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**OVERVIEW OF THE  
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK**

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## GOALS

The goal of this strategic framework is to improve public sector policy management and development planning in support of Member States' structural transformation in line with Agenda 2030 (SDGs) and Agenda 2063.

The desired impact level consequences are: Evidence of national policy and planning improvements with plausible links to capacity building interventions of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP).

## 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENT HIGHLIGHTS

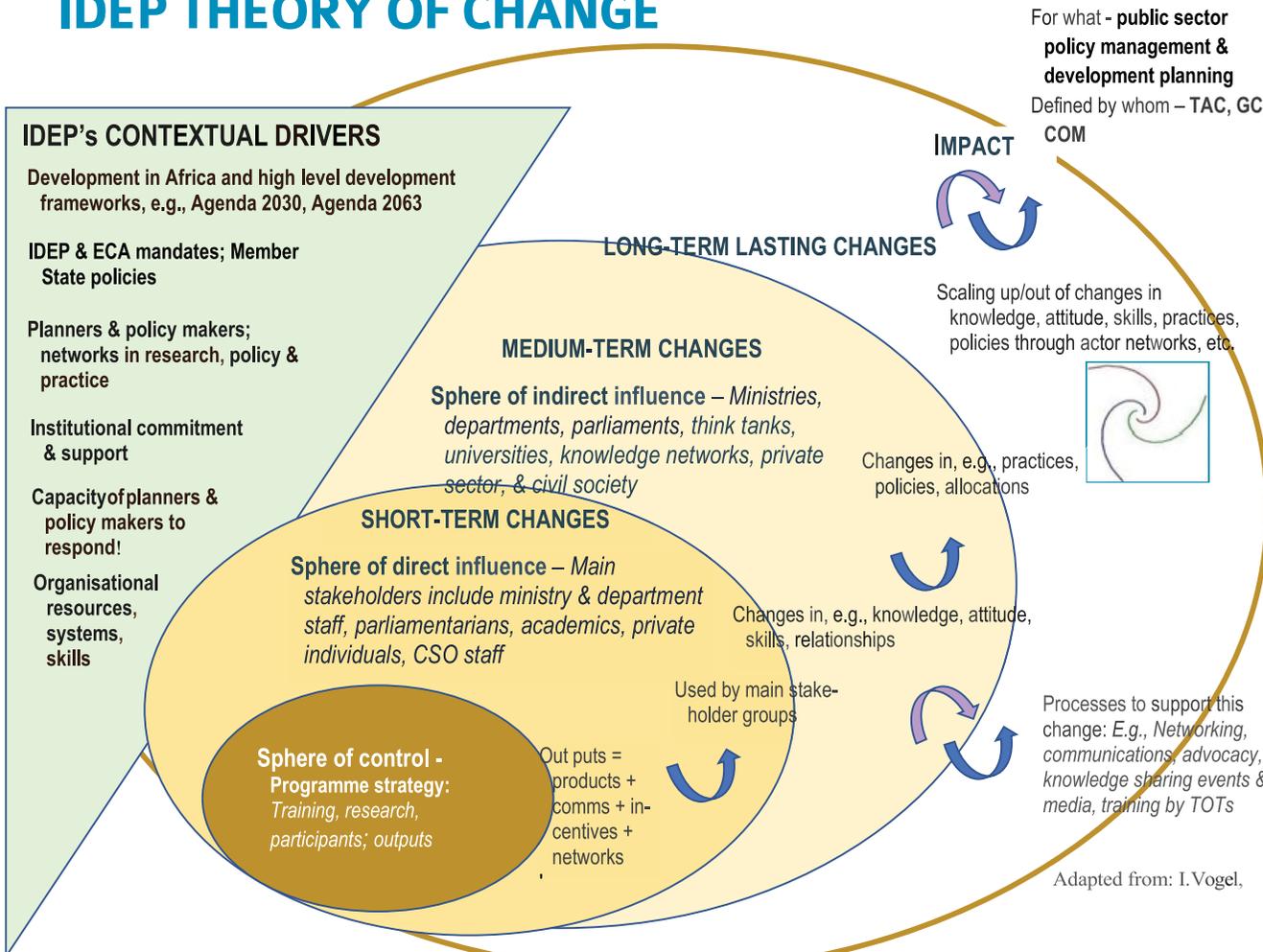
Twenty-five African Member States in 2023 are able to provide concrete evidence of improvements effected in their country in public sector management and/or development planning, with a plausible link to the knowledge, skills, and tools acquired from IDEP.



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## IDEP THEORY OF CHANGE



# AN OVERVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2019 -2023

## BACKGROUND

The African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) has traditionally targeted public officials for its activities. IDEP's scope of policy research and dialogue, capacity strengthening and knowledge management offers a unique opportunity to enhance capacity development and policy thinking to civil society, private sector, youth, media, parliamentarians, and executive level civil servants.

The development process in Africa is driven by the overarching frameworks of the goals of the Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063 for Sustainable Development. Some challenges that African countries face are:

- Creativity to master development processes;
- Full engagement with the world economy;
- Rethinking relations within Africa as well as with the rest of the world;
- Translating economic gains into well-being, welfare, peace and stability for all African citizens in a sustainable and inclusive manner.

Countries' ability to plan for development, design policies, implement effective strategy and deliver on Africa's **potential will depend** on the quality of their **human capital** and **institutional capacity**.

The world is changing; Africa is changing, therefore IDEP must keep up. There is an urgent need for structural transformation of African economies and institutions to ensure sustained progress. After 56 years of work, IDEP remains a pioneer and key resource for developing human capital within the continent.

## STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK (2019 – 2023)

As recommended by its Governing Council (GC) and Member States in 2018, IDEP underwent a shift in orientation, which led to the development of the present strategic framework for 2019 to 2023. Such transformation was aimed at better addressing the increasing demand by African countries for support in capacity development.

We consequently commit ourselves to improving the planning processes in our countries by strengthening the human and institutional capacities at various levels.

## SOME FACTS

The annual average number of people trained by IDEP is 500, mainly for on-site courses. IDEP offers short courses (1–2 weeks); Master's degree programmes and Diploma programmes (3–9 months), and on-line trainings (5–10 weeks).

The rising interest of Member States in IDEP's capacity development programme has led to the introduction of online courses. The number of women attending the trainings has been consistently increasing.

Year	N° of Applications
2014	1,812
2015	1,948
2016	2,542
2017	3,614

## 2019 – 2023 CLUSTERS

The results of the 2018 retreat of the Technical Advisory Committee pointed out the need to rethink the portfolio of IDEP courses, and four key areas were identified for the period 2019 – 2023:

- **Macroeconomic modelling and planning:** data and statistics, economic modelling, strategic planning and development policy, financing development.
- **Regional integration:** trade, industry and infrastructure.
- **Social development:** gender and youth, human development, and migration.
- **Integrated natural resource management:** land, agriculture and food systems, and natural resources.

## STAKEHOLDERS

Various stakeholders are involved in the implementation of IDEP's mandate as beneficiaries or partners. The current stakeholder analysis and mapping identifies national, sub-regional, global institutions, individual and Institution beneficiaries or partners of IDEP that will affect or be affected by the implementation of the institution's strategic framework.

In the line of continuous engagement with various stakeholders and building a positive relationship, IDEP envisages to improve its communication through various channels and continues to maintain direct interaction and seek involvement of key stakeholders at the implementation stage.