

# Accelerating Africa's socio-economic development in the next 50 Years

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# Introduction

- Progress made to date, Challenges and Recent developments
- Positioning Africa for long term growth-Agenda 2063
- Desired outcomes



# Progress made to date, Challenges and Recent Developments



# Progress To Date

## Conducive Conditions for Development

Peace & Security  
Architecture developed

APRM

Capacity of the State

## Growth, Development & Poverty Eradication

Continental  
Development  
Frameworks

Regional Integration  
Programmes

## Repositioning & Mobilization of Stakeholders

Mobilization and  
Capacitation of Internal  
Stakeholders

Alignment of  
Partnership and  
Support



# Results

## Conducive Development Conditions

- Reduction in conflicts & Wars
- State used as an instrument of development
- Delivery of Basic Services

## Growth, Development & Poverty Eradication

- Growth improved drastically over the last 10 Years
- Resources invested in development & Infrastructure
- Investment in human development halting underdevelopment & the widening gap of poverty

## Mobilization of partnerships & resources

- African stakeholders mobilized and continuously engaged
- Common African positions
- International community repositioned to support NEPAD



# Challenges

- **Capacity of the State to deliver** - regulatory environment, basic services, conducive conditions for development
- **Shared and inclusive growth** - Natural Resource management, more diversified economies, industrialization (job less growth and the marginalisation of the youth and gender)
- **Address growing inequality** – Africa still has high poverty levels, the gap between rich and poor still too high, human development and capacity still a source of concern
- **Need to improve engagement with African stakeholders** – especially business, civil society, in general, and the people



