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The NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency- Skills and Employment for Youth (SEFY) Programme

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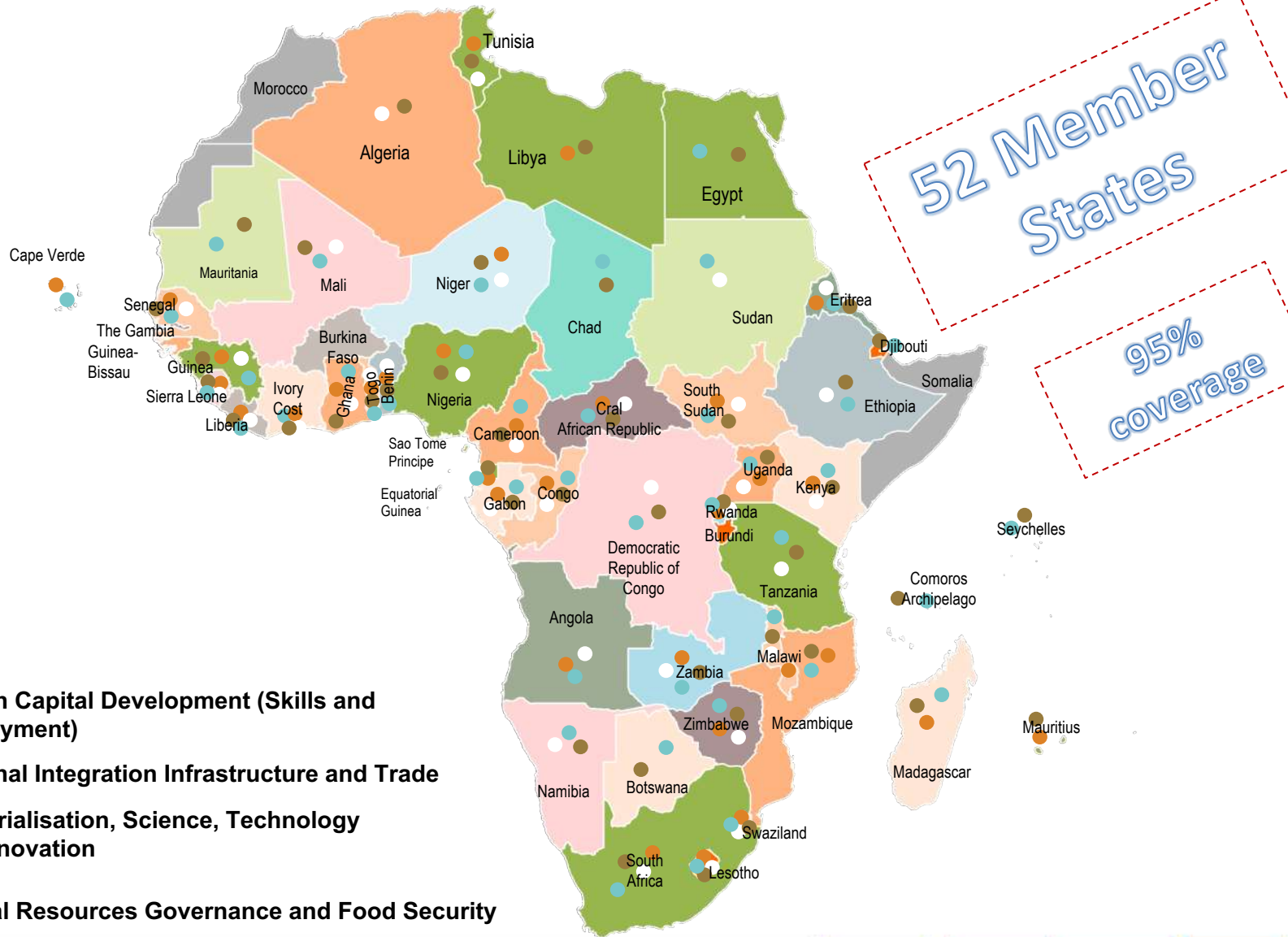
Current institutional context of NEPAD Agency

African Union decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 283(XIV), established the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) in 2010 as “a technical body of the African Union in replacement of the NEPAD Secretariat” with a mandate to:

- 1. Facilitate and coordinate the implementation of the continental and regional priority programmes and projects;*
- 2. Mobilize resources and partners in support of the implementation of Africa’s priority programmes and projects;*
- 3. Conduct and coordinate research and knowledge management;*
- 4. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of programmes and projects; and,*
- 5. Advocate on the AU and NEPAD vision, mission and core principles or values.*



