



Bureau sous régional pour l'Afrique du Nord

Rapport de mission

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Objet :	To attend the RCM retreat
Date :	24-27 April 2018
Lieu :	Nairobi, Kenya
Compte rendu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A Retreat of the Regional Coordination Mechanism of United Nations Agencies and Organizations working in Africa in support of the African Union (RCM-Africa), was held from 24-27 April 2018. The Retreat was organized by the joint secretariat of RCM-Africa, which consists of the African Union Commission and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.- The Retreat was co-chaired by Amb. Rosette Nyrinkindi, Advisor to the Chairperson on Regional Integration, African Union Commission (AUC); Mr. Joseph Atta-Mensah of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA); and Professor Mekonnen; Strategic Advisor on Institutional Reforms and Capacity Building in the Office of the Deputy Chairperson of AUC.- The retreat was attended by representatives of the AUC as well as Agencies of the United Nations system working in support of the African Union, United Nations Development Group (R-UNDG) for Eastern and Southern Africa, African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Secretariat, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), East African Community (EAC) and Southern African Development Community (SADC), Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD). AMU was not represented.- The achieved results are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o A review of the work of Clusters and SRCMs for the year 2017/2018. This review serves to collect inputs for the preparation of the Progress Report of Cluster Coordinators for the upcoming 19th Session of RCM-Africa; and to gather lessons learned with a view to enhancing and strengthening the capacity and effectiveness of RCM-Africa.o A first draft of RCM-Africa work plan 2018-2019, utilizing the tools and templates developed for joint programming.o A discussion on a common understanding of recent AU-UN strategic developments, reforms and their implications for RCM-Africao An agreement for the preparation of the upcoming 19th Session of RCM-Africa

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A discussion on how to improve information sharing and collaboration tools. - As per RCM – SRCM relationship, it has been agreed on the importance of reinforced involvement of RECs in the RCM work through the Liaison Offices of the RECs in Addis Ababa. -
Personnes rencontrées :	ECA colleagues from IDEP, SROWA, SROCA
Recommandations et suivi requis	Take part to the upcoming 19 th session of RCM Africa in Addis on the 13 th of May 2018
Annexes :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the retreat - Agenda - Supporting documents

Signature :

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