



African Continental Free Trade Area: creating fiscal
space for jobs and economic diversification

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Revised strategic framework for the biennium 2018-2019

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1. Overview



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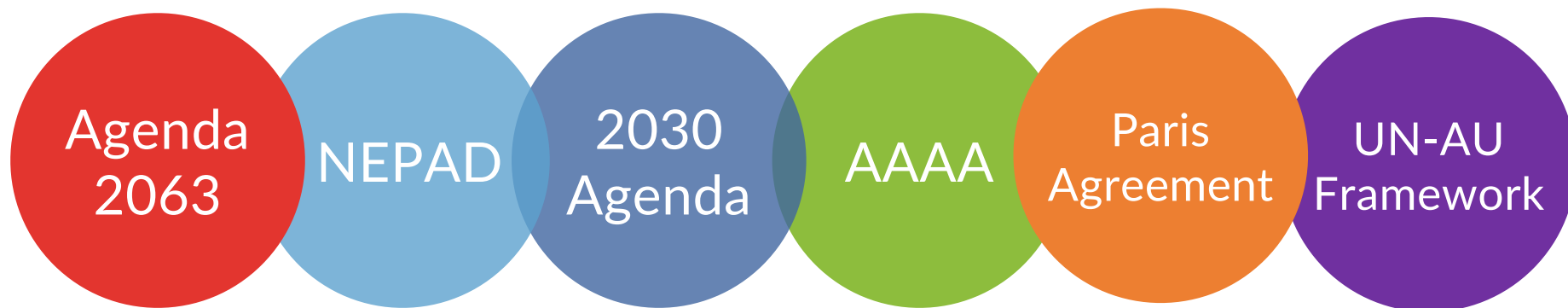
Prime mandate

Derives from ECOSCOC resolution 671 A (XXV)

Overall purpose

Promote inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in support of accelerating the economic diversification and structural transformation of Africa

Programme plan anchored in:



2. Changing dynamics



New macroeconomic environment

Poverty and inequality – Deepening and widening

Structural transformation & diversification of economies

Data and statistics

Integrated & multi-sectoral approach to SDGs

Development financing



3. Vision, strategic directions & programme focus



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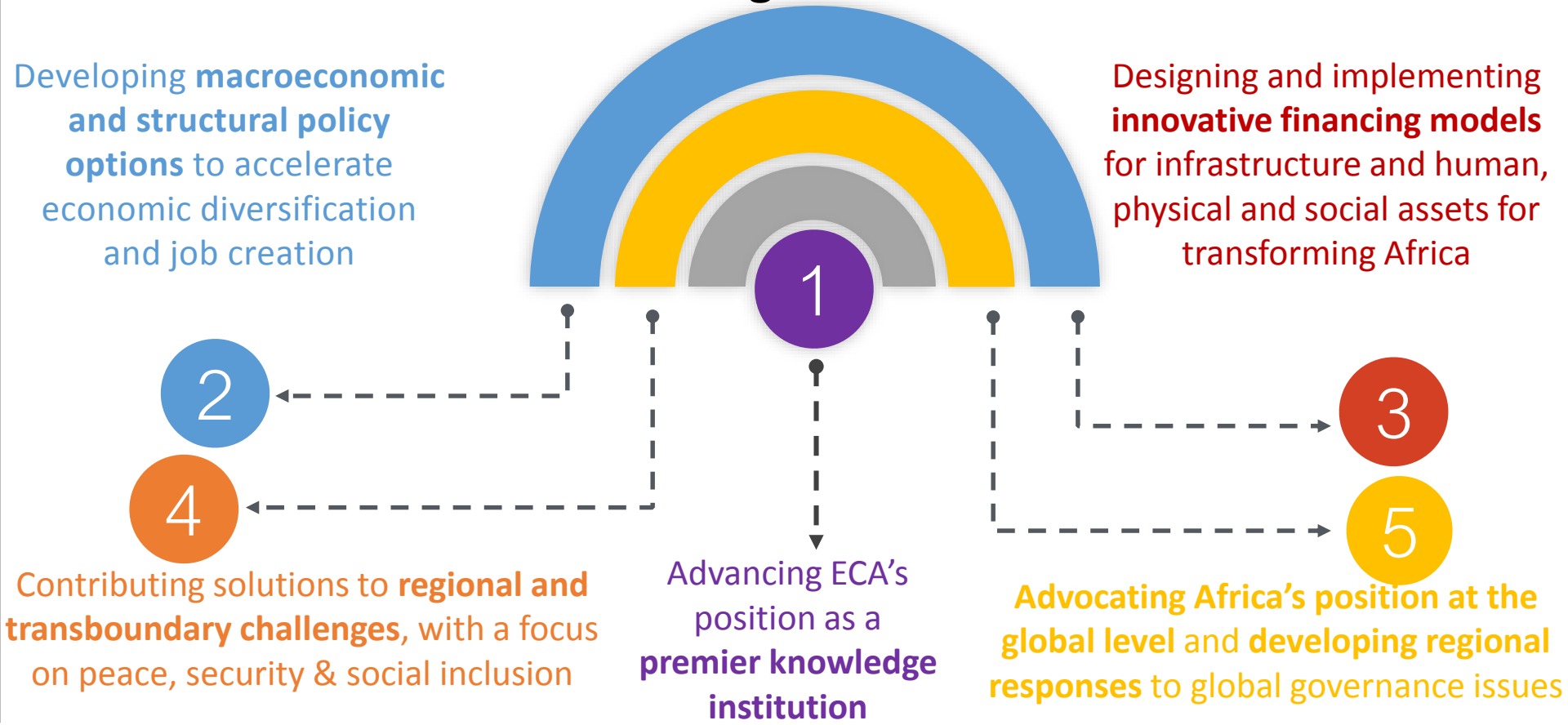
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Vision: *Delivering ideas and actions for an empowered, inclusive and transformed Africa*

