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## **2026 PROGRAMME PLAN**

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# Adapting to a fast evolving and challenging context

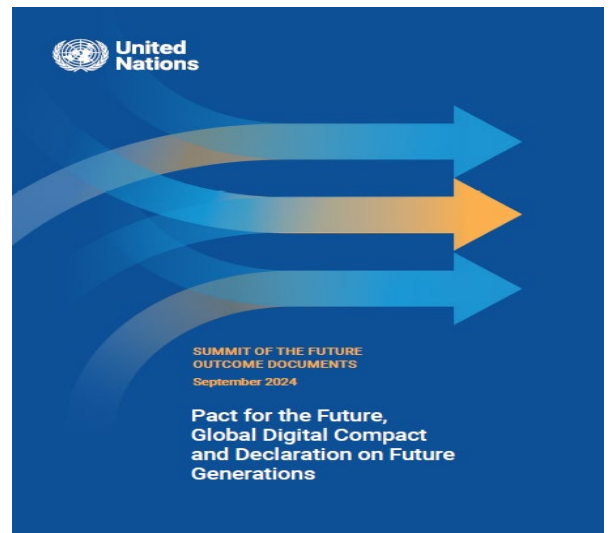
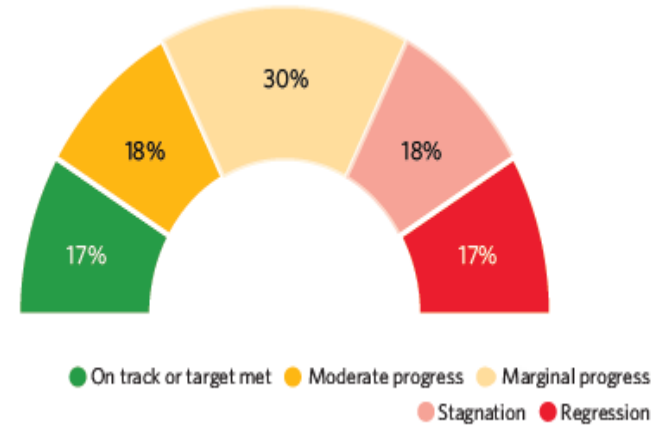


