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Mechanism

Gaps, challenges and progress in developing institutional frameworks for the implementation of the SDGs and Agenda 2063

*Capacity Development Workshop on
EFFECTIVE NATIONAL TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR SDG
IMPLEMENTATION IN RWANDA*

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- ❖ Insights from the APRM Continental Report on Governance of SDGs and Agenda 2063
- ❖ Opportunities to strengthen institutional frameworks in Africa

I. Institutional frameworks as part of the Governance Ecosystem for the implementation of SDGs/Agenda 2063 :



- ❖ The availability of institutional and coordination mechanisms
- ❖ INTEGRATION OF SDG into NDP
- ❖ Awareness system on the agenda 2030 and other continental agendas – media, private sector, academia
- ❖ Role of non-state actors in promoting and contributing to the agenda
- ❖ Statistical capacities and digitalization
- ❖ The follow-up & M&E mechanisms put in place (VNR, VLR, Agenda 2063) – oversight mechanisms
- ❖ Systematic reporting (VNR&VLR)



Coherent institutional frameworks support Policy coherence for both Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063



Institutional and coordination mechanism (VNR TF, HR commissions..etc)



Legislative bodies and legislations to enforce rule of law, inclusion and access to justice



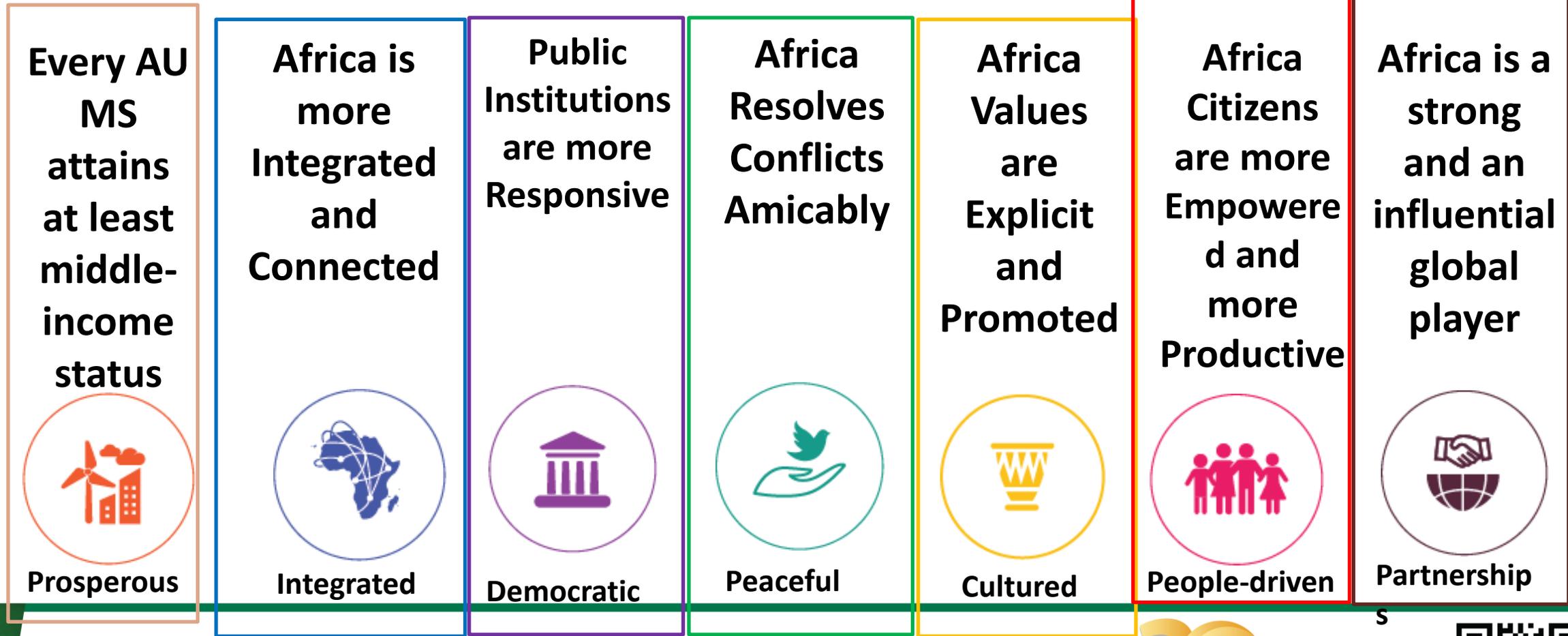
Multi-stakeholders engagement, access to information, digital governance divide

- ✓ Planning, monitoring and evaluation
- ✓ Whole- of government and society approach
- ✓ Systematic review of SDGs and Agenda 2063
- ✓ Institutional coherence of decision making and financing NDP
- ✓ Ensuring that no one is left behind in gov vision for development



Institutional Frameworks for achieving the STYIP

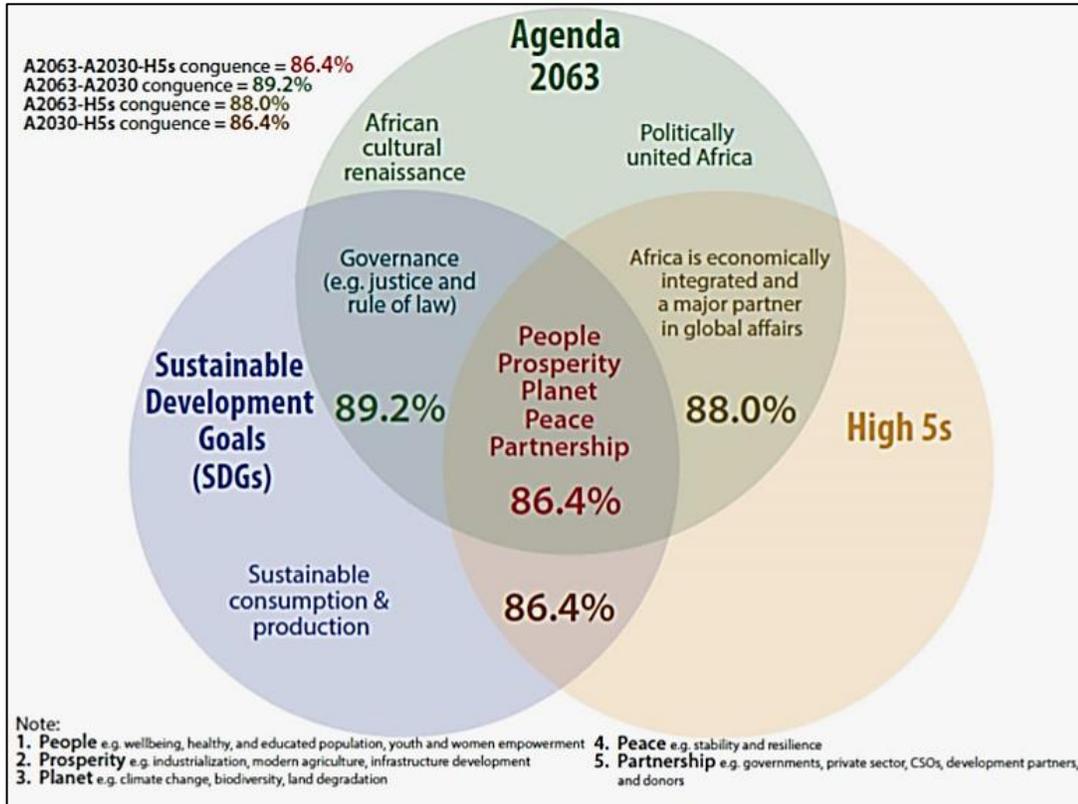
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Congruence between Agenda 2063 & the 2030 for Sustainable Development



