APRM Baseline study on CEPA Principles for effective implementation of SDGs & Agenda 2063

Towards Universal Accession by 2023

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APRM-CEPA baseline study: Background

✓ The joint APRM – UN CEPA Africa Regional Workshop on Effective Governance for Sustainable Development, held from 30th October to 1st November 2019 in Pretoria, South Africa Resolved:

  ✓ To undertake a baseline study on the status of implementation of the eleven (11) UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) principles - of effective governance for sustainable development in Africa.

  ✓ To apply these principles to facilitate the implementation of the UN SDG’s Agenda 2030 Agenda for sustainable development in harmony with the aspirations of the African Union (AU), as contained in its Agenda 2063 ‘The Africa We Want’.

✓ That APRM should apply these principles as tools of implementing its expanded mandate of monitoring the implementation of Agenda 2063 and UN SDGs
CEPA 11 principles & 62 defined strategies

Effectiveness
- Sound policy making

Effectiveness
- Competence
- Collaboration

Accountability
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Independent oversight

Inclusiveness
- Leaving no one behind
- Non-discrimination
- Participation
- Subsidiarity
- Intergenerational equity
Rationale and objectives

✓ Establish the experiences and state of readiness of African governments to apply these UN-CEPA principles
✓ Based on their status, recommend to African governments steps necessary to take to apply the UN-CEPA principles into actions
✓ Build resilient, inclusive, and accountable public institutions and share best institutional practices between AU member states.
✓ In the context of COVID-19 establish how African governments are adopting these principles to mitigate global challenges, survive their impacts by identifying and exploiting opportunities and by looking ahead, thrive through effective implementation of these UN-CEPA principles.

✓ The baseline study report is foreseen to be presented to Heads of States and Government at the AU Summit in January/February 2021 for adoption.
APRM-CEPA study Outcomes

• APRM develops a monitoring and evaluation tool for Africa to assess the progress on the implementation of these principles in the context of its expanded mandate
• Develop an intervention framework and provide tools to address impediments and enable the implementation of the UN-CEPA principles at the national levels in Africa
• Institutionalise the assessment and progress review tools and mechanisms
• Share the tools at a broader level among other AU member states which are keen to assess the application of UN-CEPA principles at national level
• Apply key lessons arising out of COVID-19 on the extent to which UN-CEPA principles apply
APRM new instrument on UN-CEPA principles

• Based on the principles and strategies the study should generate insights as regards the strategic posture of APRM on its new mandate on monitoring and evaluation of Agenda 2063 and UN SDGs – in particularly the areas of interventions which APRM shall play a pivotal role.

• The survey has 6 sections and these aim at soliciting insights on
  – awareness,
  – knowledge,
  – understanding,
  – practices,
  – implementation,
  – alignment and integration of the mentioned principles at national levels.
Content of APRM-CEPA report

Chapter one: Proposal of baseline study, objectives, methodology and methods, study’s initial structure. Etc

Chapter two: (Authors: PRM/SDGs Centre for Africa)
a. State of implementations of Sustainable Development Goals in Africa /Agenda 2063 including bottlenecks for the implementation of SDG 16 in Africa
b. Why Governance Matters for the acceleration and achievement of development agenda?

Chapter three: (Authors: APRM, CEPA &SDGs Centre for Africa)
a. Understanding CEPA principles and defined strategies (what are the principles in details, definitions, how they could be measured)
b. APRM tool for monitoring the understanding and best practices of CEPA principles for effective governance of SDGs in Africa

Chapter four: Stocktaking the implementation of CEPA principles in Africa (analyzing the survey and experts’ inputs)
Chapter 3: an overview of CEPA findings and analysis of APRM’s questionnaire from 16 countries
a. Effectiveness
b. Accountability
c. Inclusiveness

Chapter Five: Conclusions and Key recommendations
Scope of the study and selected AU member states (18 countries)

- North Africa: Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco
- East Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda, Sudan (Northeast)
- Central: Chad, Cameroon and Rwanda
- West Africa: Senegal, Ghana, Nigeria, and Ivory Coast
- Southern Africa: Botswana, Lesotho, Mauritius and South Africa.
Partners

- AU member states National Research and Statistical Institutions
- SDGs Centre for Africa in Kigali
- Afro Barometer
- African Development Bank
- AFROSAI-E
- RECs
- Praia City Group
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
## APRM-CEPA roadmap till Feb 2021

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<td>Drafting proposal and clearance</td>
<td>Dec 2019 - Feb 2020</td>
<td>Done and shared with other partners</td>
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<td>Designing the APRM instrument</td>
<td>Mid March - May 2020</td>
<td>the tool shall be finalized next week after consulting SDGs centre for Africa. Then will be uploaded on Monkeysurvey.</td>
<td>this process witnessed certain delays due to COVID-19 lockdown</td>
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<td>Data collection and country interviews</td>
<td>April – June 2020</td>
<td>APRM designated researchers shall provide initial inputs by 3rd week of May</td>
<td>INTERVIEWS will be conducted virtually given COVID-19 precautions/APRM VNRs dialogues</td>
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<td>Circulation APRM-CEPA survey</td>
<td>June – end of July 2020</td>
<td>The survey will be shared with focal points, UN Experts and national participants in CEPA workshops</td>
<td>We look forward to getting 20-30 responses from each county</td>
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<td>Data analysis and report drafting</td>
<td>Mid August - October 2020</td>
<td>The APRM Agenda 2063 Unit leads the process in collaboration with SDGs centre, CEPA members and an Advisor to draft the report</td>
<td>Each organization will be designated to contribute a chapter and data</td>
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<td>The report shall be submitted to STC on public Service and APRM annual meeting</td>
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