



NEPAD Agency Interventions and Cumulative Results

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1. NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND FOOD SECURITY

Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)

CAADP Compact: Seychelles signed the CAADP Compact on 16 September 2011.

Capacity Building: Technical experts were deployed to Seychelles to undertake independent technical reviews of their National Agricultural Investment Plans (NAIPs) from 17 – 23 October 2015.

Climate Change Fund

There are ongoing efforts by the national committee on climate change to integrate fisheries and climate change in the National Adaptation Program of Action.

2. REGIONAL INTEGRATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRADE

Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative (PICl)

Unblocking Political Bottlenecks for ICT Broadband and optic fibre Projects Linking Neighbouring States: The project uses political gravitas and goodwill to unblock and facilitate political bottlenecks affecting the implementation of ICT broadband and optic fibre projects on the continent.

Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)

TAH programme: This is phase I of the continental connectivity programme that focuses on completion and standardisation of the TAH missing links by 2030.

Single African Sky phase 1 (design and initial implementation): Single African Sky is a continental programme that will create a high-level, satellite-based air navigation system for the African continent.

Yamoussoukro Decision implementation: Purposed at accelerating the Yamoussoukro Decision implementation by identifying countries that are ready to fully implement it, and discussing and agreeing with both their governments and airlines to launch the voluntary club on a full membership basis.

ICT Enabling Environment: This programme aims to improve the environment for the private

sectors to invest in high-speed broadband infrastructure

ICT Terrestrial for Connectivity: This programme has two main components: a) secure each country connection by at least two broadband infrastructure; and b) ensure access to submarine cable to all landlocked countries. Kenya is one of the participating countries

3. INDUSTRIALISATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

African Medicines Regulatory Harmonisation (AMRH)

A critical AU Model Law aimed at harmonizing medical products regulatory systems in Africa was endorsed by African Heads of State and Government at the January 2016 AU Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The AU Model Law will contribute towards accelerate the regulation of safe, quality and affordable medical products and technologies. **Seychelles has embraced and domesticated the AU Model Law and is already utilizing an adapted version.**

African Science Technology and Innovation Indicators (ASTII)

ASTI has captured comprehensive information on STI and consequently built in-country capacity to collect, analyse & publish data and information on research & development (R&D) and Innovation.

Phase 3 of Science Technology and Innovation Indicators started in 2014 with the target of increasing number of countries with adequate capacity to collect and analyze such indicators from 35 in 2014 to at least 50 by 2017. The number of countries where capacity has been developed now stands at 47. During the reporting period, on-site training sessions were held in two countries, namely **The Gambia** and **Seychelles**.

Fourteen (14) officials (8 females and 6 males) trained on R&D and Innovation data collection methodology for STI surveys. Draft National STI Policy of Seychelles was also reviewed with support of the NEPAD Agency.

4. SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTH

Capacity Development

Advocacy support and strengthening of negotiation capacities of African countries on Post-2015

Development Agenda through the Common African Position (CAP). Subsequently, Africa's development priorities were mirrored in the new SDGs.

