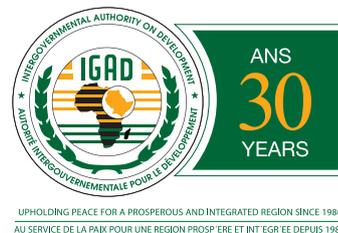


## IGAD's VISION

IGAD to be the premier Regional Economic Community (REC) for achieving peace and sustainable development in the region.

## IGAD's MISSION

Promote regional cooperation and integration to add value to Member States; efforts in achieving peace, security and prosperity.



# IGAD STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2016-2020

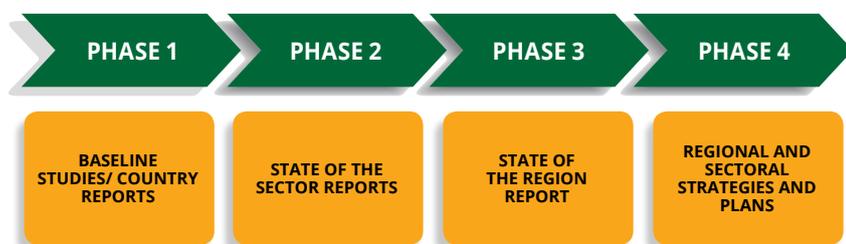
## INFORMATION SHEET

### EVOLUTION OF IGAD STRATEGY

The agreement establishing IGAD is translated into action through the Regional Strategy and its 5 year implementation plan, that provides a programming framework for guiding the delivery of IGAD mandate and takes into account the new and emerging international and Continental frameworks and initiatives.

This edition of the IGAD Regional Strategy and Implementation Plan 2016-2020, underwent a 15 month formulation process that had begun with a study on IGAD past and planned initiatives against its objectives and comparative advantage as a strategic development vehicle in the Horn of Africa.

The formulation process assessed IGAD's strategic niche from a complimentary angle against the accomplishments, challenges, lessons learnt and opportunities from IGAD's priority intervention areas, through a highly consultative and participatory process, that attached high values to all stakeholders. Its operationalisation is based on ensuring value for money, gender sensitivity, results-oriented, inclusiveness, ownership and leadership.



#### Sectors studied during the formulation process:

1. Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food Security
2. Natural Resources and Environment Protection
3. Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration
4. Social Development
5. Peace and Security
6. Gender Affairs

### THE PRODUCTS

#### National level "State of the sector reports"

The 42 baseline studies of in-depth analytical reviews of the status of IGAD priority intervention areas (sectors) in each member state, and summarised into country level state of the sector reports.

#### Regional level "State of the sector reports"

These are consolidated baseline information of each sector of IGAD priority area and describe the regional success stories, challenges, emerging issues, opportunities for further regional cooperation, experiences and best practices to be replicated and exchanged.

#### IGAD "State of the sector report"

Highlights the root causes, effects and possible solutions to underdevelopment in the region, outlining status of IGAD development drive, achievements, challenges, opportunities and aspirations for future.