Current footprint



Delivery model – Implementation of Agenda 2063

ASPIRATIONS	GOALS			
I. A Prosperous Africa, based on Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development	Goal 4: Transformed economies and Job creation	Goal 1: A high standard of living, quality of life and wellbeing for all citizens	Goal 2: Well educated citizens & skills revolution underpinned by science, technology & innovation	Goal 7: Environmentally sustainable and climate resilient economies and communities
	Goal 5: Modern agriculture for increased production & productivity	Goal 3: Healthy and well-nourished citizens		
	Goal 6: Blue/Ocean economy for accelerated economic growth			
II. An Integrated Continent, Politically United, based on the Ideals of Pan Africanism and the Vision of Africa’s Renaissance	Goal 8: A United Africa (Federal or Confederate)		Goal 9: Continental financial and monetary institutions established and functional	
	Goal 10: World class infrastructure criss-crosses Africa			
III. An Africa of Good Governance, Democracy, Respect for Human rights, Justice and Rule of Law		Goal 11: Democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice & rule of law entrenched	Goal 12: Capable Institutions and transformative leadership in place	
IV. A Peaceful and Secure Africa	Goal 13: Peace, security and stability is preserved		Goal 15: A fully functional and operational African Peace Security Architecture	
	Goal 14: A stable and peaceful Africa			
V. Africa with a Strong Cultural Identity, Common Heritage, Values and Ethics		Goal 16: African cultural renaissance is pre-eminent		
VI. An Africa whose Development is people-driven, especially relying on Potential offered by its Women & Youth & well cared for Children		Goal 17: Full gender equality in all spheres of life		
		Goal 18: Engaged and empowered youth and children		
VII. An Africa as a Strong, United & Influential Global Player & Partner	Goal 19: Africa takes full responsibility for financing her development		Goal 20: Africa as a major partner in global affairs & peaceful co-existence	
Strategic Impact Areas	Industrialisation and Wealth Creation	Shared Prosperity and Transformed Livelihoods	Human Capital Development and Transformed Institutions	Natural Resources Management and Environmental Resilience

Delivery model – Implementation of Agenda 2063

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Continental (AU)	Agenda 2063 first Ten Year Implementation Plan, including Continental Frameworks	↓	↓
Regional Economic Communities (8)		Translating in to Regional Dimension	↓
Member States (55)			Precision in Implementation for Results and Impacts



Skills and Employment for Youth (SEFY) Programme Delivery at a glance



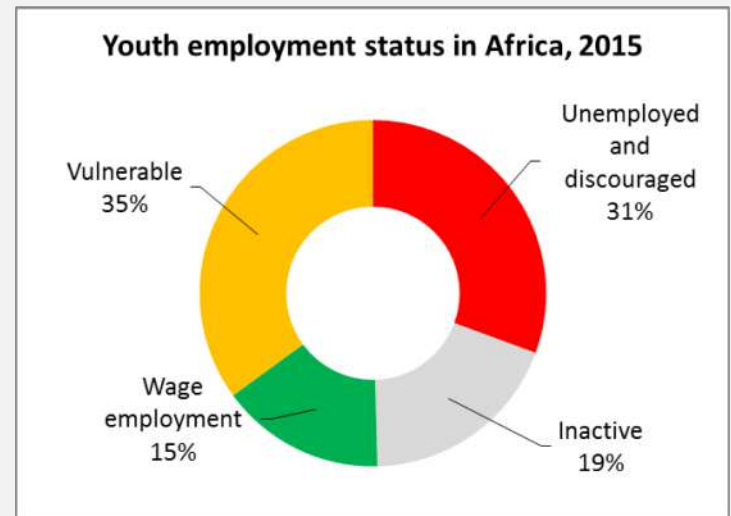
NEPAD Skills and Employment for Youth (SEFY)- Strategic orientation

A2063 Aspiration 6: An Africa Whose Development is people Driven, relying on the Potential of the African People, particularly its Women and Youth and well cared For children.

- 2017 African Union Roadmap on ‘**Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through Investment in Youth**’
 - Focusing and prioritising investment in youth and women;
 - Development and implementation of sound policies in education, skills development and training;
 - Creation of an enabling macro-economic environment that facilitates job creation and access to decent employment, generates economic opportunities for self- employment, entrepreneurship and harnesses innovation capability to drive economic growth

Context and reality of Youth employment in Africa

Unemployment and underemployment remain some of the most pressing issues.



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Youth with a **tertiary education** are up to **3 times** more likely to be **unemployed** than the youth with primary education or less. (ILO 2015)