- 7 Aspirations/moonshot for continental integrations
- Flagship programs in Good governance i.e the AGR
- Continental frameworks and flagship development programs i.e AFCTA, PIDA..e
- Meet 17 SDGs



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



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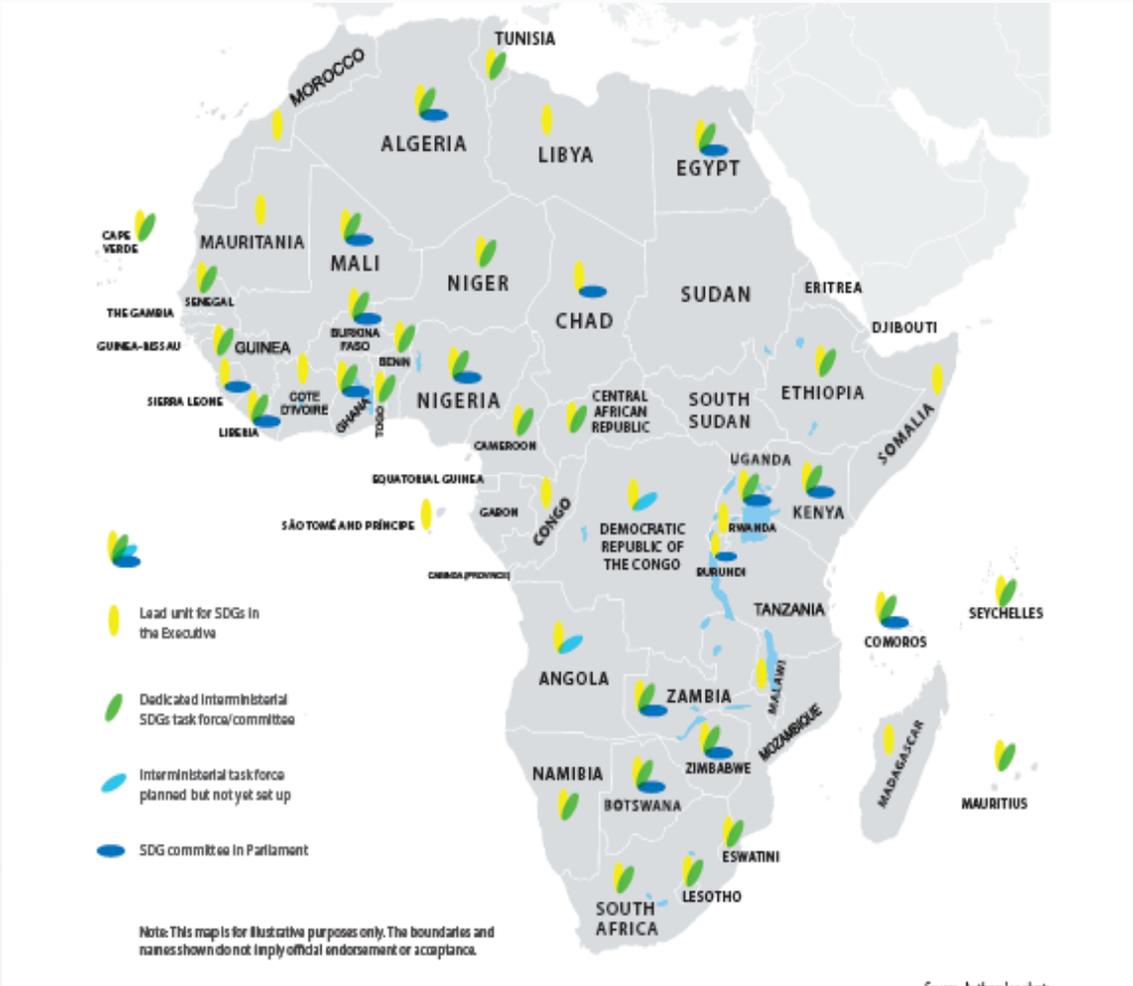
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Implementation efforts: SDG/Agenda 2063 coordination Units - Africa



9 in 10 of African countries had a coordinating unit at central government level

Oversight mechanisms (OAG, Human rights commissions, PAC, ombudsman, etc)

APRM 2022 survey → majorly coordinating Units managed by the Ministry of Planning or finance in most African countries.

there is a lack of data to examine the extent of operational efficacy of this coordination mechanism and other oversight mechanisms

III. Examples from the continent

South Africa : model of collaboration



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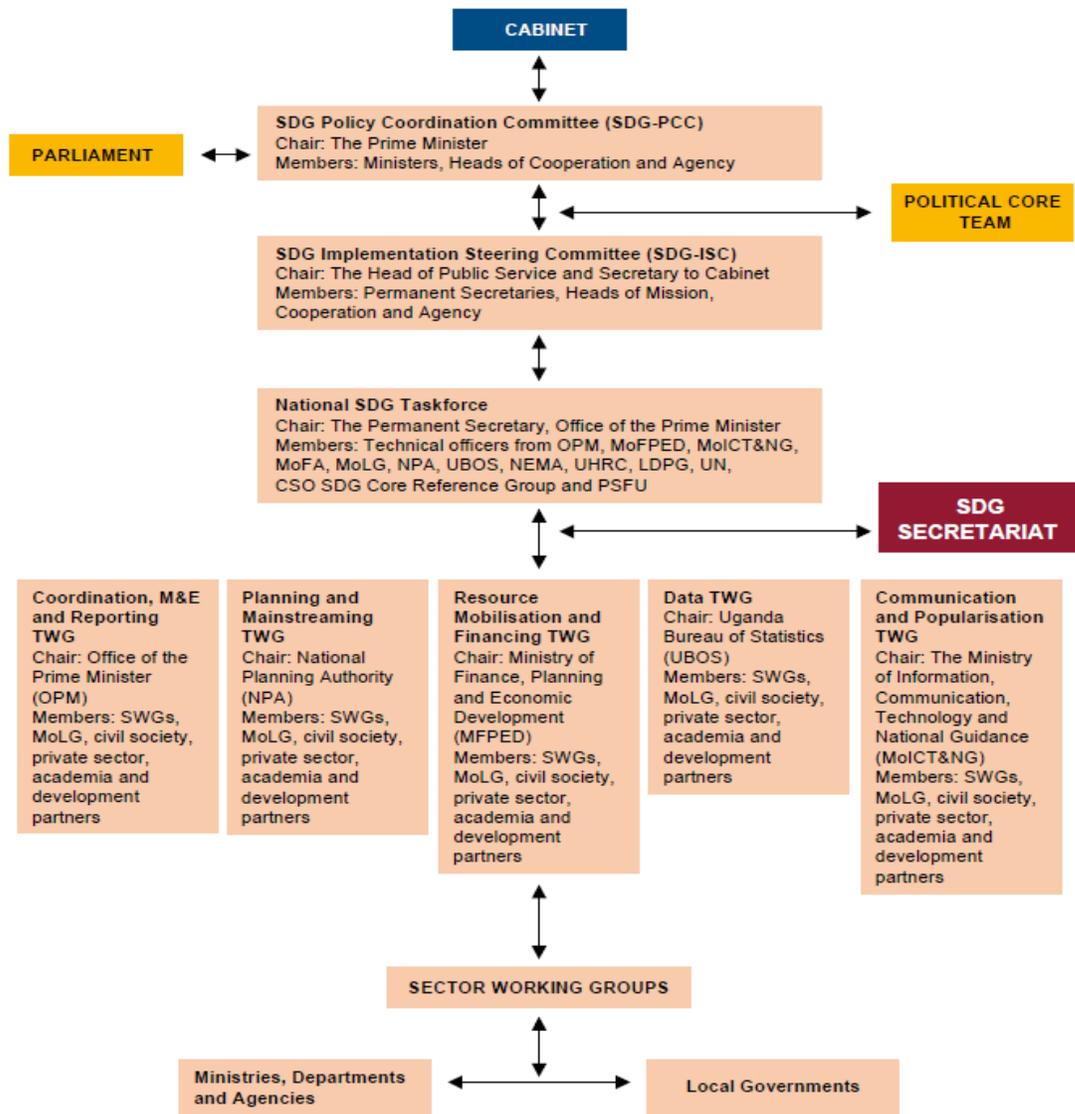
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Uganda : coordination and institutional mechanisms



