

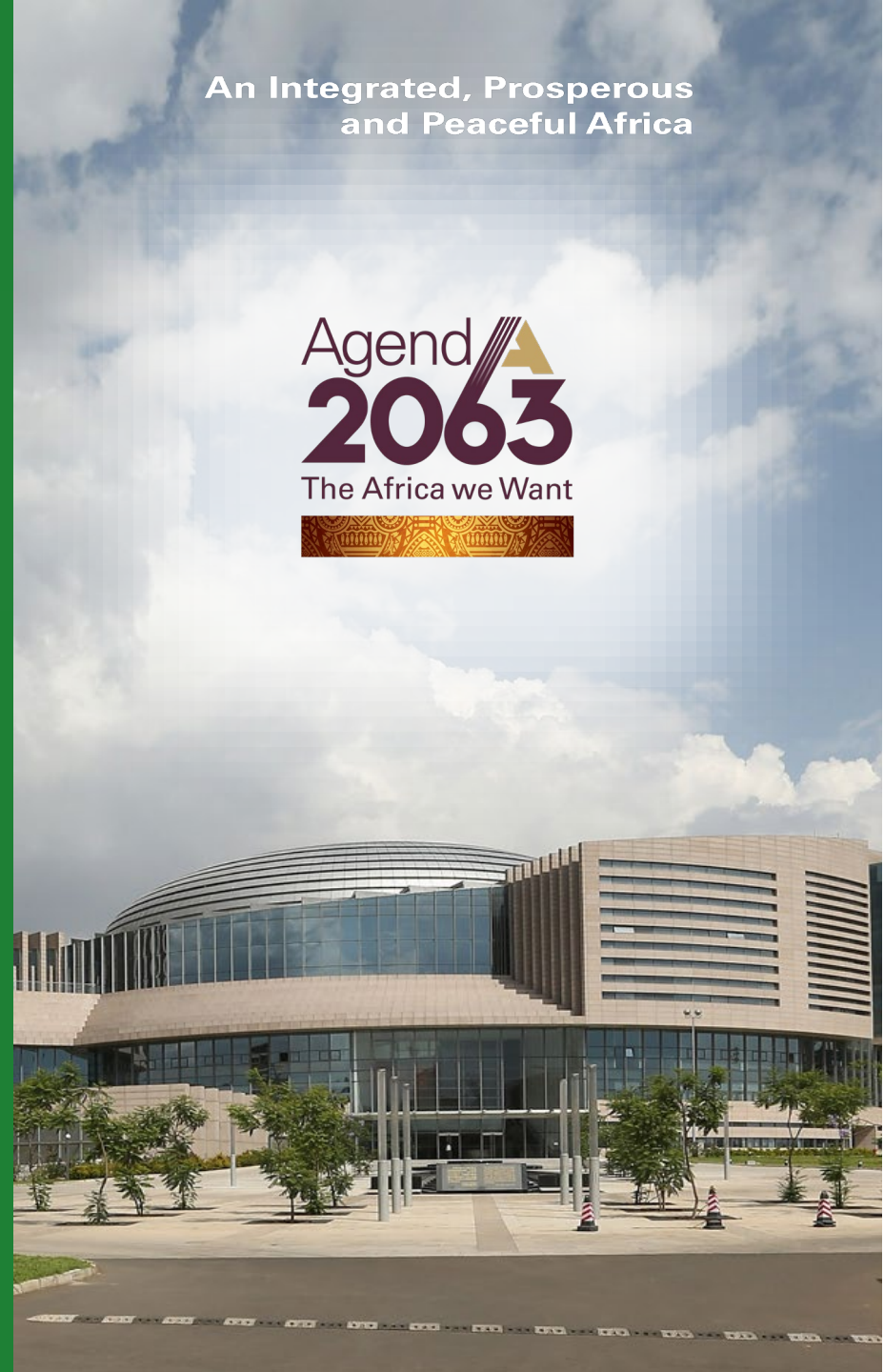


Overview of the Revised Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services) (2022-2030)

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and Peaceful Africa





Outline

- Background
- Context (Motivation)
- Aim and Main Objective
- Pillars
- Execution

Background

- **January 2013:** Initially endorsed by the Executive Council – Decision: **EX.CL/Dec.744(XXII)**
- New/Emerging Issues & Strategy Lifespan
- Informed by the Pan-African Vision (Agenda 2063)



Background – Emerging/New Issues

- Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want
- Global Development Frameworks e.g. SDGs and others
- Gender
- Research, Innovation and Development
- Capacity Building
- Technological developments – Abidjan Declaration (transition from MSG to MTG)

Context (Motivation)

- Increasing weather, water and climate risks continue to pose significant threats to hard-earned development gains – hampering growth and making it harder for the poor to escape poverty
- Recognition that accurate weather, water and climate services play an integral part in development efforts
- Need for effective institutional arrangements and a coordinated approach to the development and application of meteorology

Purpose, Objective and Aim

Purpose	Weather, water and climate services as an essential component in the national and regional development frameworks and for sustainable development in Africa, particularly in poverty reduction efforts, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.
Objective	To enhance cooperation among African countries and to strengthen capabilities of governments to provide adequate and reliable weather, climate and hydrological services
Aim	To serve as a framework for integrated and coordinated mechanisms that provide strategic direction in streamlining policies and actions that address challenges and opportunities associated with the development of weather, water and climate services at national, regional and continental levels



Guiding Principles

- Collectively owned by Africa
- African priority-based
- Action-focused with measurable outcomes and positive impacts
- A focus on addressing societal and sectoral needs and challenges at all levels
- Benefiting Africa while contributing to global efforts
- Promotion of regional integration and cooperation

Strategic Pillars



Policy (including gender)



Observation networks, data access and processing



Services (weather, water, climate; and early warning systems)



Research, innovation, development & training



Partnerships

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Execution - Making it Happen

- Implementation (Implementation Plan, Stakeholders and Roles)
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting
- Financing
- Capacity Enhancement
- Partnerships
- Communication

Some Progress

- Development of the:
 - Implementation Plan
 - Resource Mobilisation Plan
 - Monitoring and Reporting Framework
- Adopted by the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET) in March/April 2024



Thank you