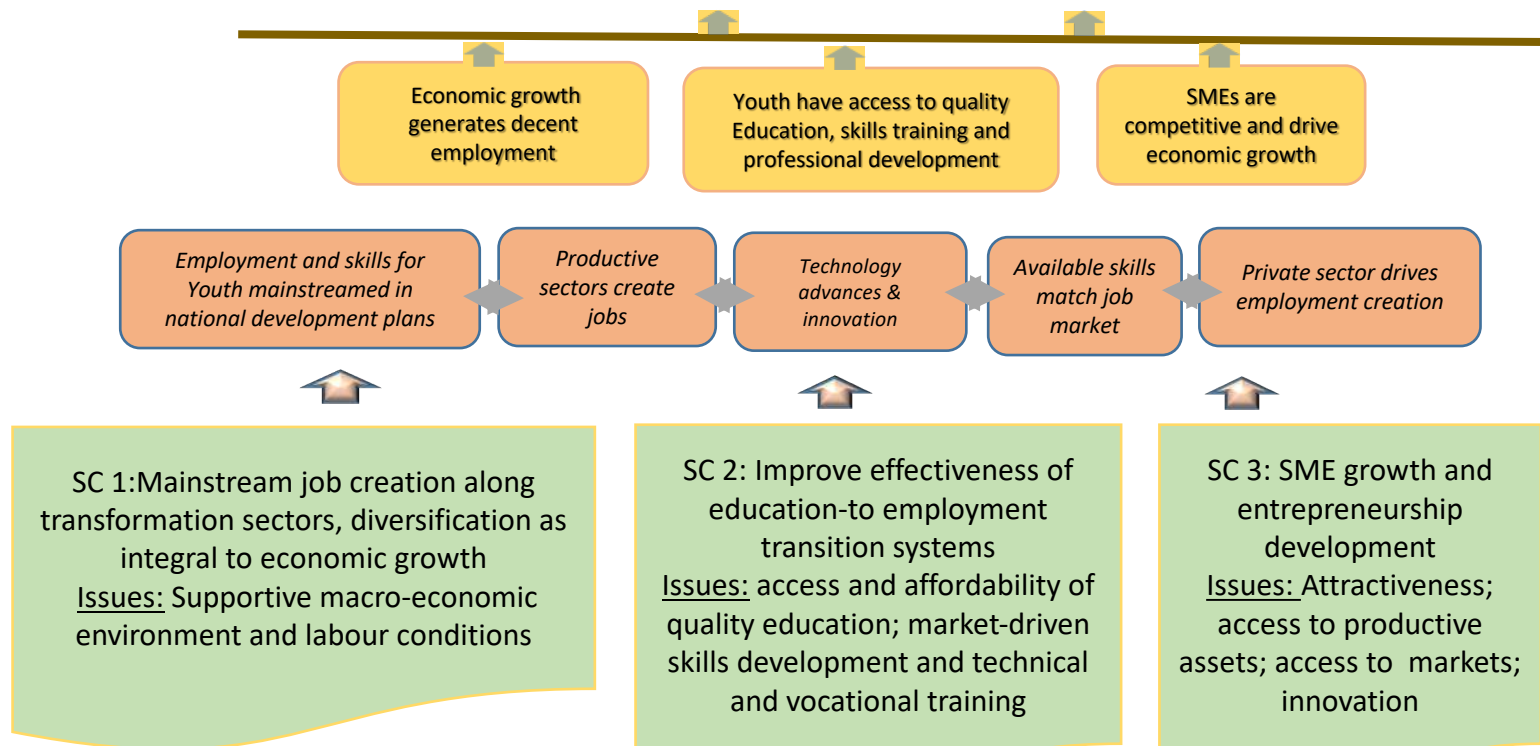
NEPAD Skills and Employment for Youth (SEFY) Goal:

To catalyse transformational change for expansion of Africa's capacity to create and sustain increased opportunities for decent employment, skills development, enterprise development and entrepreneurship along national productive sectors for African Youth.



NEPAD Skills and Employment for Youth (SEFY) ToC

Programme Goal: Catalysing transformational change through expansion of Africa's capacity to create and sustain increased opportunities for decent employment, skills development, entrepreneurship and enterprise development for African Youth



Cross-cutting issues: Public-private sector partnerships; Youth-led organisational capacity; Data, analysis, monitoring & evaluation and learning systems

SEFY Core Deliverables: 1: Knowledge sharing and capacity development for job creation and skills development
2: One-stop shop for skills development and Small enterprise development

Then comes the Digital Age



Issues to Grapple with: Implications of 4th Industrial Revolution?
Labour vs ICT intensive manufacturing? heterogeneity of African economies?
Capabilities for entrepreneurship and innovation;

- **SEFY Toolbox**, to help answer some of these questions-
 - What prospects do African Youth have to be well equipped?
 - What needs to be done to spur wealth creation to better harness technological advancements => **employment creation, innovation**



Partnerships for Delivery : NEPAD Agency & the Global Initiative for Decent Jobs

- **NEPAD Agency:**

- Country self-assessment toolkit => National Youth Action Plans
- Knowledge management portal (ASPYEE)
- Continental Policy Dialogue on job creation (ATJ!)
- Curriculum development & harmonisation to national qualification frameworks



- **International Labour Organisation**
- **International Telecommunication Union**
- **Other**



Thank you.

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African Skills Portal for Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship (ASPYYE) : www.nepad.org/skillsportforyouth

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