Strengthening Institutional Capacities in Africa for Effective Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: Follow-up to the 2023 SDG Summit



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Figure 1: Malawi's SDG progress



- What are some emerging tipping points for accelerated action towards SDG and Agenda 2063 achievement?
  - Priority areas for SDG investment.
  - Refreshed national policy commitments.

- How have countries strengthened links between institutional capacity development and interventions to deliver on national sustainable development objectives?
  - M&E frameworks for these SDG policy commitments.
  - Integrated National Financing Frameworks for SDGs.

- What priority actions need to be taken to equip governance systems for transformation at national and subnational levels?
  - Strengthening evaluation systems to ensure investments are made with highest value for money.
    - Developing or/and implementing evaluation policies and/ or laws.
    - Tying public investments and expenditures to evaluation results.

• What can be done to enhance the focus on SDGs and goals of Agenda 2063 in national planning and oversight mechanisms?

- SDG domestication should go as far as intervention-level.
  - Interventions, not broader plans, get funded.

The first half of implementing SDGs has been tough, but with strong governance and coordination, we can rebound;

"Every game is won in the second half"

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