



# AGENDA 2063 AT A GLANCE

An **AKADEMIYA2063** Power Brief



**Agenda 2063** is Africa's long-term strategic framework guiding the continent's transformation into an integrated, prosperous, and globally influential region. Adopted in 2013 and grounded in Pan-Africanism and the African Renaissance, it reflects a shift from a historical focus on political liberation to a renewed emphasis on inclusive economic growth, regional integration, democratic governance, peace, and self-reliance. The agenda highlights the importance of citizen ownership, strong and accountable institutions, and the role of Regional Economic Communities (RECs) as building blocks for continental unity. Articulating "the Africa we want," Agenda 2063 provides a comprehensive blueprint to position the continent as a global powerhouse, driven by its people—particularly women and youth—and underpinned by shared prosperity, cultural identity, and strengthened global partnerships, through sustained leadership and commitment to development outcomes.

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100%  
of Member  
States



## Vision

An integrated, prosperous, and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in the international arena.



Adopted  
in 2013



7  
Aspirations



20  
Goals

# 7 Aspirations

## A 50-Year Roadmap for Africa's Transformation

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### A Prosperous Africa Based on Inclusive Growth & Sustainable Development

**Synopsis:** Eradicate poverty and achieve shared prosperity. Raise living standards through access to health, education, and basic services. Transform economies to drive inclusive growth and create decent jobs. Modernize agriculture to boost productivity and strengthen food security. Develop human capital through education, science, and innovation. Build climate-resilient economies and protect natural resources. Expand infrastructure and sustainable urban development. Harness the blue economy to drive growth and trade.

### An Integrated Continent, Politically United, Based on the Ideals of Pan-Africanism & the Vision of Africa's Renaissance

**Synopsis:** Achieve a united, integrated, and self-reliant Africa. Establish seamless borders with free movement of people, goods, capital, and services. Increase intra-African trade to nearly 50% by 2045. Raise Africa's share of global trade to 12%. Build world-class infrastructure, including transport, ICT, and digital networks. Develop integrated energy corridors, including oil, gas, and pipelines. Strengthen partnerships with the African Diaspora. Advance political and economic integration through continental institutions.

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### An Africa of Good Governance, Democracy, Respect for Human Rights, Justice & the Rule of Law

**Synopsis:** Entrench democratic values, human rights, gender equality, and the rule of law. Ensure access to independent, efficient, and impartial justice systems. Eliminate corruption and impunity. Build capable, accountable, and citizen-centered institutions. Strengthen active citizen participation in governance and development. Promote merit-based, professional public service delivery. Foster transformative leadership across all sectors and levels.

## A Peaceful & Secure Africa

**Synopsis:** Establish effective, dialogue-based conflict prevention and resolution mechanisms at all levels. Silence all guns through sustained peacebuilding efforts. Promote human rights, democracy, gender equality, inclusion, and peace. Eliminate armed conflict, terrorism, extremism, gender-based violence, and organized crime. End illicit arms flows, trafficking, and other criminal networks. Build African capacity for peace, security, and defense through common policies and cooperation.



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## An Africa with a Strong Cultural Identity, Common Heritage, Values & Ethics

**Synopsis:** Integrate Pan-African values into all education systems. Promote African languages, arts, and heritage globally. Place culture and identity at the center of development strategies. Repatriate and safeguard Africa's cultural heritage and artifacts. Empower women and youth as drivers of change. Strengthen intergenerational dialogue for inclusive transformation. Uphold religious diversity and reject extremism and politicization of religion.

## An Africa whose Development is People-Driven, relying on the Potential of African People, especially its Women & Youth & Caring for Children

**Synopsis:** Achieve full gender equality and empower women in all spheres. Guarantee women equal rights to assets, finance, and economic participation. Eliminate all forms of gender-based violence and harmful practices. Achieve gender parity, including 50% representation in leadership and public office. Fully empower children through the African Charter on the Rights of the Child. Empower youth through full implementation of the African Youth Charter. Eliminate youth unemployment and expand access to education, skills, and jobs. Position youth as drivers of innovation, entrepreneurship, and transformation.



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## Africa as a Strong, United & Influential Global Player & Partner

**Synopsis:** Position Africa as a strong, united, and influential global actor. Secure Africa's fair share of global commons, including land, oceans, and space. Ensure full African participation in global governance and multilateral institutions. Enable Africa to fully finance its own development. Strengthen Africa's collective voice in global affairs. Reform global institutions, including the UN Security Council, to include Africa. Advance fair, mutually beneficial global partnerships aligned with African priorities.