## TWO AGENDAS



## ONE FRAMEWORK FOR INTERVENTION

Overall progress across targets based on 2015–2024 global aggregate data



# ECA's Strategic Focus Areas as per realignment of its programme of work



1. Macroeconomic policies & development financing

2. Regional integration, economic diversification & sustainable industrialization

3. Infrastructure development including energy

4. Technology, innovation & connectivity

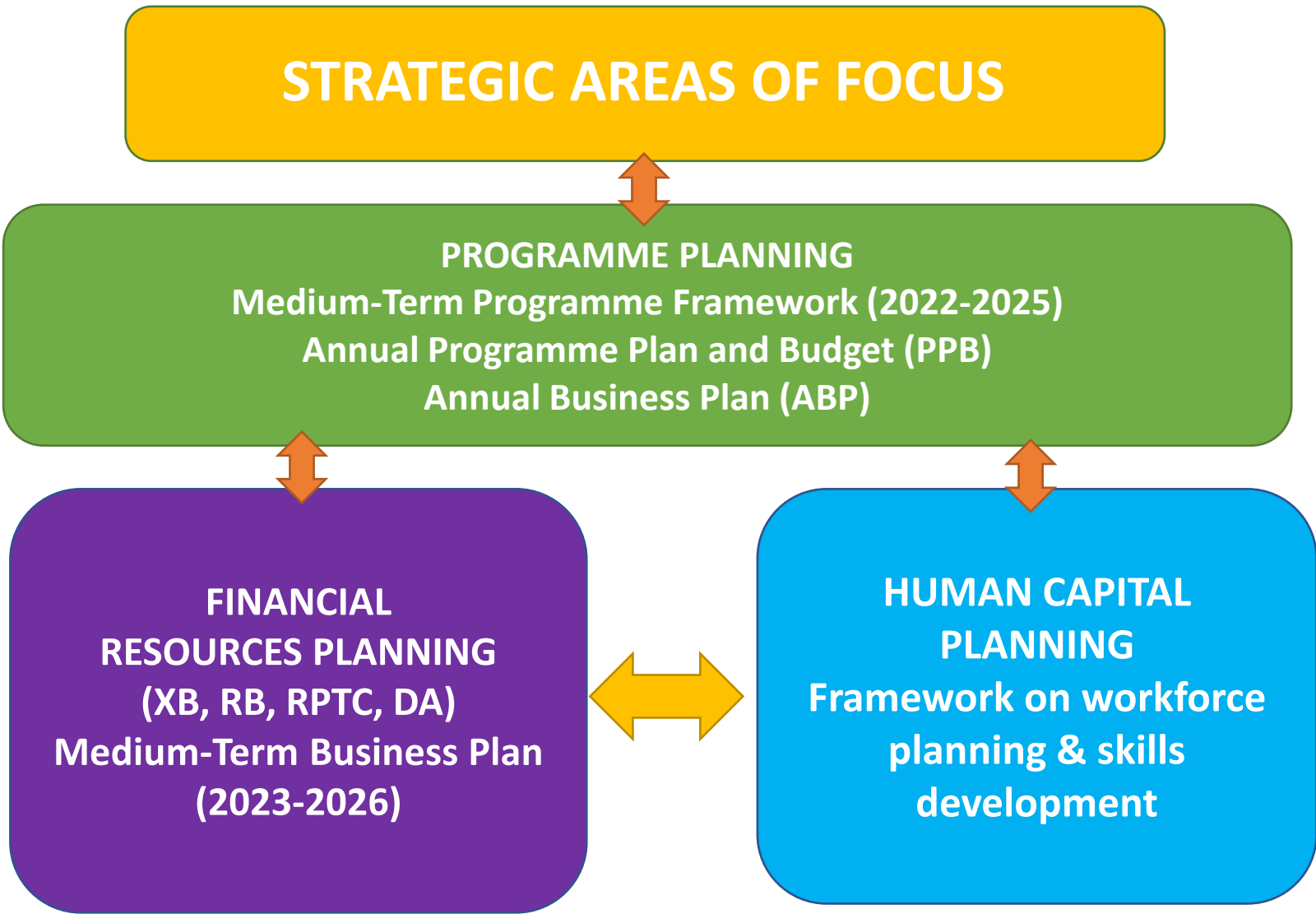
5. Climate action & food security

6. Data & Statistics (cross-cutting)

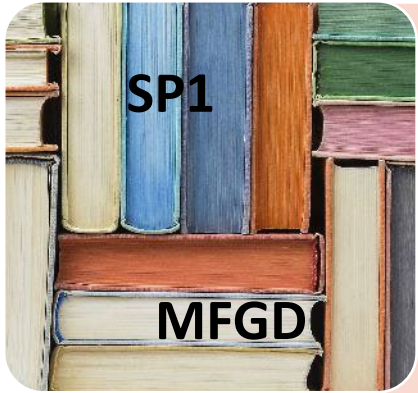
7. Social dimensions (cross-cutting)



# Integrated planning for effectiveness and efficiency at ECA



# Snapshots of Suprogrammes' areas of intervention (2026 Prog. Plan)



**\*Enhancing evidence-based policy through flagship knowledge products.**

**\*Mobilizing domestic resources & external private capital through innovative approaches .**

**\*Strengthening resilience through de-risking investments in regional value chains & SEZ.**

**\* Mitigating impacts of climate change through sustainable trade strategies.**

**\*Leveraging technology & innovation to facilitate a just energy transition & improve the efficiency of transport.**

**\*Liberalizing air transport markets**

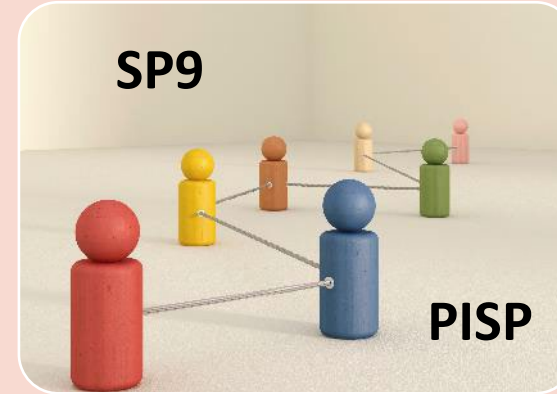
**\*Improving civil registration and vital statistics systems.**

**\*Producing & disseminating comparable economic statistics.**

**\*Developing and implementing policies for resilient & inclusive agri-food systems.**

**\*Developing inclusive, climate-resilient & sustainable economies.**

# Snapshots of Suprogrammes' areas of intervention (2026 Prog. Plan)



**\*Incorporating gender-sensitive financial regulatory frameworks.**

**\*Integrating a gender perspective into fiscal policy.**

**\*Strengthening development planning & innovative financing.**

**\*Developing a future-ready workforce.**

**\*Strengthening national & sub-regional reviews of population related frameworks to promote socio-economic development.**

**\*Improving social protection systems for the most vulnerable.**

# Snapshots of Suprogrammes' areas of intervention (2026 Prog. Plan)



**\*Developing policies to accelerate inclusive & sustainable growth through increased productivity (as per revised objective)**

**\*Mobilizing finance for sustainable development.**

**\*Implementing priority initiatives & projects identified in national AfCFTA strategies.**

**\*Assessing debt sustainability & developing longer-term fiscal strategies.**

**\*Enhancing assessments & capitalization of natural capital assets**

**\*Developing SEZ for sustainable & inclusive economic diversification.**

**\*Advancing tourism & blue economy frameworks & policies in Africa.**

**\*Developing investment promotion strategies at national & subregional levels.**

**\*Deepening inclusive industrialization through value chain development.**

**\*Accelerating the transition towards more sustainable economies.**

# Synergizing for optimized delivery



**INCREASED DEMAND**



**Upgrading convening,  
think tank and  
operational functions.**



**ECA's positioning as a  
unique multidimensional  
sustainable development  
broker in Africa.**





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