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Institutional and coordination mechanisms

SDGs Technical Working Group/ Inter-Agency technical committee

SDGs Liaison Office (SLO)

KEPSA: mechanism with private sector

Parliamentary SDG caucus

Kenya



Constitutionalism and rule of law elements



District-panning module and multi-level governance



Vibrant CSOs and youth engagement



Institutional mechanisms and role of APRM national structures



Article 6(2) states that the “*two levels of government are distinct and interdependent and are expected to conduct their mutual relations based on consultation and cooperation*”.



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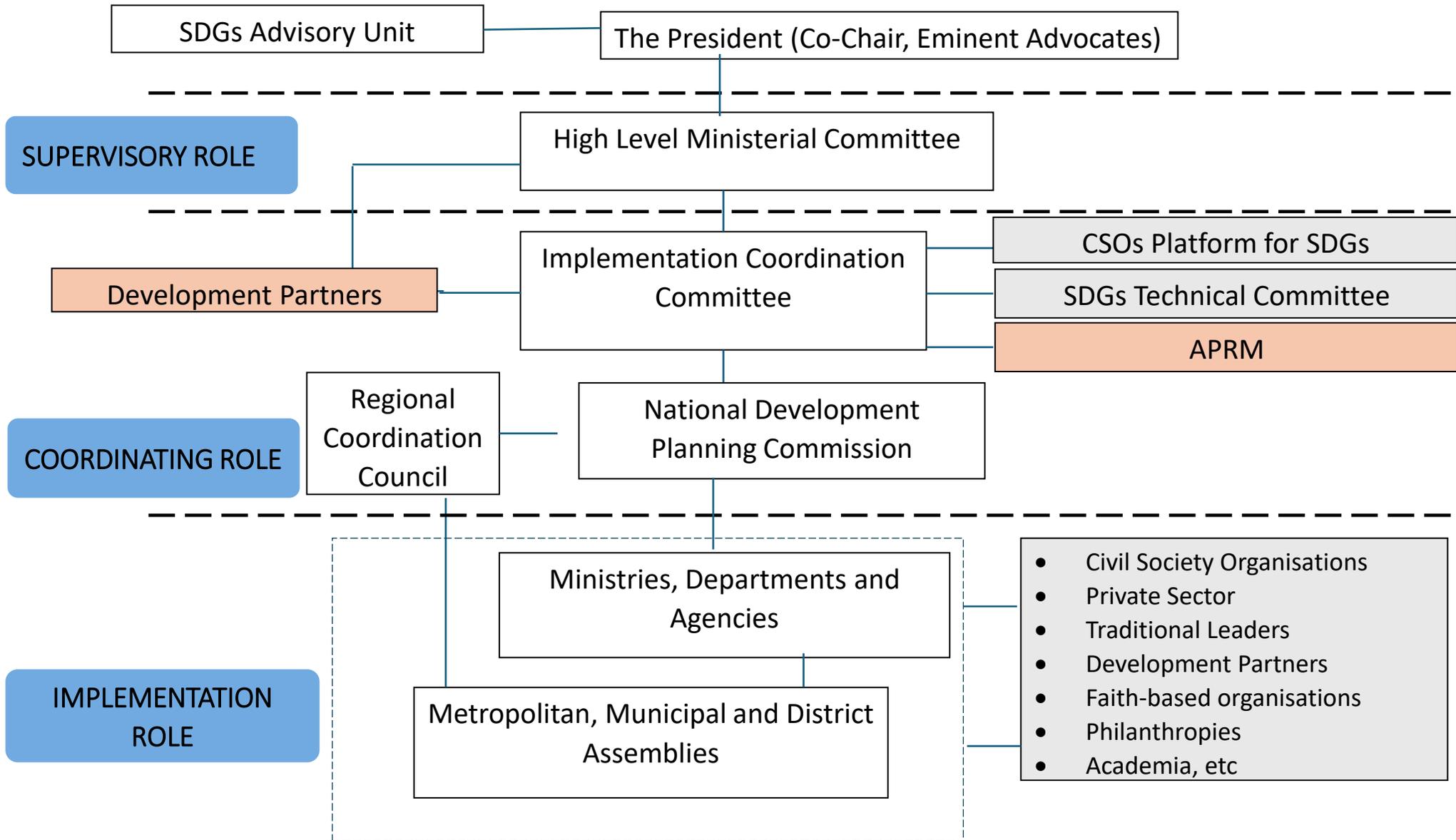
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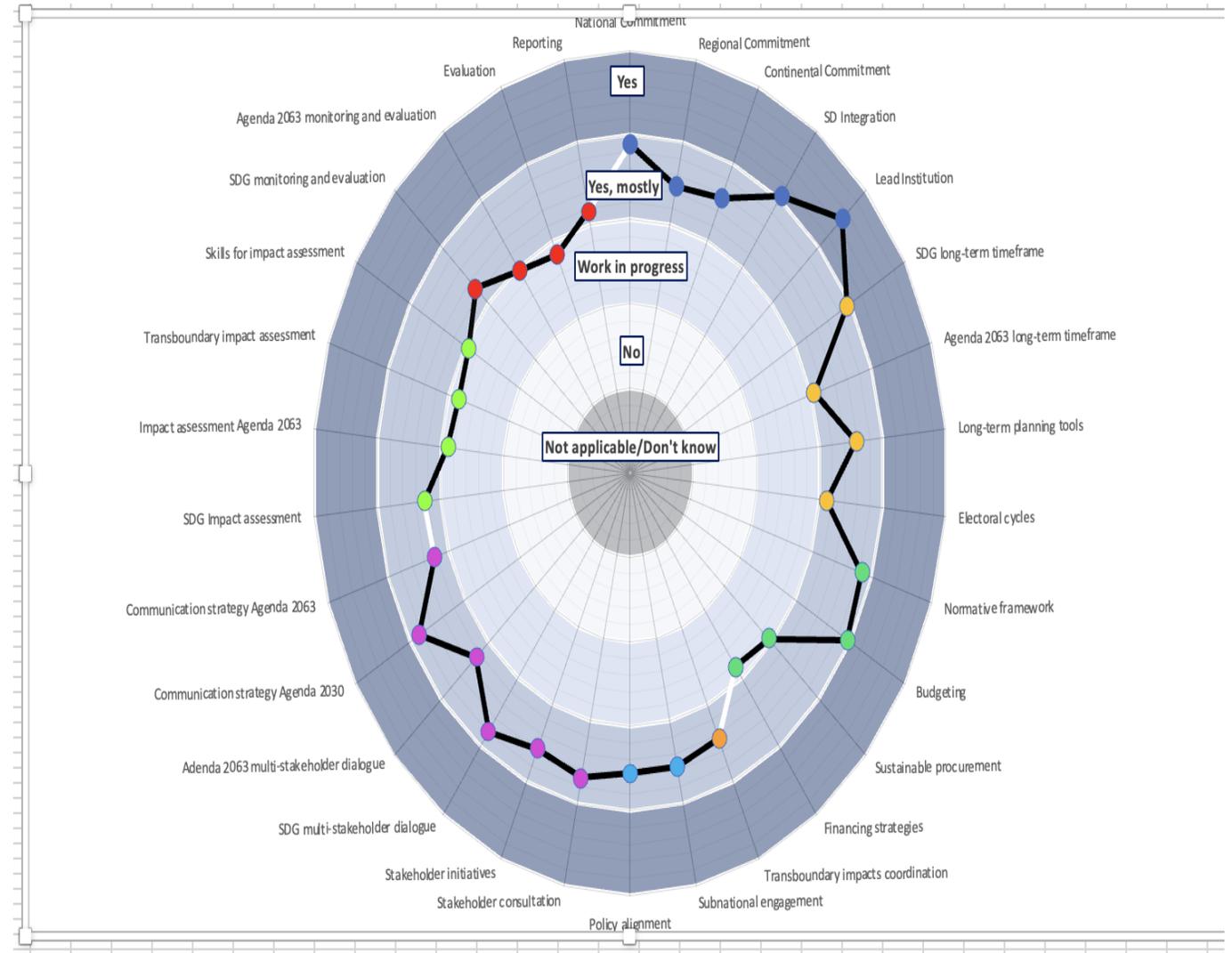


