

POOLING TOGETHER for Gender Statistics

*Financing the Numbers
that make Women and Girls Count*

Africa Programme on Gender Statistics (APGS 2022-2026)

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STATCOM-Africa established African Group on Gender statistics (AGGES), with UNECA as the secretariat in 2008.

APGS II (2017 -2021) aligned to SDGs data and methodological requirements

APGS I (2012-2016) developed by AGGS, developed in 2012

APGS III (2022 -2026) developed in 2022 built of the first 2 APGS, is informed by the assessment results, and all initiatives undertaken at regional and international levels & aligned on SASHA.

AGGES was mandated by STATCOM to:

- Coordinate its implementation
- Report on progress of implementation of APGS in each of its sessions

ECA is the Secretariat of the AGGES and APGS



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DATA AVAILABILITY

Increase the availability of timely, up-to-date and comparable gender statistics at the national, regional and international levels in Africa



PARTNERSHIP AND COORDINATION

Bring all efforts aiming to improve gender statistics in Africa under one umbrella programme at regional and country level.



RESOURCES

➤ *Make best use of scarce resources, as many agencies and stakeholders undertaking same or similar activities*



APGS 2022-2026 Strategies

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1 Regional
Partnership &
Coordination.

2 Capacity building
& Research.

3 Reporting,
Storage &
Dissemination.

4 Advocacy.

Thematic areas

Regional partnership and coordination

1. Based on agreed work plan of activities and budget.
2. Implemented through more effective coordination body to reinforce partnership.
3. Strengthened partnerships with regional and subregional organizations.

Capacity building and research

1. Normative frameworks & policies strengthened
2. Increased availability and use of quality statistics
3. Enhanced capacity of NSSs and RECs to collect, compile, analyze and disseminate gender statistics
4. Increased harmonization in data collection methodologies, standards and methods.

