide guidance on how to genderise CSAR, CRM and NPoAs; and 3) integrate gender-sensitive approach in governance reporting and analysis.

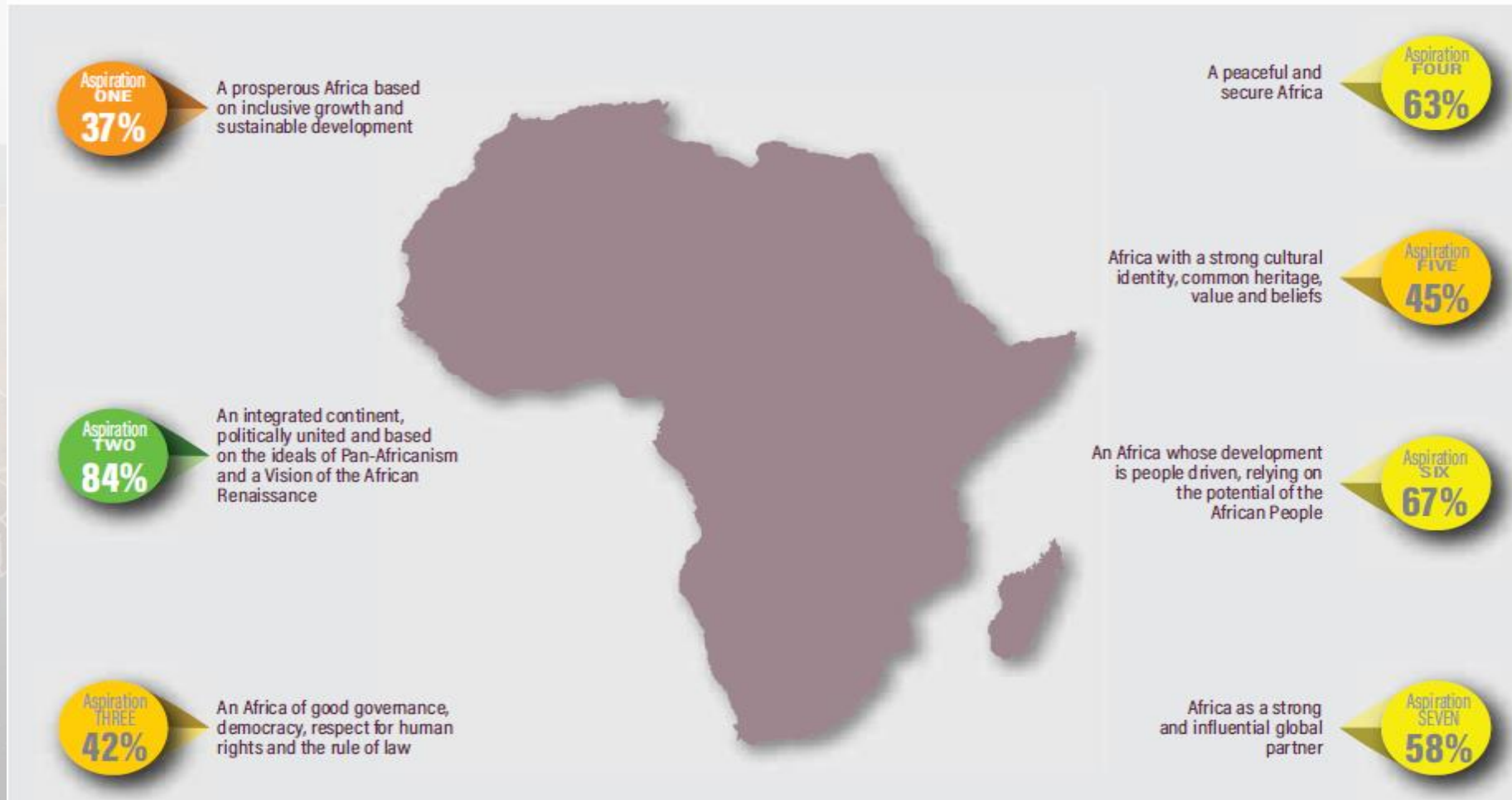
## ✓ Assessment on opportunities in the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) for Women in the Informal Cross-Border Trade

- The study looks at the opportunities in the AfCFTA for women in the ICBT. The study has several research objectives including I) Identify the challenges that women in informal cross border trade within the context of AfCFTA; ii) Identify the opportunities presented by the AfCFTA for women operating in the informal cross border trade in Africa; iii) Propose possible policy and practical recommendations that can be considered in this regard; and Reflect on ways to improve regional and continental integration frameworks from a gender perspective.

- [https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/41579-doc-STUDY\\_ON\\_OPPORTUNITIES\\_IN\\_THE\\_AFCFTA\\_FOR\\_WOMEN\\_IN\\_INFORMAL\\_AND\\_CROSS-BORDER\\_TRADE.pdf](https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/41579-doc-STUDY_ON_OPPORTUNITIES_IN_THE_AFCFTA_FOR_WOMEN_IN_INFORMAL_AND_CROSS-BORDER_TRADE.pdf).