Ghana: The Decentralised system is the vehicle for Implementation and Reporting OF Agenda 2063 and SDGs



Ghana (Policy Coherence model)

- **Strengths:** Political commitment and leadership, alongside mechanisms supporting whole-of-government coordination and vertical coherence, were identified as the strongest components of Ghana's approach to PCSD.
- **Challenges:** Areas perceived as needing further development included the integration of long-term visioning, impact analysis and assessment, as well as monitoring, evaluation, and reporting.
- Additionally, the workshop emphasized the importance of fostering a **multi-stakeholder approach**, which empowers civil society organizations (CSOs) and youth to actively contribute to implementing both local SDG and Agenda 2063 initiatives.



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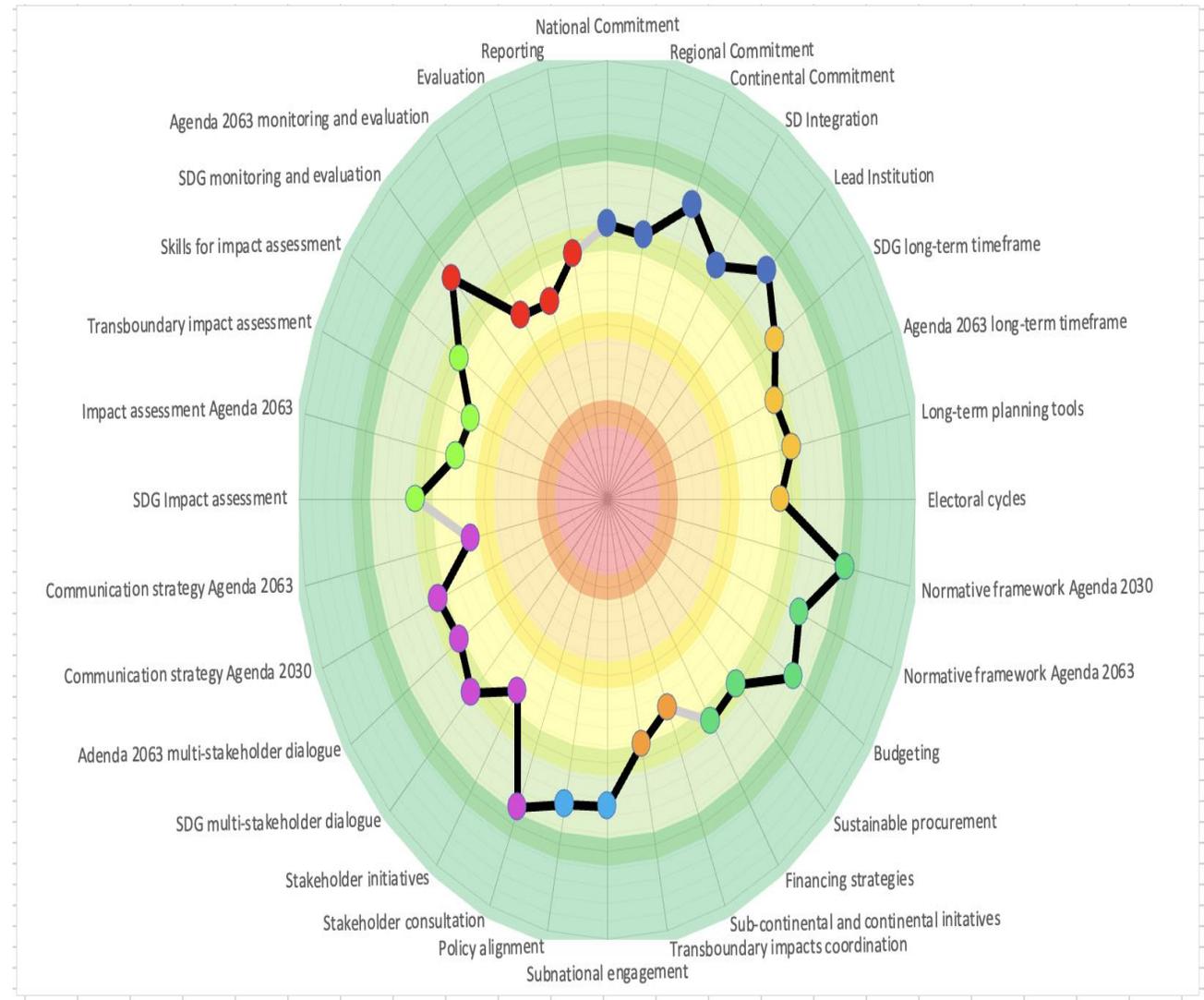


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Kenya

- **Political commitment** is hindered by insufficient public participation, inadequate budget allocation, and limited training capacity.
- **Inefficient coordination** and limited understanding of policy coherence mechanisms necessitate improved policy integration, capacity building for policy development
- although Kenya employs impact assessments and decision-making tools like advisory bodies, there is a need for **extensive data utilization** and increased transparency in reporting policy impacts.