Overall objective: *to support the continent to effectively confront one of its central challenges, i.e. jobs creation*

Strategic directions



3. Vision, strategic directions & programme focus ... *contd*

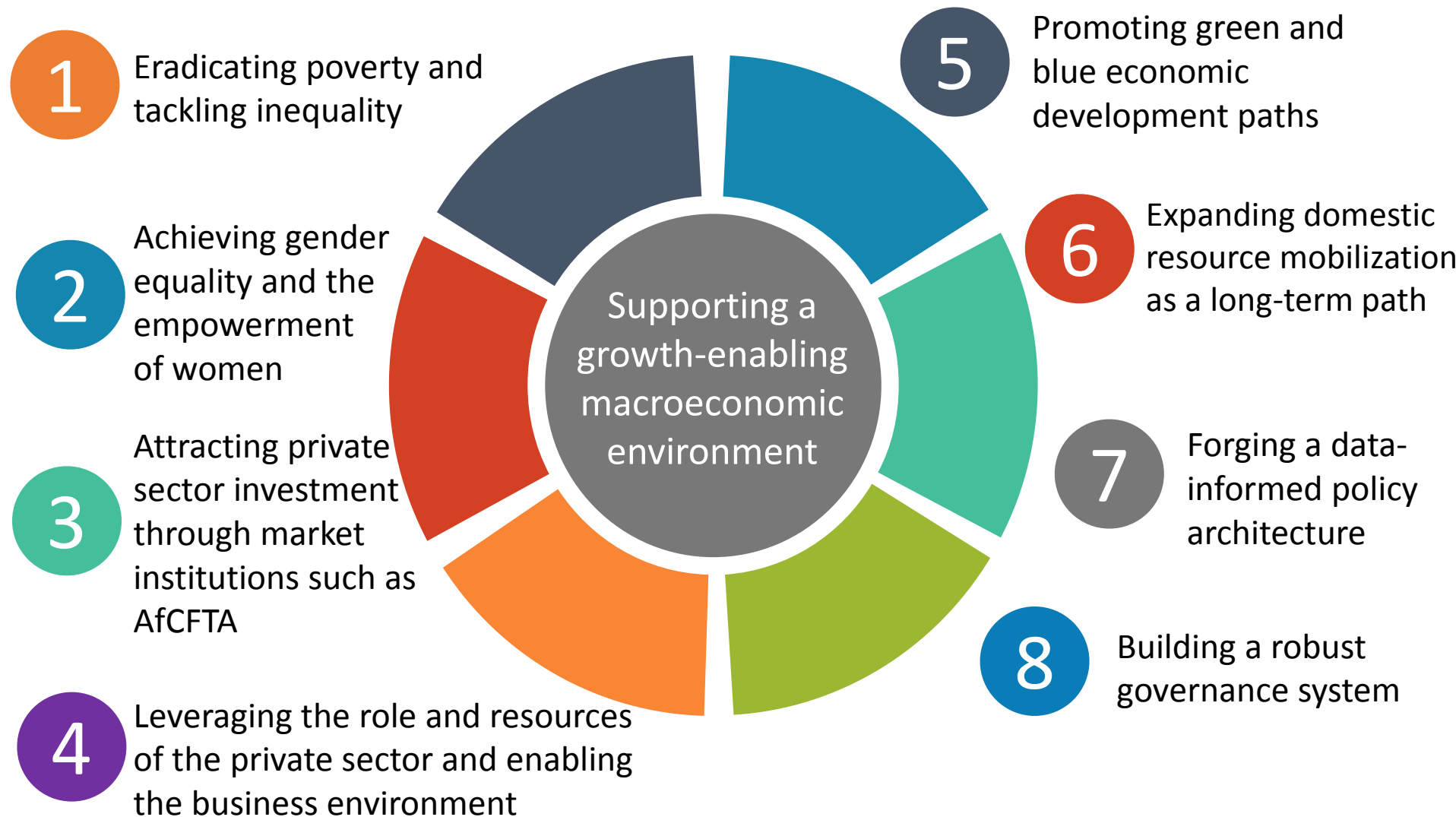


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Programmatic focus



4. ECA core functions



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Convening function

Dedicated regional intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder platforms –
Policy advocacy and consensus building