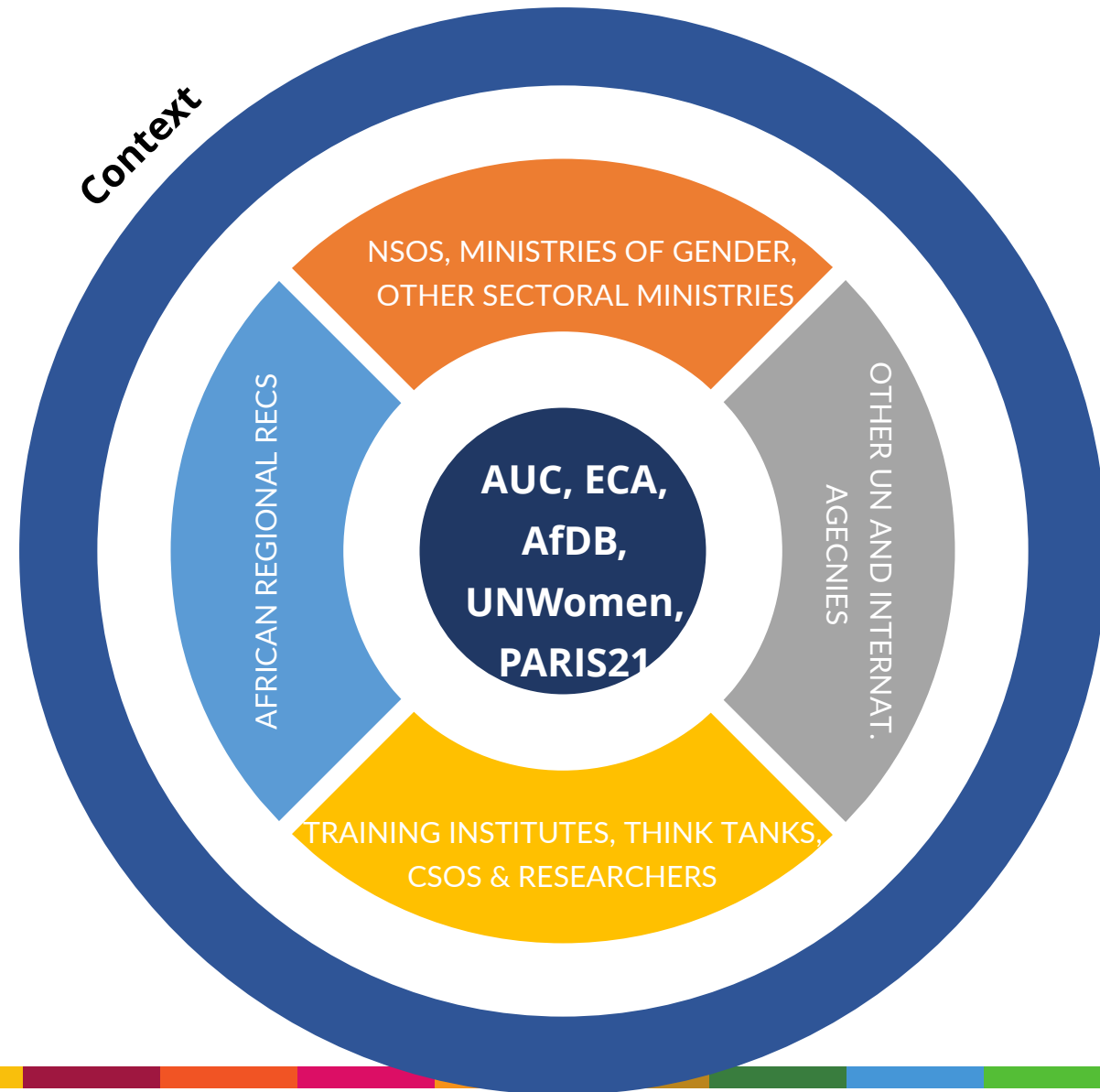
Reporting, storage, and dissemination

1. Strengthened community of practice through better documentation.
2. Knowledge management platform developed and maintained.
3. Strengthened media network for dissemination at all levels.
4. National and regional assessments.
5. Increased evidenced based decision-making.

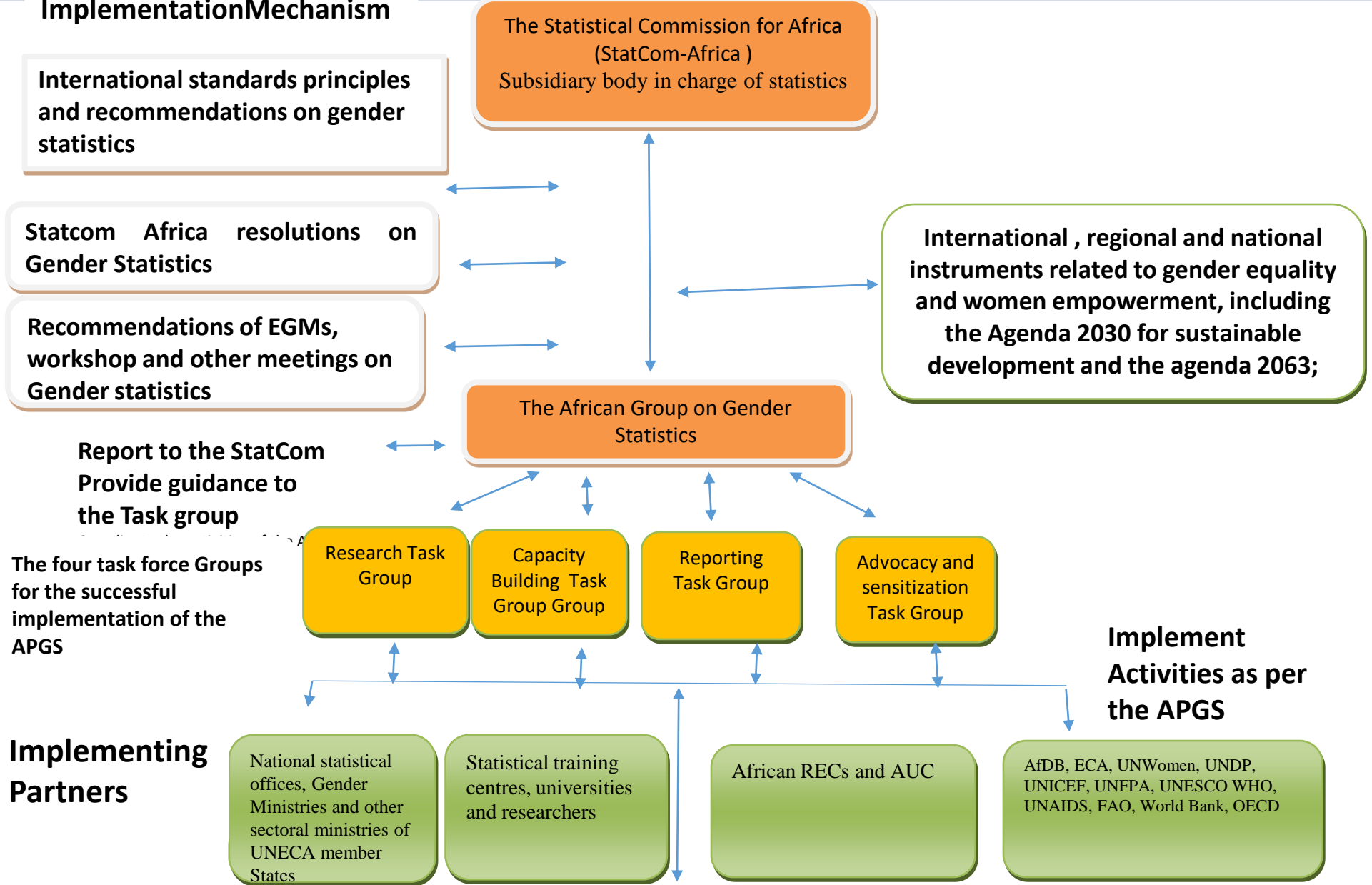
Advocacy

1. Enhanced communication and branding.
2. AGDN in all countries.
3. Cross regional and international platforms created.
4. Civil society actor's increased involvement.
5. Allocation of national financial resources.
6. Resource mobilization-coordination of APGS.

Key stakeholders and implementing partners



Implementation Mechanism



African Center for Statistics of ECA
Secretariat of the APGS





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Economic Commission for Africa

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