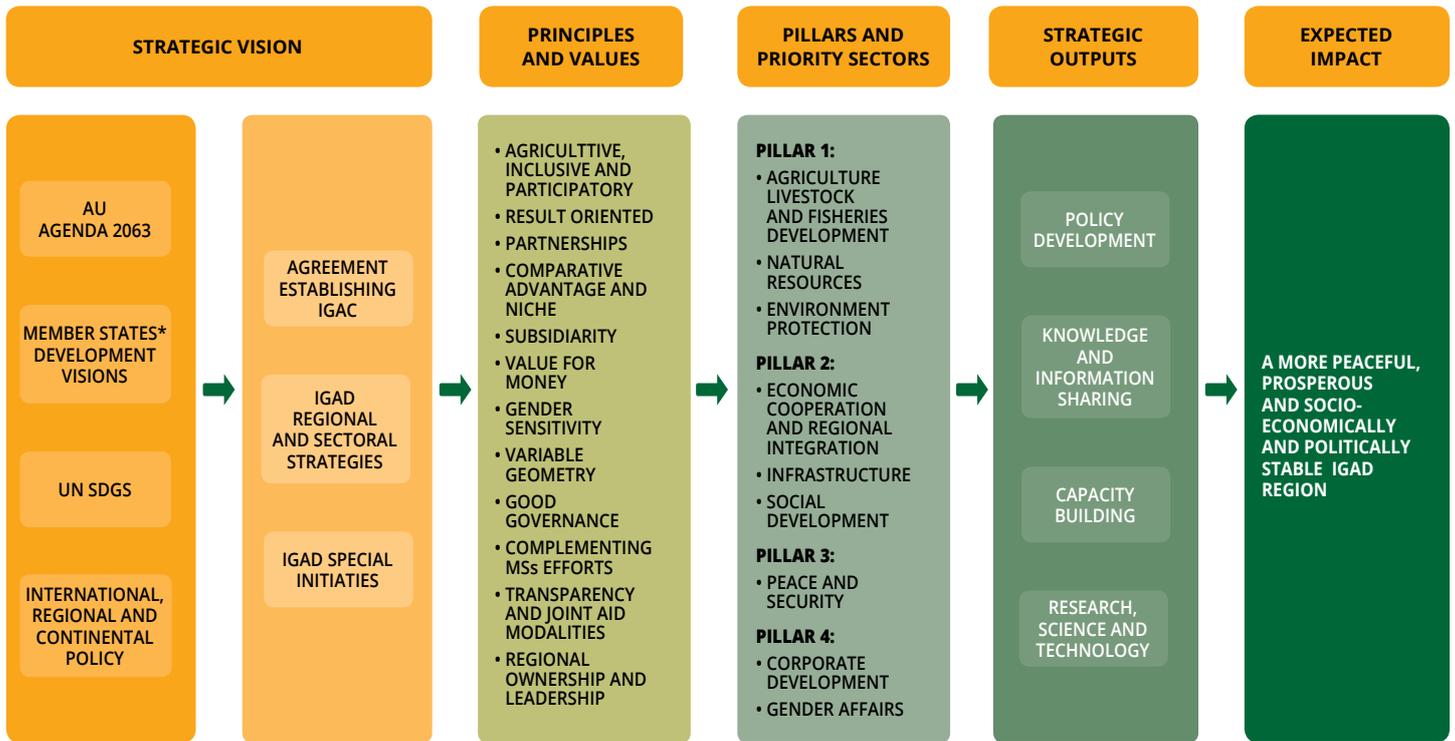
#### IGAD regional strategy and implementation plan 2016-2020

Incorporate Member States efforts to achieving sustainable development, gain experiences in the past and adopt good practices from other regions and provide contemporary development cooperation framework conditions and regional global challenges and emerging issues that face the Region.

#### Sectoral strategies and implementation plans

Outline medium and long-term action plans of six priority sectors inline with the overall Regional Strategy.

## CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF THE IGAD REGIONAL STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



## WAY FORWARD

### Short-term horizon

At IGAD level, it is imperative to build internal capacity in terms of financing and human resource as well as towards so as to ensure adequate prioritization of activities and delivery of the aspired results to the target population for optimum impact at the grass-root level.

### Long-term horizon

The medium to long-term horizon sees the realisation of the desired objectives in all four intervention areas; policy de-velopment, knowledge management, research and technology and capacity building including gender issues in the re-spective priority areas within IGAD's pillars.

On 16th January 2016, the strategy documents were presented at the IGAD 30th anniversary celebrations event which was attended by the Foreign Minister of Djibouti, the current and three former Executive Secretaries (E.S) of IGAD.

In the picture, from left: H.E. Amb. Mahboub Maalim (current ES); H.E. Tekeste Ghebray (third ES); H.E. Mahamoud Ali Youssouf (Djibouti Foreign Affairs Minister); H.E. Dr. David Muduuli (second ES), H.E. Dr. Attala Bashir (fourth E.S).



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