Think-tank function

Multi-sectoral research and analysis that nurture “integration” of the 3 SDG pillars & focus on the humanitarian-development nexus (peacebuilding and crisis prevention)

Operational function

Linkages and collaboration with the UN System at country-level -
demand-based policy advice and capacity support

5. Programme performance



Four pillars

Policy
influence

Credibility &
Trust

Accountability
&
Learning

Operational
effectiveness

6. Sub-programmes

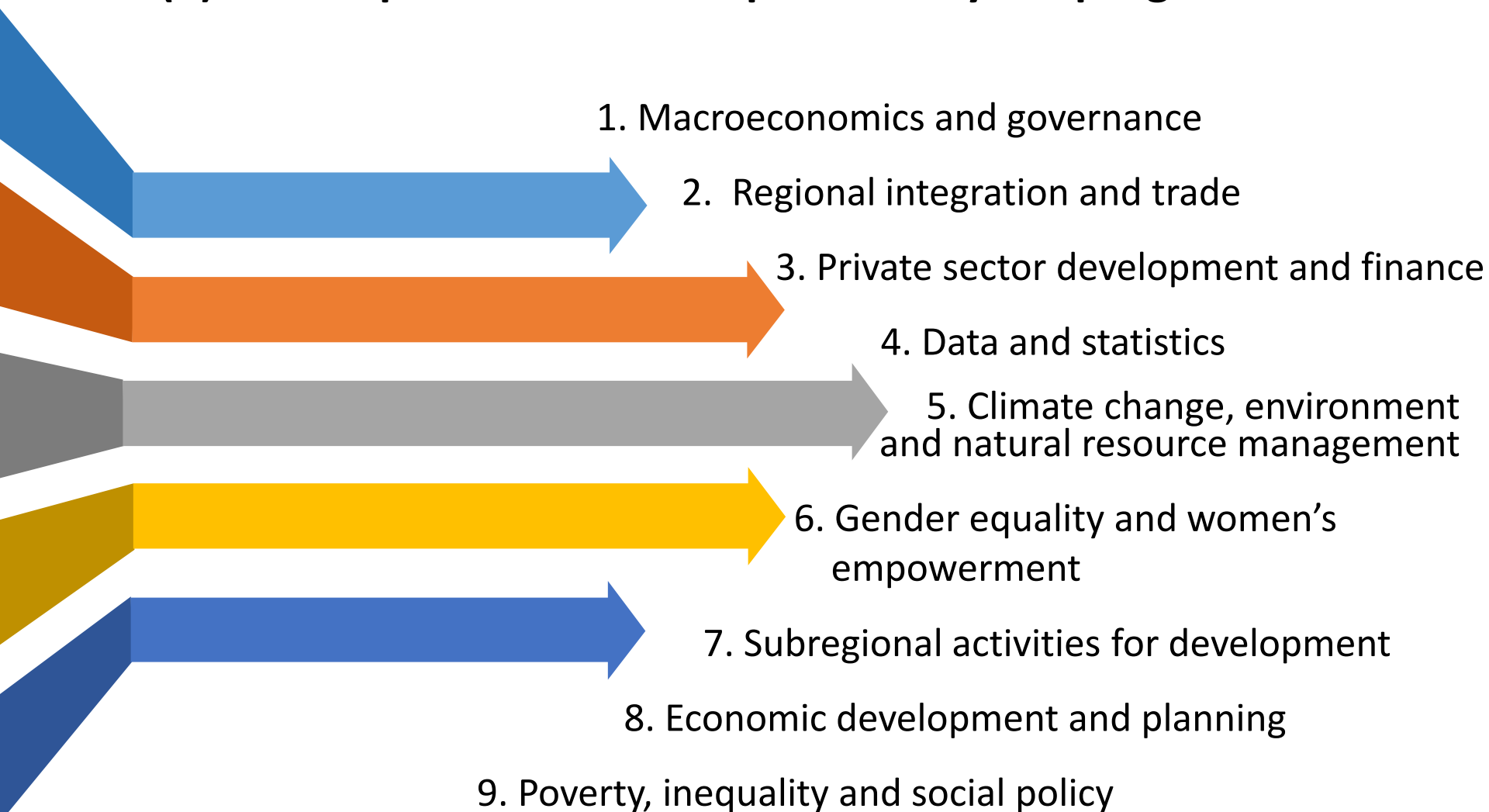


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Nine (9) interdependent and complementary subprogrammes



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