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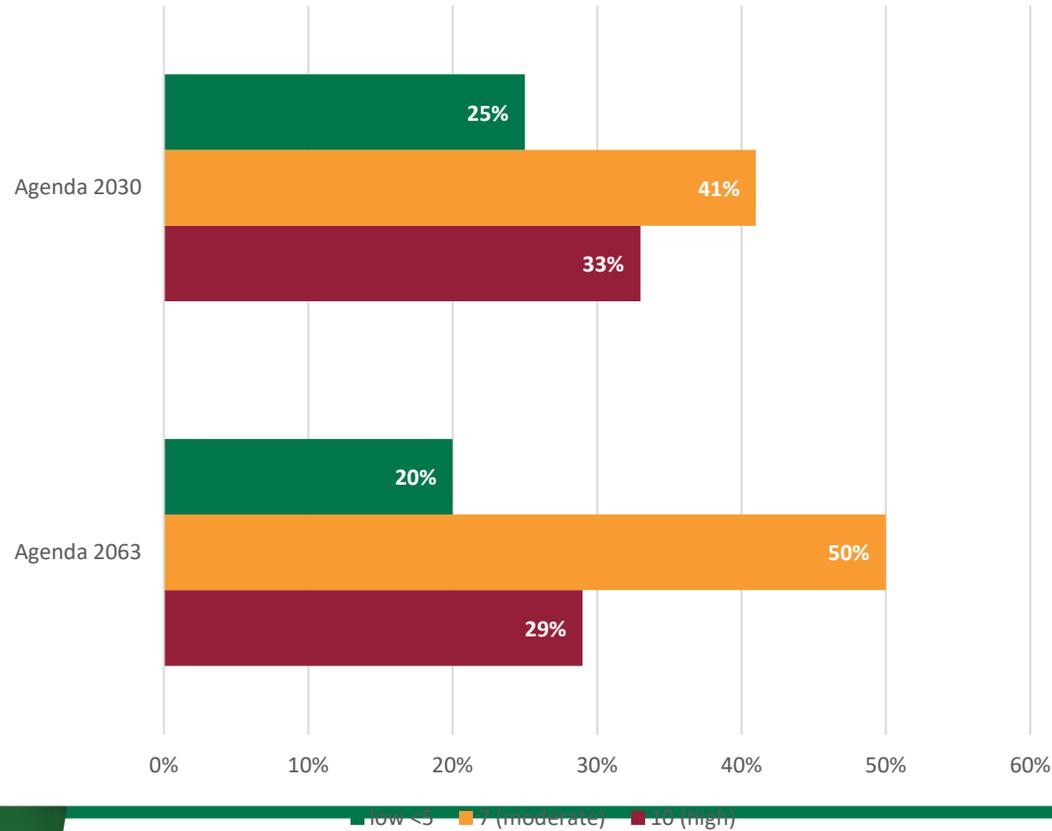


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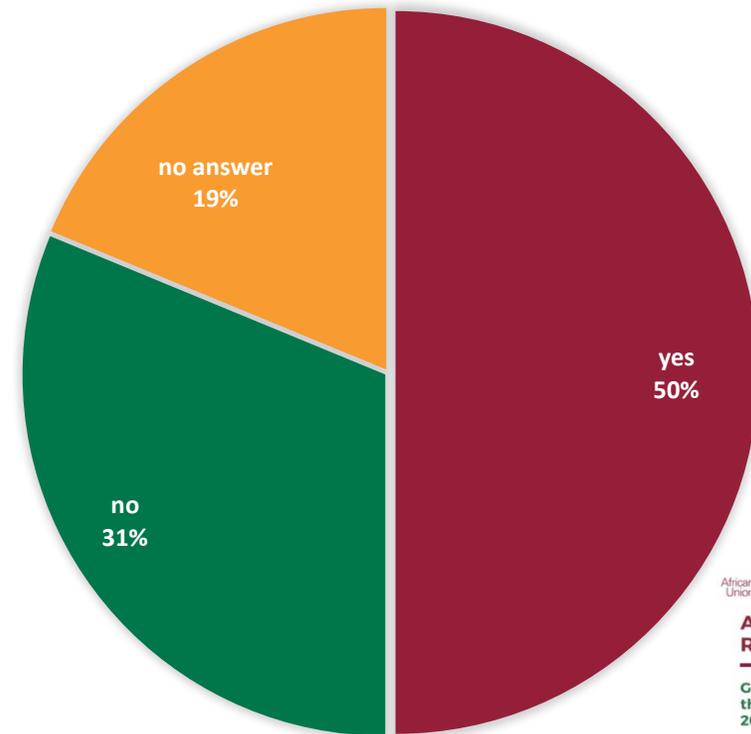


IV. Insights from APRM Report: Level of awareness of the Legislature on Agenda 2063 & SDGs

Level of awareness amongst legislative branch of the 2030 and 2063 Agendas



Existence of parliament caucus/commission on SDGs & Agenda 2063



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APRM BIENNIAL REPORT
 Governance mechanisms for the implementation of Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030
 With a special focus on Aspiration Three and SDG 16



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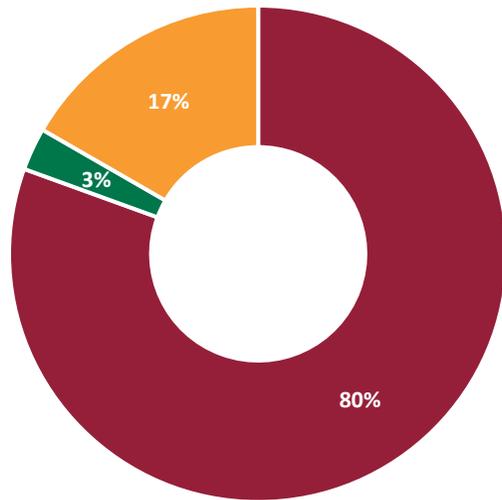


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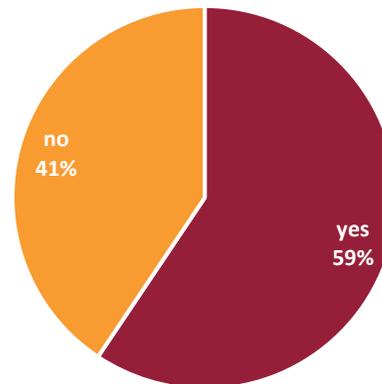
Sub-national level coordination mechanisms for the SDGs/Agenda 2063 planning

Existence of sub-national mechanism for the implementation of both agendas



■ yes ■ no ■ don't know

Existence of individual /Ministerial champions for SDGs or Agenda 2063



■ yes ■ no

Campaigns or programmes promoting awareness of the SDGs



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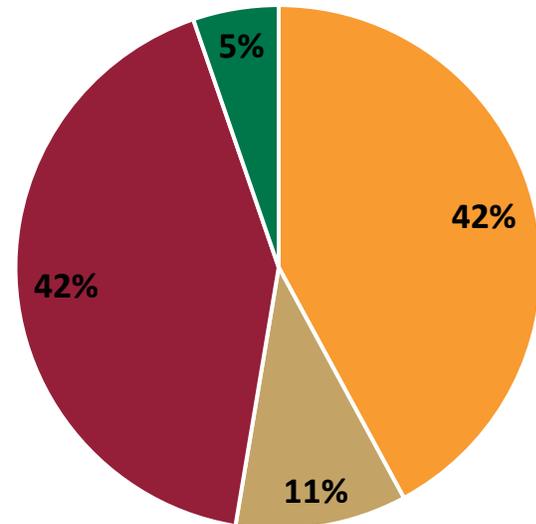