## Continental Progress at Aspiration-level

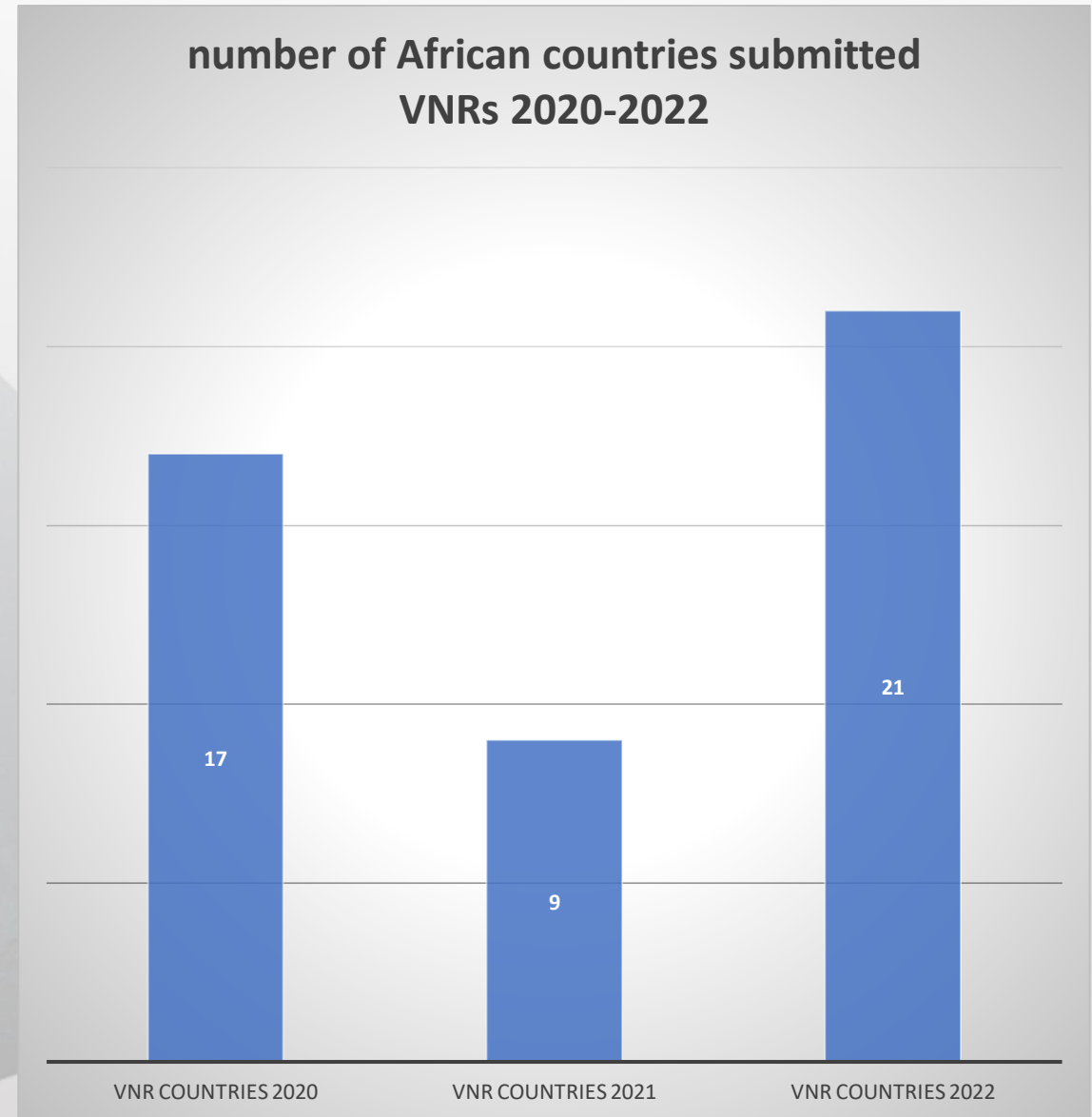


Where we stand as regard implementation?? : AUC second continental report

[https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/41480-doc-2nd Continental Progress Report on Agenda 2063 English.pdf](https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/41480-doc-2nd%20Continental%20Progress%20Report%20on%20Agenda%202063%20English.pdf)

# Where Africa stands regarding the VNRs?

- By 2022, 46 African countries would be completing VNRs submissions since the adoption of Agenda 2030 for sustainable development. For more info please visit
- <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/vnr/>.



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feedback on the  
state of  
Governance of  
SDGs & CEPA  
survey

[The State of Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\) in Africa \(Page 1 of 10\) \(office.com\)](#)

CEPA survey

Part I: [UN CEPA STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION PRINCIPLES & STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE FOR SDGs \(office.com\)](#)

Part II:

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uTwuPztudEWFCh9g\\_mOnl4-RTPqceV9OhAL1qIzgm0ZUNkVLNzNIUUVZN0IRQ1ZTRVRNTTVGN0NGNC4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uTwuPztudEWFCh9g_mOnl4-RTPqceV9OhAL1qIzgm0ZUNkVLNzNIUUVZN0IRQ1ZTRVRNTTVGN0NGNC4u).

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