

The contribution of NatComs to advancing Agenda 2030 in line with UNESCO Global Priority Africa



Connection of UN 2030 Agenda – AU Agenda 2063 - Paris Agreement

Global + all aspects of society, economy and ecology

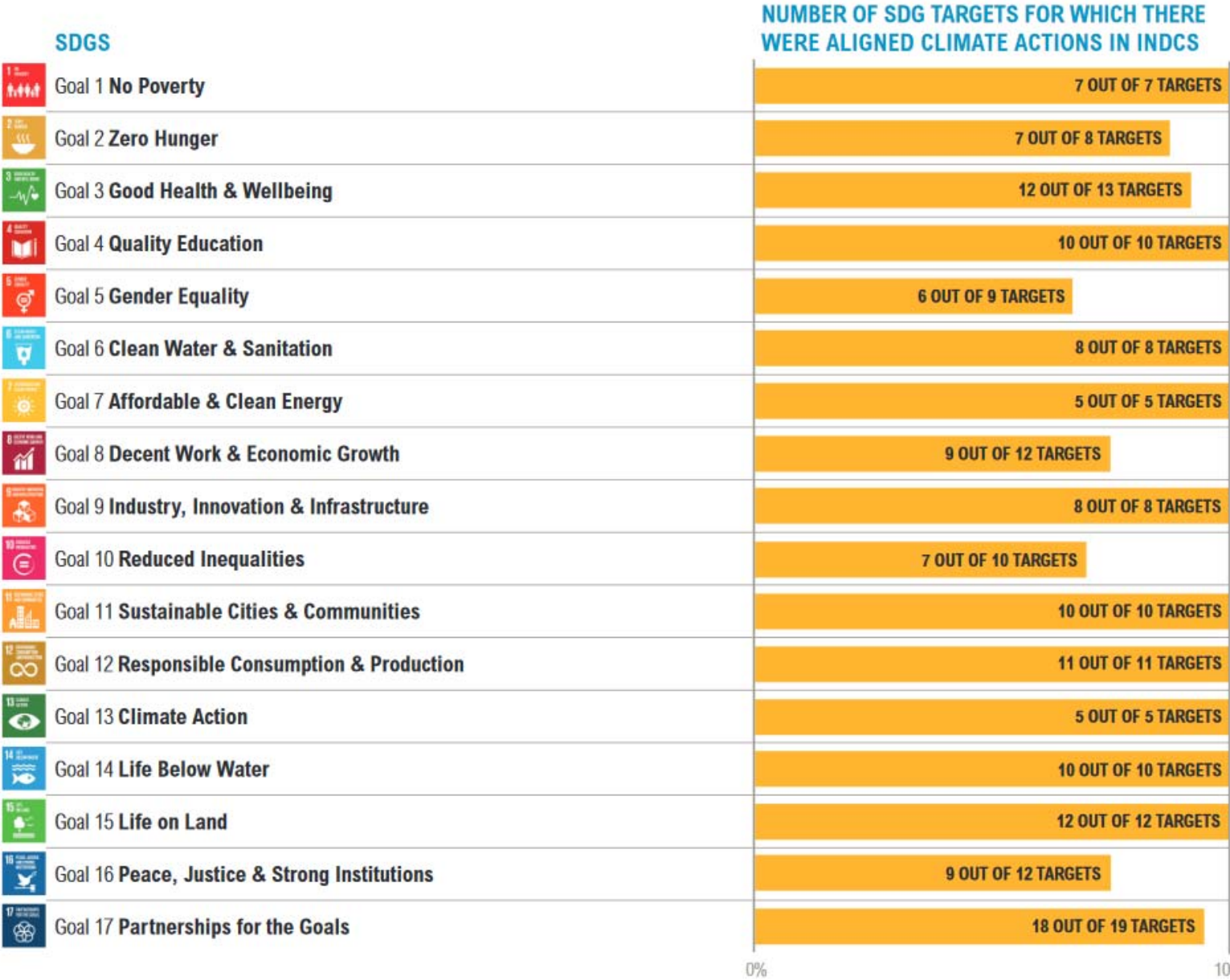


Paris Agreement: Main sectoral policy

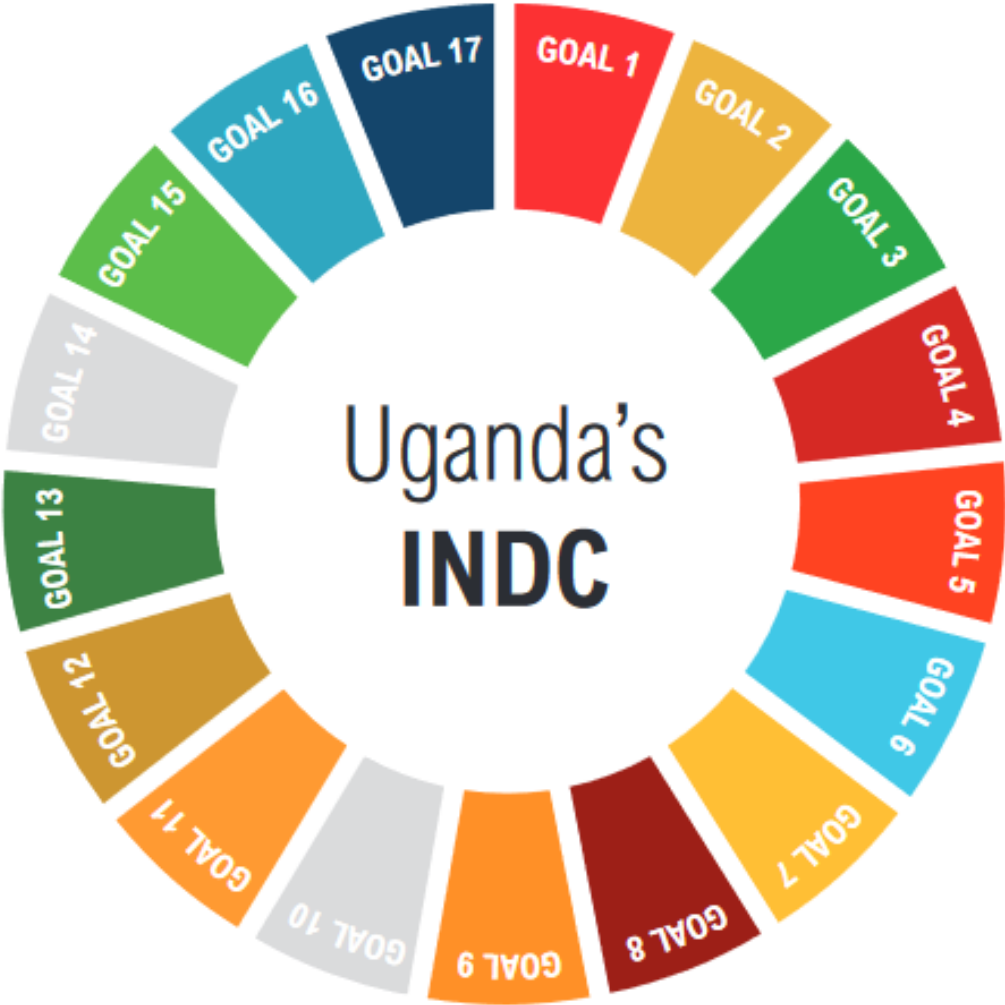
Agenda 2063 – Main continental policy



UN 2030 Agenda and Paris Agreement – closely connected, example INDC – SDG targets