# 20 Goals



## Aspiration 1: 7 Goals



- (1) A high standard of living, quality of life & well-being for all citizens
- (2) Well-educated citizens & skills revolution underpinned by science, technology & innovation
- (3) Healthy & well-nourished citizens
- (4) Transformed economies
- (5) Modern agriculture for increased productivity & production
- (6) Blue/ocean economy for accelerated economic growth
- (7) Environmentally sustainable & climate resilient economies & communities

## Aspiration 2

### 3 Goals



- (8) United Africa (Federal or Confederate)
- (9) Continental Financial & Monetary Institutions are established & functional
- (10) World-class infrastructure criss-crosses Africa

## Aspiration 3:

### 2 Goals



- (11) Democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice & the rule of law are entrenched
- (12) Capable institutions & transformative leadership in place

## Aspiration 4: 3 Goals



- (13) Peace, security & stability are preserved
- (14) A stable and peaceful Africa
- (15) A fully functional and operational Africa Peace & Security Architecture

### Aspiration 5:

#### 1 Goal

(16) African Cultural Renaissance is preeminent



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### Aspiration 6:

#### 3 Goals

- (17) Full gender equality in all spheres of life
- (18) Engaged & empowered youth & children
- (19) Africa as a major partner in global affairs & peaceful co-existence



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### Aspiration 7:

#### 1 Goal

(20) Africa takes full responsibility for financing its development



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# 15 Flagship Projects



Integrated High Speed Train Network



African Commodities Strategy



African Passport & Free Movement of People



Silencing the Guns by 2020



Establishment of A Single African Air-Transport Market



Establishment of An Annual African Economic Forum



The Pan-African E-Network



Africa Outer Space Strategy



African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)



Implementation of the Grand Inga Dam Project



Establishment of the African Financial Institutions



PanAfrican Virtual & E-University



Cyber Security



Great Museum of Africa



Encyclopaedia Africana

# Critical Enablers for Africa's Transformation



People's ownership & mobilization



African resources to finance its development



Accountable leadership & responsive institutions



Capable & democratic developmental states & institutions



Changed attitudes & mindsets



A Pan-African perspective



Ownership of the African narrative & brand



African approach to development & transformation

## Call to Action

- **Economic Prosperity:** Eradicate poverty
- **Urban Development:** Ensure decent, affordable housing in clean, safe & well-planned environments
- **Knowledge & Human Capital:** Drive an education & skills revolution to advance science, technology, research & innovation
- **Industrialization:** Transform & grow economies through value addition & beneficiation of natural resources
- **Agriculture & Agribusiness:** Accelerate the modernization of agriculture & agro-industries
- **Climate & Environment:** Act urgently to address climate change & promote environmental sustainability
- **Infrastructure & Connectivity:** Connect Africa through world-class infrastructure
- **Regional Integration & Trade:** Fast-track the implementation of the AfCFTA
- **Youth Empowerment:** Equip young people to be drivers of Africa's renaissance
- **Peace & Security:** Silence the guns through strengthened, dialogue-based conflict prevention & resolution
- **Gender Equality:** Achieve gender parity across public & private institutions
- **Mobility & Integration:** Introduce an African Passport to enable free movement
- **Governance:** Strengthen democratic & people-centered governance systems
- **Diplomacy & Global Influence:** Enhance Africa's unified voice in global negotiations
- **Domestic Resource Mobilization:** Strengthen financing for Africa's development
- **Accountability & Delivery:** Establish robust implementation & M&E systems grounded in transparency & accountability
- **Continental Unity:** Advance African unity & solidarity



## AKADEMIYA2063's Vision

In line with its vision of “an Africa with the expertise we need for the Africa we want,” AKADEMIYA2063 continues to support the implementation of Agenda 2063 by strengthening Africa’s capacity for evidence-based policymaking. Through its data, analytics, and knowledge systems, the organization equips African Union Member States to design, implement, and monitor policies that drive structural transformation. Its work spans tracking progress against Agenda 2063, building implementation capacity, generating policy intelligence using AI, climate analytics, and trade data, and delivering evidence-based advisory services at continental, regional, and national levels. By providing trusted policy intelligence and analytics, AKADEMIYA2063 plays a critical role in accelerating progress toward achieving Agenda 2063 across the continent.

*The Expertise We Need.  
The Africa We Want.*

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## About AKADEMIYA2063

AKADEMIYA2063 is a pan-African non-profit research organization with headquarters in Kigali, Rwanda, and a regional office in Dakar, Senegal. Inspired by the ambitions of the African Union's Agenda 2063 and grounded in the recognition of the central importance of strong knowledge and evidence-based systems, the vision of AKADEMIYA2063 is an Africa with the expertise we need for the Africa we want. This expertise must be responsive to the continent's needs for data and analysis to ensure high-quality policy design and execution. Inclusive, evidence-informed policymaking is key to meeting the continent's development aspirations, creating wealth, and improving livelihoods. AKADEMIYA2063's overall mission is to create, across Africa and led from its headquarters in Rwanda, state-of-the-art technical capacities to support the efforts of the Member States of the African Union to achieve the key goals of Agenda 2063, of transforming national economies to boost economic growth and prosperity. Following from its vision and mission, the main goal of AKADEMIYA2063 is to help meet Africa's needs at the continental, regional, and national levels in terms of data, analytics, and mutual learning for the effective implementation of Agenda 2063 and the realization of its outcomes by a critical mass of countries. AKADEMIYA2063 strives to meet its goals through programs organized into five strategic areas—policy intelligence, knowledge systems, data intelligence and governance—as well as partnerships, and communication and outreach activities. For more information, visit [www.akademiya2063.org](http://www.akademiya2063.org).

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