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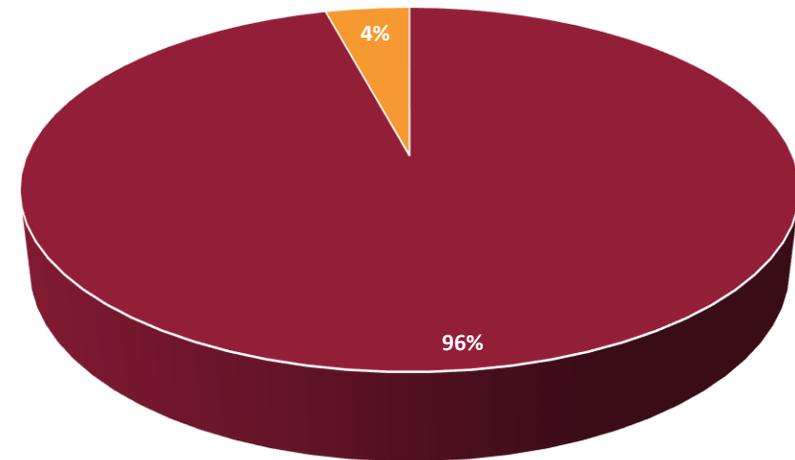
National frameworks for SDGs/Agenda 2063

Degree of integration of SDGs/Agenda 2063 into NDPs



- Fully integrated (90 to 100%)
- Moderately integrated (50 to 70%)
- Partially integrated (70 to 90%)
- Weakly integrated <50%

Tools designated to ensure integration of SDGs into National Development Planning



■ yes ■ no



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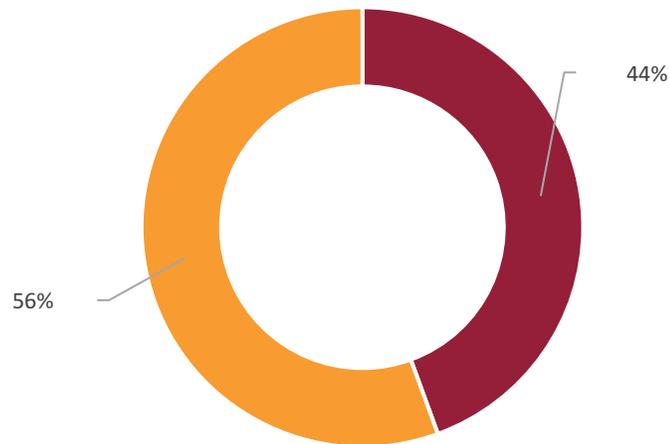


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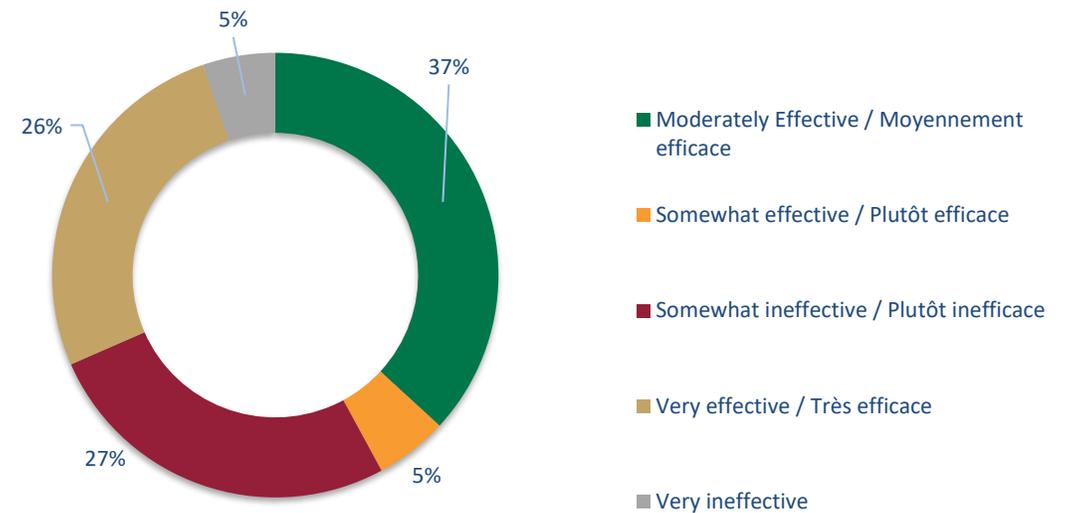


Role of parliament in overseeing the Govs in pursuant to sustainable development

Regularity of Meetings for Parliamentary caucus /Committees



Effectiveness of Parliamentary Committees on SDGs to hold executive accountable



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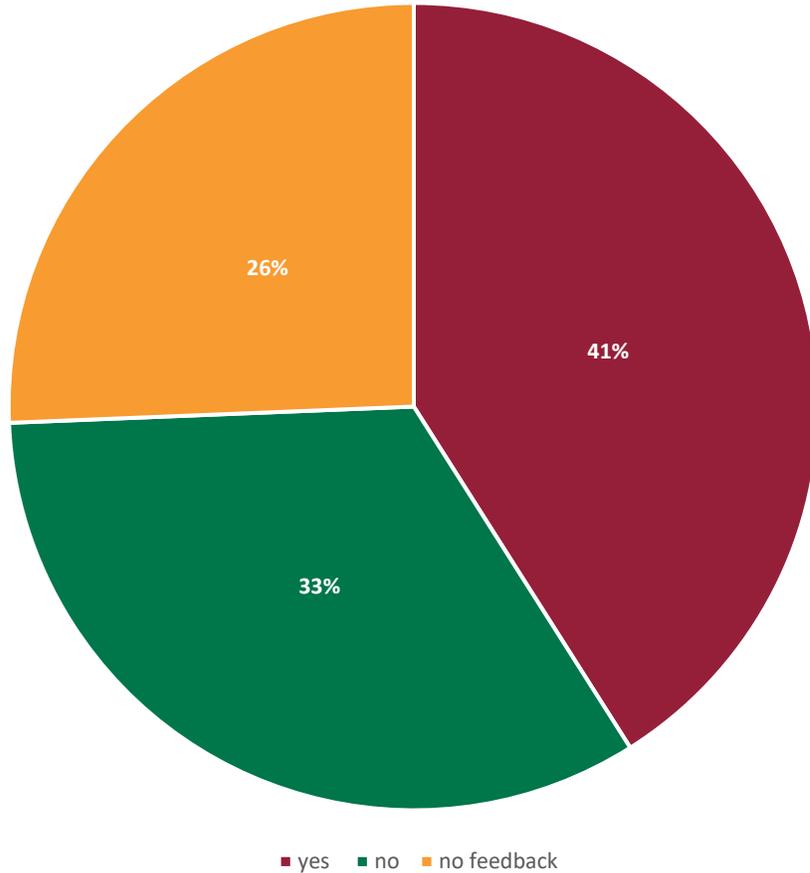