UN 2030 Agenda and Paris Agreement – closely connected, example INDC of Uganda



UN 2030 Agenda and 2063 Agenda

| Agenda 2063 | |
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| 1 | A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development |
| 2 | An integrated continent, politically united, based on the ideals of pan-Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance |
| 3 | An Africa of good governance, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law |
| 4 | A peaceful and secure Africa |
| 5 | An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, values and ethics |
| 6 | An Africa whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and young people, and caring for children |
| 7 | Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential global player and partner |

| Sustainable Development Goals | Strongly matched | Weakly matched | Total | No association |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Number of Goals | 11 | 6 | 17 | 0 |
| Percentage of Goals | 64.7 | 35.29 | 100 | 0 |
| Number of targets | 62 | 56 | 118 | 51 |
| Percentage of targets | 36.7 | 33.13 | 69.8 | 30.2 |
| Number of indicators | 96 | 66 | 162 | 79 |
| Percentage of indicators | 39.8 | 27.4 | 67.21 | 32.8 |

Source: Authors' calculations based on African Union Commission (2014); United Nations (2016).

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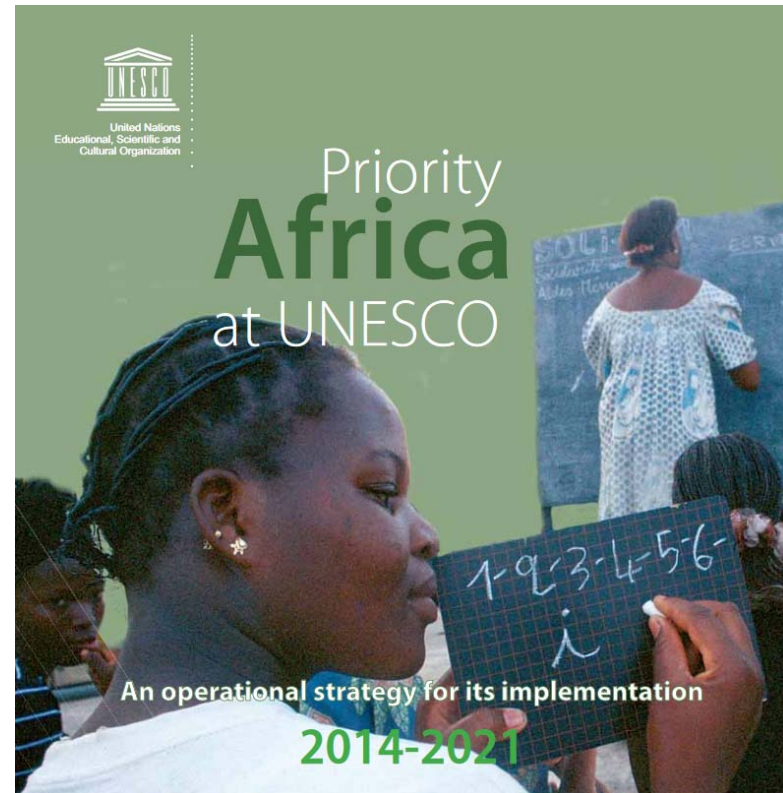
| Sustainable Development Goal | Matching targets of the Goal (per cent) | Goal description |
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| 2: Zero hunger | 100 | End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture |
| 5: Gender equality | 100 | Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls |
| 7: Affordable and clean energy | 100 | Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all |
| 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions | 90 | Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels |

| Sustainable Development Goal | Matching targets of the Goal (per cent) | Goal description |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| 10: Reduced inequalities | 43 | Reduce inequality among and within countries |
| 13: Climate action | 33 | Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts |
| 14: Life below water | 29 | Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development |
| 15: Life on land | 30 | Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss |

UNESCO Operational Strategy for Priority Africa Based on Common African Positioning (CAP) and 2030 Agenda

Based on six pillars;

- (i) structural economic transformation and inclusive growth;
- (ii) science, technology and innovation;
- (iii) people-centered development;
- (iv) environmental sustainability, natural resources management and disaster risk management;
- (v) peace and security; and
- (vi) finance and partnerships.



Example: How do the UNESCO culture programmes/conventions contribute to the 2030 Agenda

