

**PRESENTATION ON THE DRAFT AFRICA
CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY**

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- **EX.CL/Dec. 500(XV) Rev.1 on African Common Position on Climate Change of July 2009**
 - CAHOSCC
 - African strategy on climate change
 - Climate Change and Desertification Control unit
- **AU Assembly Decisions on:- the Report of the Coordinator of the Committee of African Heads of States and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) & AMCEN Decision**
- **Agenda 2063: Aspiration 1, Goal 7 Environmentally sustainable and climate resilient economies and communities**
- **Paris Agreement on Climate Change and its NDCs**



Africa's Climatic Change Conditions and Vulnerability

- (Science base, IPCC results AR6, models, regional variations)

Africa's Development Context and Climate Change

- (Other non-climatic challenges and mega-trends - population, urbanisation, youth demographics, gender exclusion, COVID 19 recovery, future scenarios etc)

Situational Analysis/ Key Sectoral Challenges to Climate Change

- – agriculture, water, health, biodiversity, human security, cities, (new sections to be added like oceans and energy)

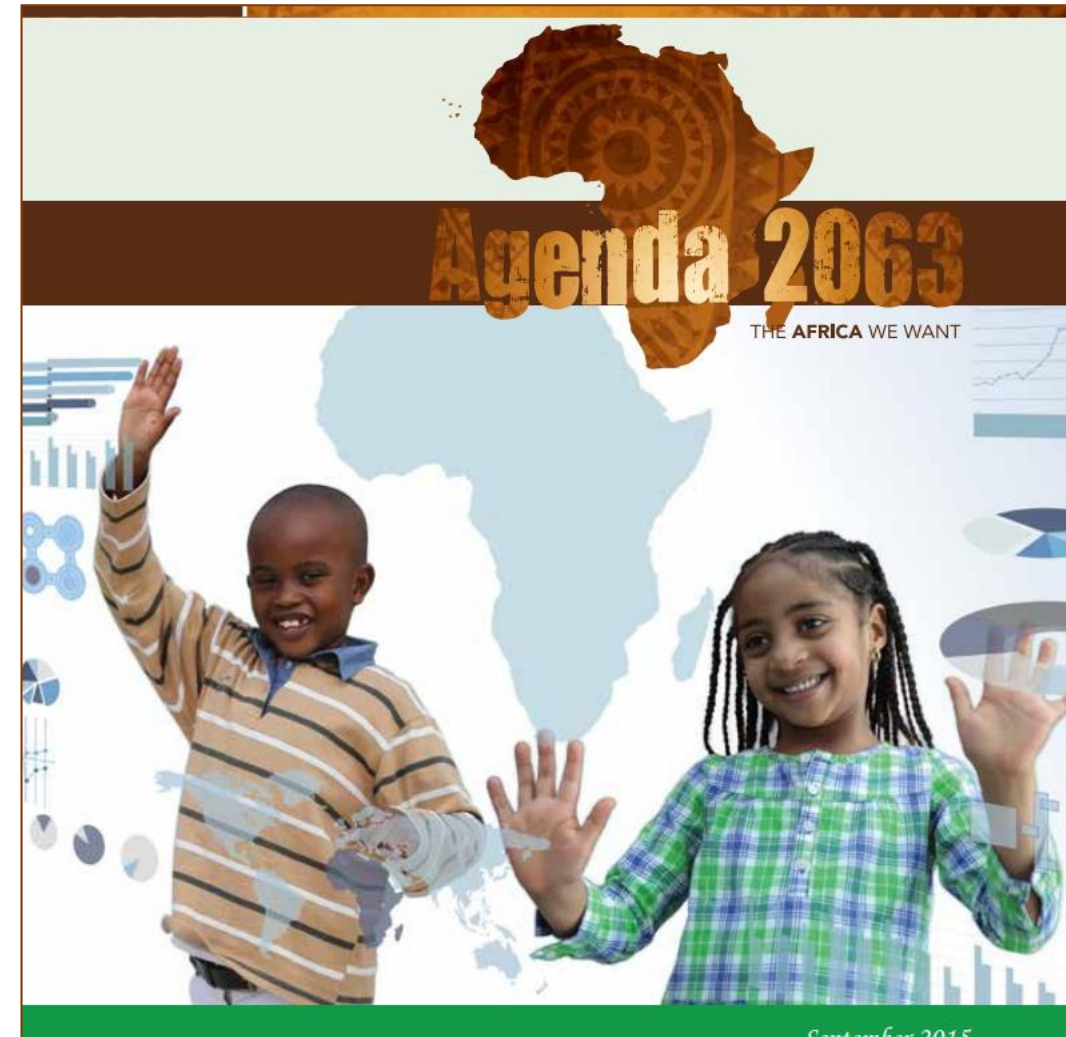


- **Vision**

Long term, climate-resilient development across the continent by 2050

- **Goal**

To provide a continental framework for collective action and enhanced cooperation in addressing climate change issues to improve local livelihoods, promote adaptation capacity and to achieve low-carbon, sustainable economic growth that contributes fairly towards preserving a global good.