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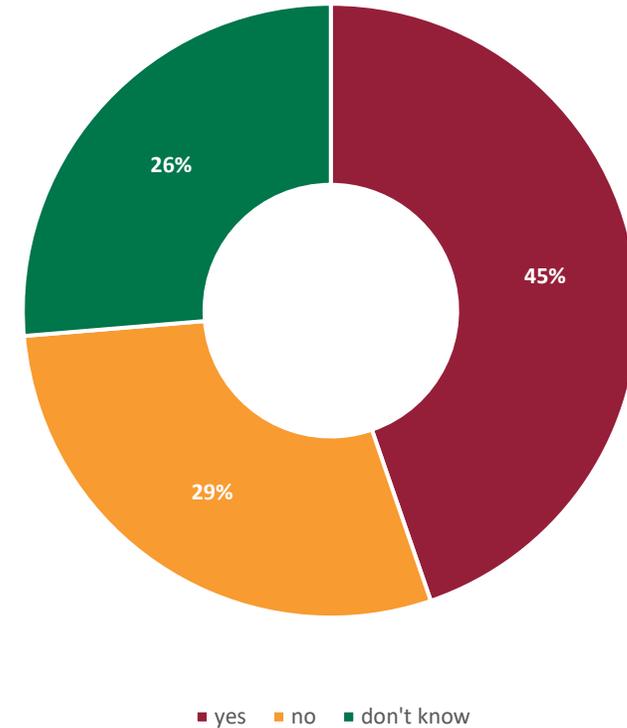


Parliament engagement in SDGs/Agenda 2063

Adequate oversight of the Parliament on budget allocations to SDGs and Agenda 2063



Hearing sessions on national expenditure on SDGs and Agenda 2063 program



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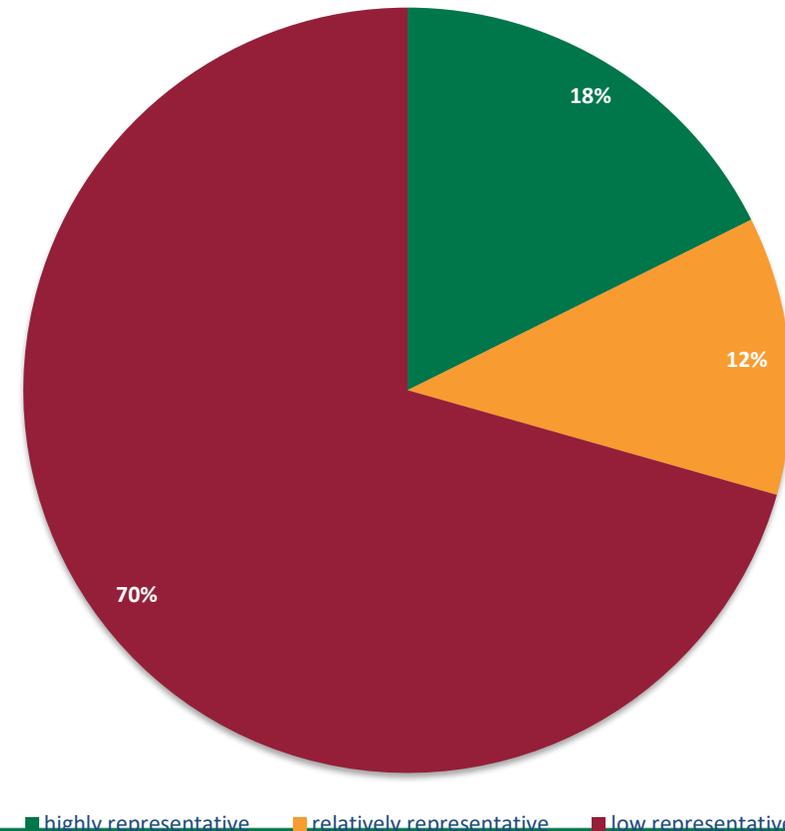


Women, youth and venerable groups

The representation of women, youth and disadvantaged groups in parliamentary debates also varies from country to country in Africa. Rwanda is so far the best example of women's representation in parliaments across Africa, with 61% of parliamentary seats held by women .

The APRM survey found that only 18% of countries confirmed that women, youth and vulnerable groups are highly engaged in parliamentary discussions on the 2030 and 2063 Agenda. In terms of the effectiveness of this engagement, the role of parliament in supporting these groups, especially youth, is compelling.

Women, youth and vulnerable groups representation in Parliamentary Debate on SDGs



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Oversight Mechanisms for good governance

Ethiopia

An independent Human Rights Commission is fully operational and has been monitoring the human rights issues of citizens. Also, an independent human rights agency called the Ethiopian Human Rights Council whose formation and operation is not associated with the government.

The Institute of Ombudsman is also in operation with the mandate of monitoring possible mal-administrations committed by government organizations and several cases are being solved through the agency annually. Ethiopia has established an independent and competent Electoral Board which is in charge of election and related issues

Morocco

A comprehensive reform of judicial system in Morocco was implemented since 2013

Charter for the Reform of the judicial system was adopted to modernize judicial administration

The establishment of the Superior Council of the Judicial Power

The institution of the Presidency of the General Prosecutor's Office

Review of the penal system, in particular by the development of the draft Penal Code

Senegal

Senegal created various oversight mechanisms to address public service delivery issues

The National office for the fight against Fraud and corruption

The General State Inspectorate (IGE)

The Court of Auditors

the Court for the Repression of Illicit Enrichment (CREI); the General Inspectorate of Finance (IGF); and the National Financial Information Processing Unit (CENTIF).

Challenges and Gaps for institutional frameworks

- **National**

- ✓ Level of ownership and political commitment
- ✓ Checks and balances of political systems i.e judiciary and legislative
- ✓ Financial support for CSOs, private sector and NGOs to be part of the dialogue
- ✓ Statistical capacities
- ✓ Lack of capacitated human resources at local levels

- **Continental**

- ✓ Absence of follow-up and monitoring mechanisms on continental visions
- ✓ Various institutional entities involved in planning, implementation and monitoring of SDGs
- ✓ Resources: human and financial
- ✓ Role of sub-regional and sub-local institutions



