



DIGITAL IN THE AFRICAN UNION AGENDA 2063

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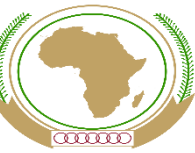
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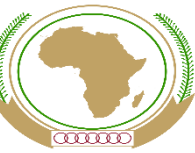


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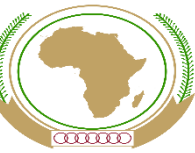


- Overview of the AU Agenda
- Foundations of the digital agenda;
- Strategic objectives;
- Expected contribution from ICT sector;
- Conclusions

Overview of the AU Agenda



- A2063: Continental 50-year agenda through a people-driven process outlining the *Africa We Want*, namely **Agenda 2063**
- Aspirations of people
 - ✓ **Aspiration 1:** A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development
 - ✓ **Aspiration 2:** An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideal Pan Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance
 - ✓ **Aspiration 3:** An Africa of Good Governance, Democracy, 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 where development is people-driven, unleashing the potential of women and youth
 - ✓ **Aspiration 7:** Africa as a strong, united and influential global player and partner



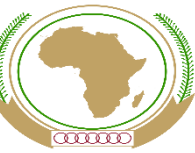
- ICT as Driver of constant innovation for inclusive growth and sustainable economic development;
- Lack of physical infrastructure especially the intra- Africa broadband terrestrial infrastructure
- Lack of policy and strategies aiming at developing transformative e-applications and services;
- Increasing role of ICT in daily life.
- An overall Vision aiming to building the soft and hard infrastructures that will make the continent participate in the Information society and lead the fundamental changes in the 21st century
- A short term vision is to quadruple the access to broadband services by 2030 for the transformation of the continent.

Strategic objectives



1. To triple the ICT's contribution of the sector to the GDP currently (around 5% currently) by 2040;
2. To satisfy African broadband demand at the lowest cost while increasing accessibility and security of access from/ to all African countries to the rest of the continent and the rest world, with specific attention to landlocked or isolated countries,
3. To develop regional and continental physical integration, and promote intra-African e-transactions

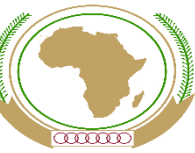
Strategies (1)



To fulfill the above objectives, 7 strategies have been identified:

1. Implementation of the AXIS project to ensure 100% intra Africa internet traffic exchanged locally;
2. Development and implementation of the Comprehensive ICT Strategy for Africa (CISA) focusing particularly on Post & ICT infrastructure, capacity development, e-Applications & Services, enabling environment & governance, mobilization of financial resources & partnerships, industrialization, and Research & Development;
3. Implementation of e-Transform Africa where Africa is transformed into an e-Society;

Strategies (2)



1. Implementation of the PIDA with the aim of ensuring the required infrastructure for Africa in short, medium and long term
2. Promotion of a competitive regional ICT Market and deployment of e-Governance at national and regional level;
3. Development and implementation of a sound African Space program and governance aiming at supporting African Social and economic development;
4. Sound deployment of Cybersecurity policies'

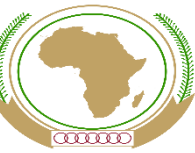


Aspiration 1: A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development

- Broadband connectivity
- E-applications/ICT4D
- Innovation hubs
- GIS
- ICT Research & Innovation
- ICT for youth and women

Aspiration 2: An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideal Pan Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance
Improved connectivity and tailored contents in Social and Mass media

- E-commerce
- E-tourism



Aspiration 3: An Africa of Good Governance, Democracy, Respect for human rights, Justice and the Rule of law

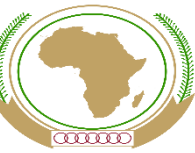
- Broadband connectivity
- Cybersecurity

Aspiration 4: A Peaceful and Secure Africa

- Broadband connectivity
- Social and Mass Media Network
- Satellite Broadband

Aspiration 5: An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, shared values and ethics

- Broadcasting policy
- Cybersecurity policy

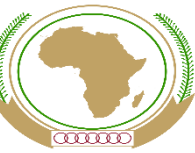


Aspiration 6: An Africa where development is people-driven, unleashing the potential of women and youth

- Increased opportunities for girls and women
- Deployment of Affordable Broadband connectivity
- Social and Mass Media Network
- Research, education & Innovation
- Innovation Hubs

Aspiration 7: Africa as a strong, united and influential global player and partner

- e-Applications and Services
- Outer space policy



- Meeting the Aspirations contained in the Agenda 2063 which require:
 - Mobilization of substantial financial resources,
 - Capacity building,
 - Strong coordination among stakeholders.
- Agenda 2063 provides huge opportunities:
 - ❖ to contribute to digital, financial and social inclusion of people from Africa and EU;
 - ❖ for investment notably from both African and European private sectors;
 - ❖ for employment and jobs creation
- Agenda 2063 offers a big potential to strengthening the Africa-EU Partnership

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