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# About the Economic Commission for Africa

Established by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in 1958 as one of the five regional commissions, the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) is tasked with promoting the economic and social development of its 54 member States, fostering intraregional integration and promoting international cooperation for Africa's development aspirations.

The development context is however changing globally. The world and Africa are 10 years away from 2030. Against this backdrop of an uncertain and volatile global environment, weakening multilateralism, slow growth, and rising inequality there is a need to revisit the development paradigm for Africa and the role of ECA.

The year 2018 marked the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Economic Commission for Africa and offered an opportunity to take stock of the Commission's achievements and to reflect on the way forward. The new strategic directions and proposed reforms offer a vision and implementation road map aimed to better support member States in their efforts to deliver on their vision and meet the Sustainable

Development Goals. ECA's mission will therefore be to "Deliver ideas and actions for an empowered and transformed Africa; informed by the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 of the African Union" with the vision of "Delivering ideas for a prosperous Africa".

The new directions of ECA build on the growing and central importance of the private sector in Africa's development together with the impact of innovation, especially technology, in delivering a prosperous Africa.

In its implementation, it also emphasizes the need to not only generate ideas but to support member States in testing the viability of the ideas. As a result, partnerships are a cornerstone of the new vision as they will allow for the scaling up of ideas.

Consistent with its mandate and comparative advantage ECA's programme of work

is accordingly centered around nine interdependent and complementary sub-programmes, which are focused on thematic or sectoral priorities that are key to the transformation of Africa as follows:



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1. Macroeconomic policy and governance;
2. Regional integration and trade;
3. Private sector development and finance;
4. Data and statistics;
5. Technology, climate change, and natural resource management;
6. Gender and women in development;
7. Subregional activities for development delivered through the five ECA's subregional offices covering North, West, Central, East and Southern; (8) Economic development and planning; and
8. Poverty, inequality and social policy.

The modalities for implementation will be aligned with the Commission's role as a policy think tank engaged in multisectoral policy research and analysis with a view to harnessing the three pillars of sustainable development; as a convener of intergovernmental platforms and forums such as the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, for the exchange of solutions, promotion of peer learning and articulation of a common African voice at the global level in support of the 2030 Agenda, Agenda 2063, and as an operational provider of capacity development services, which include supporting member States in their efforts to comply with international agreements, treaties, norms and standards, through policy advocacy, consensus building, technical support, policy advisory services and training measures. ECA is headed by an Executive Secretary, who is



assisted by two Deputy Executive Secretaries (DES): one DES (Programme) overseeing all substantive Divisions, subregional offices and the Dakar-based African Institute for

Economic Development and Planning; and a DES (Programme Support) overseeing the support Divisions of Administration and the



# About the Catalogue

Welcome to the 2021 edition of the ECA Publications Catalogue. This year's Catalogue features reports and studies that will be made available over the course of the year.

Suggested covers for the 2021 publications are for thematic purposes only; as actual covers will be made available as they are issued. It is however worth mentioning that after several months of collective efforts, in October 2016, the Commission launched a comprehensive brandbook to project the striking features of ECA's personality. In translating this effort towards consistency and standardization, all the 2020 publications of ECA will reflect this easily recognizable brand identity.

In addition to multimedia resources, publications are available in print and also in digital format on our website for immediate

capture the work ECA does to monitor Africa's economic growth, understand mega- trends and their implications for African economies, and promote the rise of emerging economies, and promote the rise of emerging economies.

The publications featured in the Catalogue are organized into the following five colour-coded categories:

(i) **The ECA flagship publication:** the most in-depth and analytical signature think piece that communicates the strategic thinking of ECA and carries its voice on key development issues

(ii) **Special thematic publications:** these are stand-alone reports to systematically discuss a specific topic. They build on the knowledge and

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