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The AFRICA We Want

AGENDA 2063: THE VISION FOR 2063

The African Union Vision and the seven aspirations emanate from extensive consultations from stakeholders, cutting across all spheres of the Africa people. With these aspirations, the African people reflect their desire for shared prosperity and well-being, for unity and integration, for a continent of free citizens and expanded horizons, where the full potential of women and youth, boys and girls are realized, and with freedom from fear, disease and want.

The Vision of the African Union is to become an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in International arena.

Our Aspirations for the Africa We Want:

1. A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development
2. An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideals of Pan-Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance
3. An Africa of good governance, democracy, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law
4. A peaceful and secure Africa
5. An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, shared values and ethics
6. An Africa whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and youth, and caring for children
7. Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential global player and partner

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

Africa shall be a prosperous continent, with the means and resources to drive its own development, with sustainable and long-term stewardship of its resources. A continent where poverty is eradicated in one generation and shared prosperity is built through social and economic transformation of the continent through manufacturing, value addition and science and technology-driven innovation. The African people shall have a high quality of life, a high standard of living, sound health and well-being. The African people shall be well educated and highly skilled, with science, technology and innovation being the bedrock of its inclusive educational systems. The blue and ocean economy shall be major contributors to continental transformation and accelerated economic growth. Africa's agriculture will be modern and productive, using science, technology, innovation and indigenous knowledge. Africa shall have environmentally sustainable and climate resilient economies and communities.

Aspiration 2: An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideals of Pan-Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance

Africa shall be an integrated, united, peaceful, sovereign, independent, confident and self-reliant continent. The dream of continental unity would be attained. Africa shall have world class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the continent; a dynamic and mutually beneficial links with her Diaspora; and shall be a continent of seamless borders, and management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Aspiration 3: An Africa of good governance, democracy, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law

Africa shall be a continent where democratic values, culture, practices, universal principles of human rights, gender equality, justice and the rule of law are entrenched. Africa shall also have capable institutions and transformative leadership in place at all levels. Corruption and impunity will be a thing of the past.

Aspiration 4: A peaceful and secure Africa

Africa shall have an entrenched and flourishing culture of human rights, democracy, gender equality, inclusion and peace. There shall be mechanisms to promote and defend the continent's collective security and interests; and there shall be prosperity, security and safety for all citizens. Africa shall be free from armed conflict, terrorism, extremism, intolerance and gender-based violence.

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

Africa shall be a continent where Pan-African ideals are fully embedded in all school curricula and Pan-African cultural assets (heritage, folklore, languages, film, music, theatre, literature, festivals, religions and spirituality.) will be enhanced. African languages will be the basis for administration and integration and the stolen culture, heritage and artefacts are fully repatriated and safeguarded.

Aspiration 6: An Africa, whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and youth, and caring for children

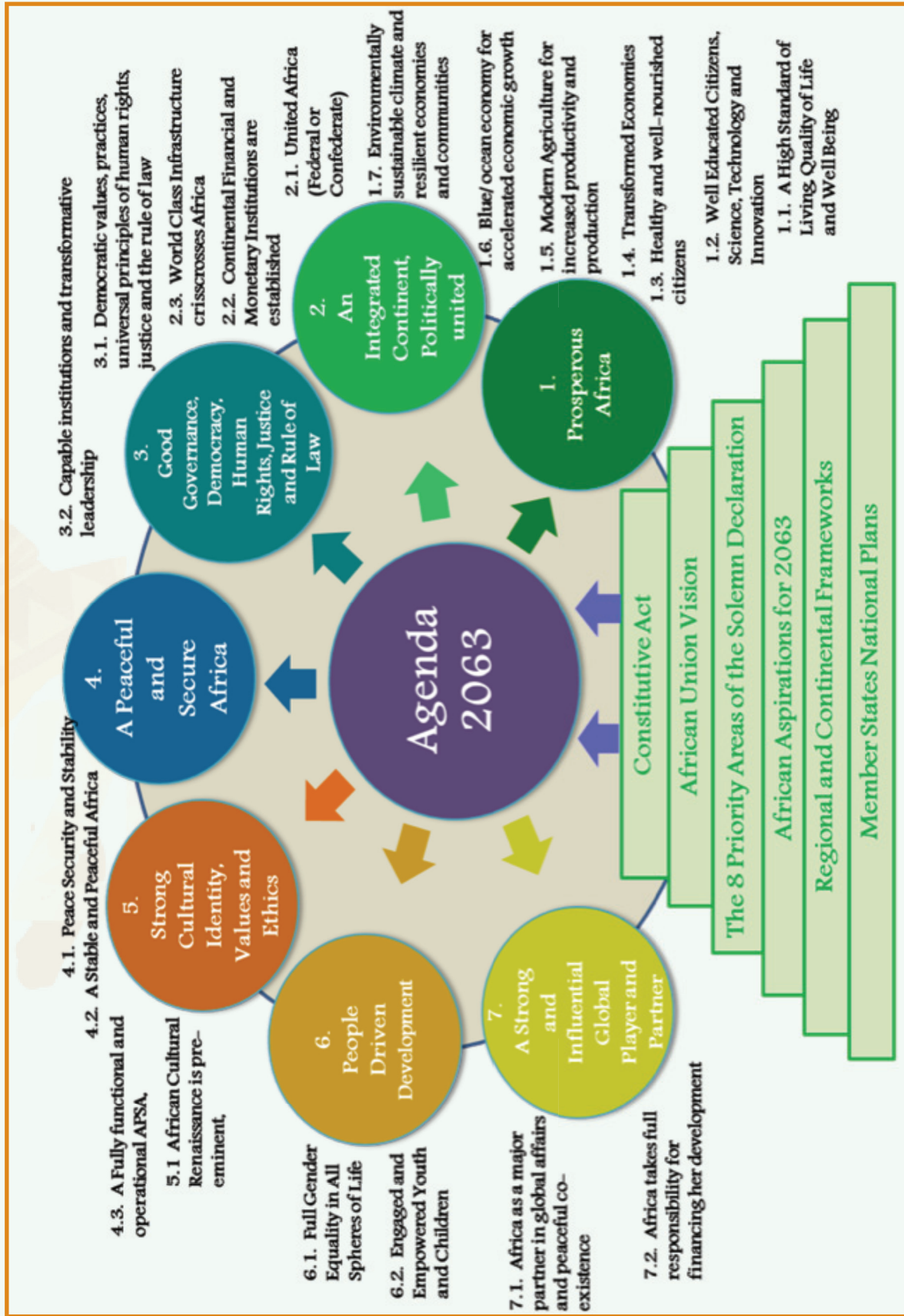
Africa shall be an inclusive continent where no child, woman or man will be left behind or excluded, on the basis of gender, political affiliation, religion, ethnic affiliation, locality, age or other factors. All the citizens of Africa are actively involved in decision making in all aspects of development, including social, economic, political and environmental. Women and youth are fully engaged and empowered to play their rightful role in all spheres of life.

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

Africa shall be a major social, political and economic force in the world, with her rightful share of the global commons (land, oceans and space). Africa shall be an active and equal participant in global affairs, multilateral institutions, and a driver for peaceful co-existence, tolerance and a sustainable and just world; and fully capable and have the means to finance her development.

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Agenda 2063, as depicted in the diagram below, is anchored on the Constitutive Act, the AU Vision, the 50th Anniversary Solemn Declaration and the African aspirations. It also builds upon national, regional and continental priorities reflected in these plans and frameworks.





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Africa United in Action!