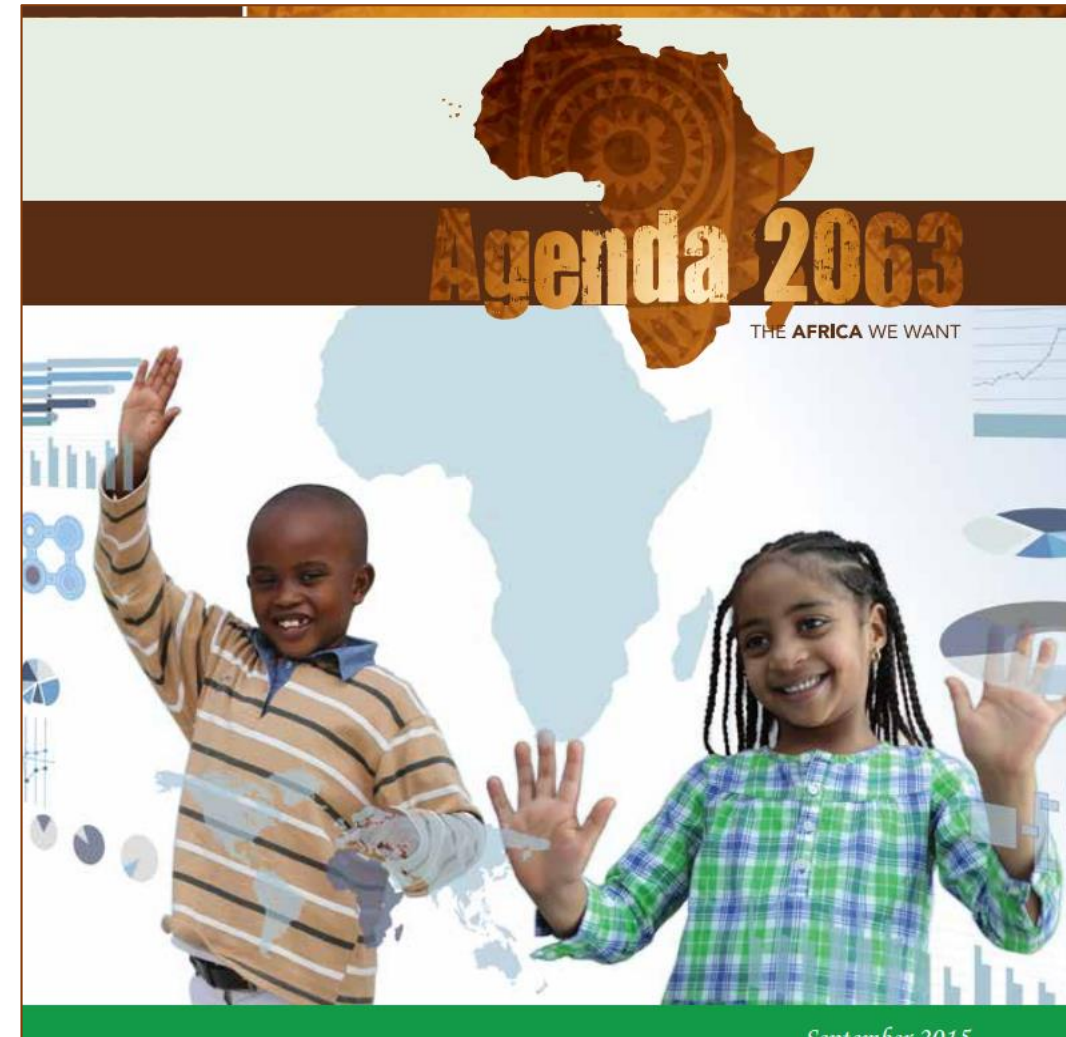


Overall Objective:

- To provide coherence in building the resilience of the African continent to the impacts of climate change

Specific Objectives:

- Reduce the vulnerability and manage the risks related to climate change and climate induced extreme events through the effective implementation of adaptation programmes;
- Contribute to achieving the Paris Agreement goal of limiting temperature rise to less than 1.5 C through the promotion of low carbon, climate resilient development pathways;
- Enhance Africa's ability and capacity to mobilise resources, access technology and to facilitate adaptation and mitigation actions;
- Enhance inclusion, cooperation and ownership of climate strategies and plans across a broad range of stakeholders.



1: Pathways towards transformative Climate Resilience Development

- Key cross sectoral actions that have the potential to unlock positive transformation towards climate resilient systems. - **Interventions on:** food systems, land-based ecosystems and carbon sinks, energy systems, mobility, low-carbon, more resilient urban areas, water systems, ocean economy, Digital transformation,

2: Policy and Governance Strengthening for Resilient Development

- Key policy and governance actions to strengthen coordinated, coherent, inclusive, and participatory responses towards climate resilient development. **Interventions on:** institutional capacities and coordination, Mainstreamed/ integrated climate resilient development objectives, Inclusive participation, especially of gender and youth

3: Implementation of a Climate Resilient Development

- The effective implementation of a Climate Resilient Development plans and policies will require support in terms of climate finance and resource mobilization; technology transfer and enhanced capacity building, awareness creation and outreach. **Interventions on:** Enhanced finance flows and resource mobilization, Equitable technology transfer, increased capacity building, advocacy and awareness

MONITORING AND EVALUATION PLAN

- (Description, Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, outlining what activities will be monitored, how, by whom, at what intervals, scope, responsibilities, level of participation of stage holders and transparency.)

IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX/ ACTION PLAN

- Roles and responsibilities by Member States, RECS, AUC, AUDA/NEPAD and Partners.

APPENDICES

- Appendices includes: AU institutional overview; Existing climate frameworks; Stakeholder participation information from outreach sessions.

Consultations

- Highly consultative process from inception.
- There were 2 online expert consultative sessions held in 2020;
- A hybrid session for Southern and Eastern Africa was held in Nairobi during 21-23 July 2021;
- A hybrid session for North, Central and West Africa was held in Dakar during 25-27 August 2021.

Roadmap for the Finalisation of the Strategy

- Circulate a draft Strategy in all languages by **15 October 2021**.
- Validation workshop scheduled for late **October 2021**.
- STC on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment in **13-17 December 2021**
- AU Summit in January/February 2022

Thank you



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