



Knowledge Fair @ARFSD11

THEME: DRIVING JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE, SCIENCE-AND EVIDENCE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR THE 2030 AGENDA AND AGENDA 2063

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African Centre for Statistics

AFRICAN CENTRE FOR STATISTICS

VISION: Transforming Africa through credible data & statistics

MISSION: To enable the African statistical system to produce high quality statistics, data and geospatial information to inform sound and evidence-based decision-making in support of sustainable development as well as regional and national initiatives.

STRATEGY: To become a centre of excellence by improving the production, dissemination and use of quality statistics for evidence-based planning and policy-making in support of Africa's structural transformation and the sustainable development agenda.

The Centre is responsible for improving the production, dissemination and use of quality data and comparable data and statistics in Africa to support evidence-based policymaking, planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 The Africa We Want. It is divided into four main sections: Economic Infrastructure and Agriculture; Statistics, Demographic and Social Statistics; Statistical Development, Data Innovation and Outreach; and Geospatial Information Management System.

THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTRE ARE:

1. Capacity development: Enhance the capacities of member States to respond to demands for fit-for-purpose data.
2. Governance and policy: Promote statistical governance mechanisms as well as raise awareness on the role and importance of statistics for development and including ensuring effective coordination of information infrastructures and development of data policies in Africa.
3. Data Services: Provide authoritative development information on Africa and provide support in data production for ECA research and policy analysis work.
4. Modernization of Statistical value chain: Conduct and promote research on methods, concepts, definitions and classifications with relevant information infrastructures to optimize statistical and spatial data collection, processing, analysis and dissemination through use of innovative technologies.
5. Outreach and Partnership: Build partnerships, nurture technical assistance and advisory services, collaboration and networking with national, regional and international entities.

HIGHLIGHTS

ECONOMIC WATCH CENTRE FOR AFRICA
MONITORING DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

A continent with research and information passion to progress levels and momentum. Offering decision-makers a unique view of most recent price developments in countries, regional communities and Africa level in support to economic growth and sustainable development planning.

The Compendium provides quality and timely statistical data for analysis and research for economic issues related to intra-Africa trade, as well as for the monitoring and evaluation of trade policies.

It serves the needs of trade researchers and policy-makers, as well as of the public who are keen to increase trade under the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). AfCFTA countries, being an essential value chain in the continent, are an important value growth in Africa trade.

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IFAD
Investing in rural people

PARM
Platform for Agricultural Risk Management

10th ARFSD
Tenth Session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

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Managing agricultural risks: turning risks into opportunities

Strengthening the resilience of the agricultural sector is becoming increasingly urgent. Agricultural risk management is fundamental to a future in which productivity, sustainable and healthy agro-ecosystems are able to support a population expected to exceed 9.6 billion by 2050. This is the approach taken by the Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM).

Our activities

- Assess**
- Design**
- Learn**
- Share**

Our geographical scope

Our partners

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KEY ACTION AREAS

As support to Member States develop their National Digital Transformation Strategies and to use digitalization as the catalyst for inclusive and sustainable growth in Africa towards the AU Digital Transformation Strategy.

Support research on national and regional innovation systems, technology transfer, and emerging technology.

Support the implementation of digital identification frameworks and principles that are in alignment with member States' national digital transformation strategies.

Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems and foster a vibrant and inclusive digital economy.

Build capacity in digital skills through coding camps and tech start-up competitions for young women and girls.

MAIN PROJECTS

Connected African Girls Coding Camp: to equip African girls and young women with the knowledge, tools, and platforms they need to become entrepreneurs, innovators, and technology leaders, contributing to the UN SDGs while serving their communities.

Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability: support the implementation of the Lomé Declaration on Cybersecurity and the fight against cybercrime and the establishment of the Centre for the Coordination and Research in Cybersecurity (ACCRC), Lomé, Togo

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics: Supporting the establishment of the first African Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (ARCAI) in Congo Brazzaville under the University of Denis Sassou Nguesso with the primary objective of undertaking cutting-edge research on artificial intelligence (AI) focusing on a human-centered approach in order to maximize the benefits and counter the challenges of socio-economic development

Establishment of the African STEAM Center in Kigali, Rwanda to support the innovation landscape in the continent and boost skill acquisition

Universities entrepreneurship/Biomedical Engineering to build the Africa's capacity to maintain, modify and upgrade medical devices as well as to develop and bring to market unique robust and reliable devices.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- CONVENING**
Regional workshop on Cybersecurity, Digital ID and Regional
- KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION**
Country STI profiles a framework for assessing science, technology and innovation readiness in African countries
- TRAINING**
Connected African Girls Coding Camp
Tech Africa Women (TAW) start-up series
- TECHNICAL SUPPORT**
The government of Togo is developing policies for establishing Cybersecurity Centre for Excellence for combating cybercrime
Government of Botswana is supporting the (SDF) (Small Business Development Fund) for supporting MSMEs in Botswana
- Technical and advisory support to the Government of Nigeria for the development of the African Cyber Security and Cyber Crime Prevention Strategy Document**
- Kaduna State Use Case Prioritization Framework Report, Nigeria**
- Guideline for a Cyber Model Law**
- Cybersecurity for Development in the Industrial Revolution 4.0**

KEY OUTPUTS

- Digital ID Program:** providing technical and financial support for the Ethiopian National ID Program (FAYDA Number) Implementation Plan and the implementation of high-value use cases for Digital ID in Kaduna State, Nigeria.
- Cybersecurity:** supported the development of the Africa Data Governance Framework endorsed by heads of state in January of 2022, thus giving a framework for the governance, component and bedrock of the digital age.
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