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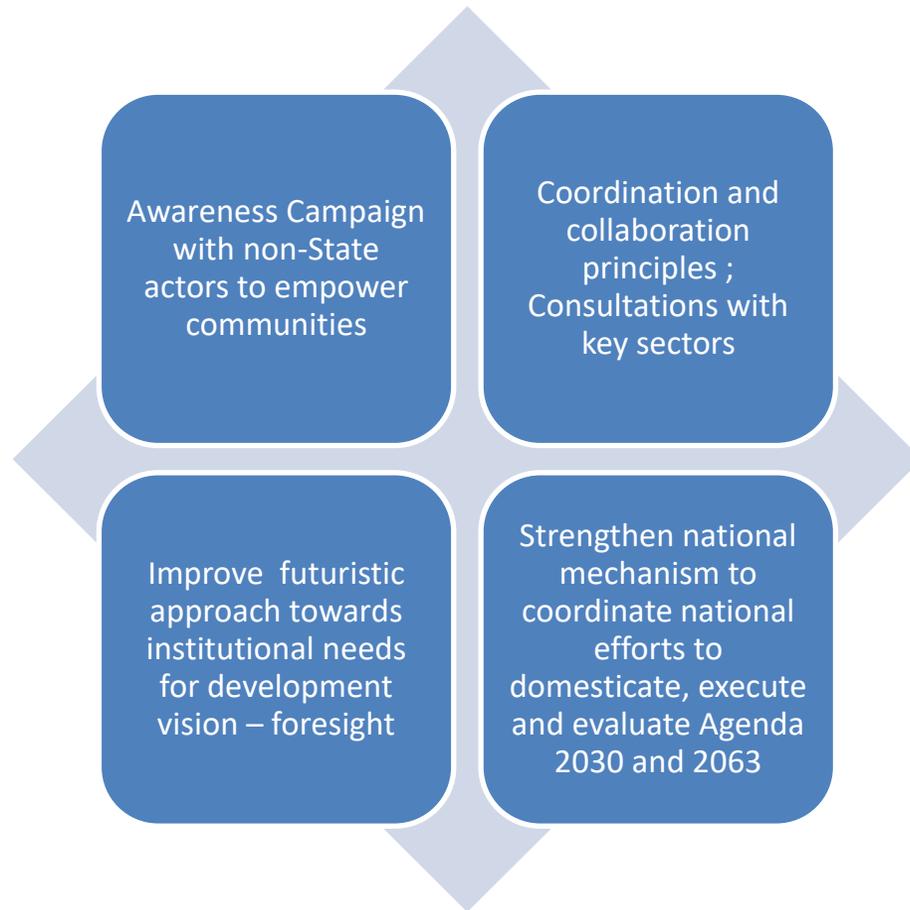
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V. Opportunities



- Legislative branch may take the lead in establishing a dialogue on domestication of SDGs and Agenda 2063.
- Political will remains imperative to equally integrate Agenda 2063 into NDPs.
- Consultations with key sectors of mining, electricity and private sector can be enhanced during the consolidation of the sixth NDP.
- Human resources management and skills upgrade shall be revised to enhance agenda 2030/2063 domestication.
- Better coordination amongst AU_UN Agencies



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Enablers for implementation of STYIP – Agenda 2063

Coordination – ensuring a continent-wide coordination right from the level of local authorities to the country, region and continent that has feedback loops.

Domestication – ensuring every Member States domesticates the STYIP in a seamless manner.

MEDAL – Monitoring, Evaluation, Data, Accountability, and Learning – emphasizing each of the elements across board.

Financing – providing the right tools and incentives to shift from funding to financing at all levels.

Communication and Awareness-raising – awareness raising is the first step in taking the right action for citizens and partners and continuous communication will enable the actions to stick.

Partnerships – building a coalition of partners across citizens, private sector, civil society, development partners from the level of local authorities, country, region and continent.



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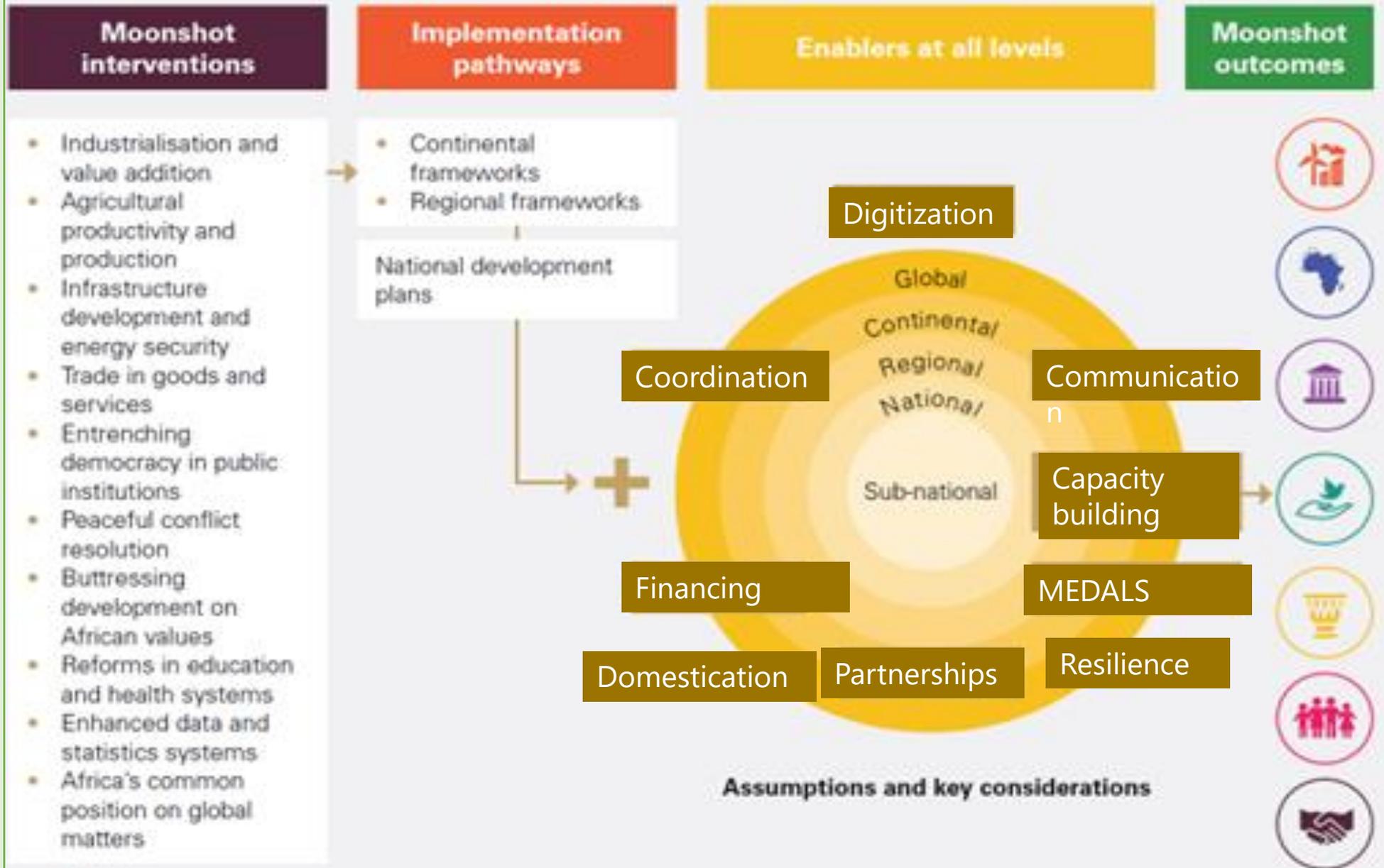


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Theory of Change

FIGURE 2.1 : TOC FOR STYIP OF AGENDA 2063



*At least one intervention per moonshot is selected for presentation purpose

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large, round, woven basket. The basket is intricately decorated with horizontal bands of colorful beads in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The person holding the basket is wearing a vibrant, patterned garment with geometric designs in red, yellow, green, and black. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting with foliage.

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