African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

61st Meeting of the IDEP Governing Council

Matters arising from the report of the 60th meeting of the Governing Council

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ACTION POINTS FROM THE 60TH MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING (IDEP)

Agenda Item	Action points
Item 3 **Adoption of the agenda**	Provide the Governing Council with an update on IDEP's financial performance against the approved budget.
Item 6 **Matters arising from the report of the 59th meeting**	• Continue the follow-up process for the collection of Member States' arrears. • Improve communication by circulating progress reports on the implementation of Governing Council recommendations ahead of meetings. • Maintain Member States' engagement in resource mobilization and capacity-development initiatives.
Item 7 **Lessons learned from the 2024 and 2025 programmes and TAC retreats**	• Continue to emphasize innovation, participatory monitoring and evaluation, and regionalized approaches to development planning. • Advance work on social protection, workforce transformation, localization of development, and implementation of the integrated capacity development programme. • Develop IDEP's signature courses and finalize a new sustainable business model to strengthen visibility, partnerships, and IDEP's pan-African capacity-development role.
Item 9 **IDEP Strategic Framework 2026–2030 and Integrated Capacity Development Programme**	• Incorporate all observations of the Governing Council into the final version of the Strategic Framework 2026–2030 and the Integrated Capacity Development Programme for approval. • Strengthen communication and outreach to Member States, universities, and regional partners. • Clarify institutional relationships within the ECA ecosystem to promote complementarity and avoid duplication. • Establish and operationalize a Resource Mobilization and Partnerships Unit. • Pursue the proposed IDEP Endowment Fund as a mechanism for long-term financial sustainability.
Item 10 **IDEP's financial sustainability and partnerships for implementation**	• Strengthen advocacy, in collaboration with the ECA Executive Secretariat, for Member States to honor their financial obligations and settle arrears. • Establish a periodic mechanism to monitor Member States' contributions. • Accelerate the recruitment of key personnel. • Include a clear financial and partnership strategy in the Strategic Framework 2026–2030. • Develop a three-year resource mobilization plan covering public-private partnerships, fee-based training, and collaboration with external partners.

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Item 11 **Date and venue of the next session**	• Coordinate the date, venue, and logistical arrangements for the next session, in consultation with the Chair. • Submit the final Strategic Framework 2026–2030, incorporating the Governing Council's observations and recommendations, and present the Institute's new business model for review at the next session.