# Positioning Africa for long term growth-Agenda 2063



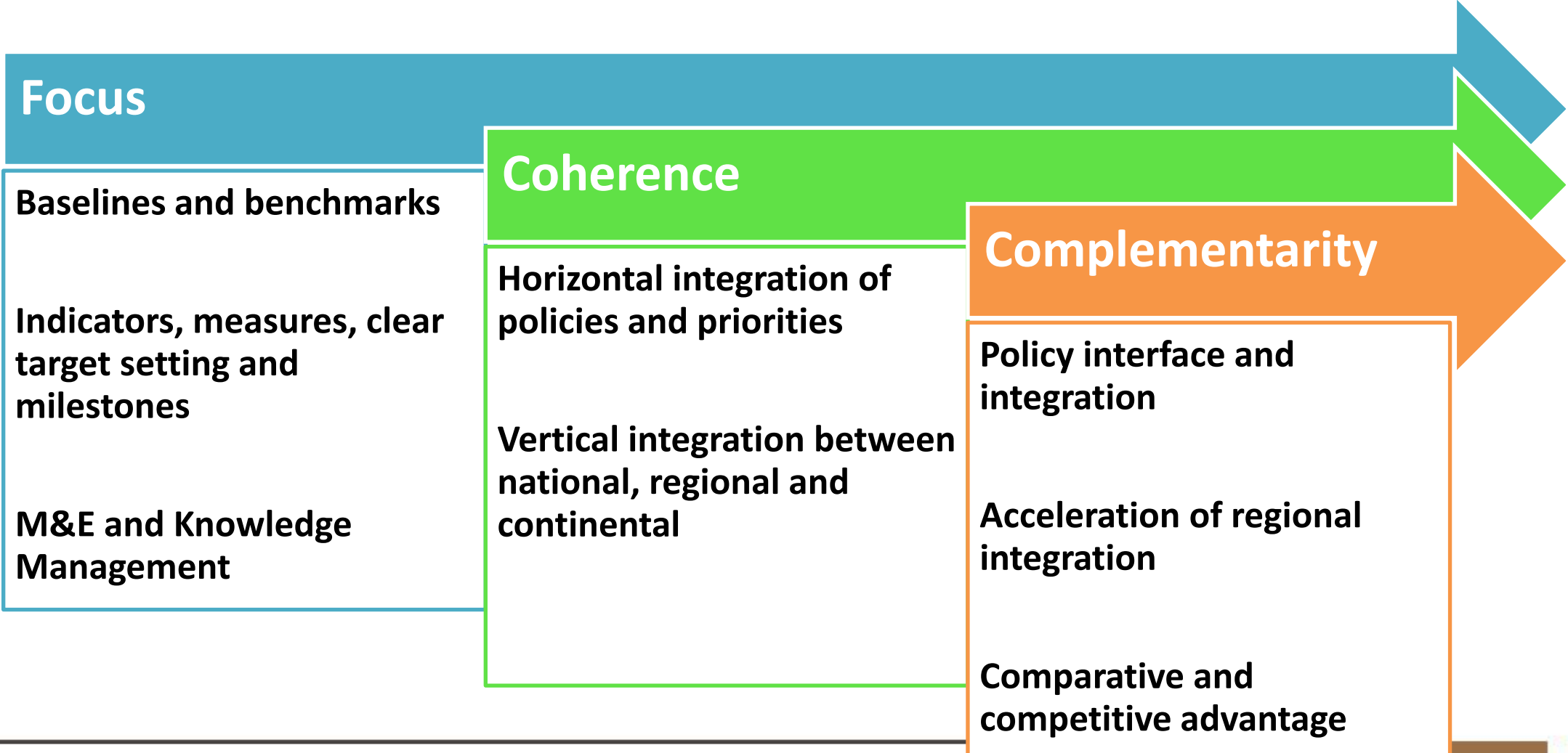
# Emerging Consensus

- Re-emergence of the culture of **long term planning** in the continent, the affirmation of the role of the State and other organs of civil society, especially private sector
- Recognition that the **current pace** of development and growth **needs to improve and be accelerated** (Youth bulge, the need for skills revolution & address inequality)
- Consensus on the imperatives that the **industrialization**, growth and development of Africa **must** to occur on **our own terms**

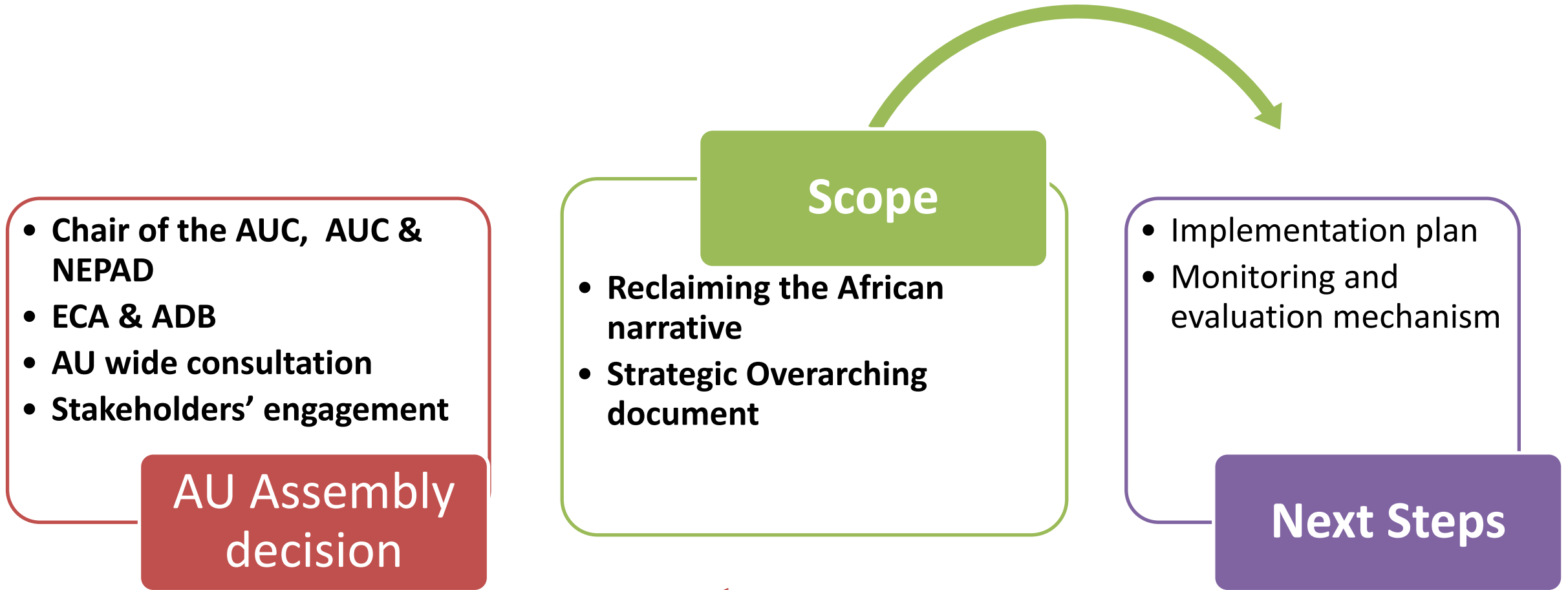




# Agenda 2063



# Process of Agenda 2063



# Desired Outcomes



# Results

- Implement an **outcomes based system** that is **focused on results** and the impact created on the ground
- **Sustainable growth and development** that ensures the realisation of AU objectives
- **Improve our capacity to plan and** ensure focussed and coherent **implementation** (vertically & horizontally) benefiting from a robust M&E and knowledge management
- **Enhanced decision making** for the AU, REC's and Member States derived from an improved **M&E and risk management** process



# The End

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