

## *The NEPAD Agency - governance structures*

Under guidance of the NEPAD Chairperson of the Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission exercises supervisory authority over the Agency.

The main features of the African Union/NEPAD governance structure include the African Union Assembly of Heads of State and Government, the NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee and a steering committee.



Dr Ibrahim Mayaki - NEPAD Agency Chief Executive Officer

## *The NEPAD Agency - financing*

The Agency is financed through the statutory budgets of the African Union, voluntary contributions from African Union member states and from development partners and the private sector.



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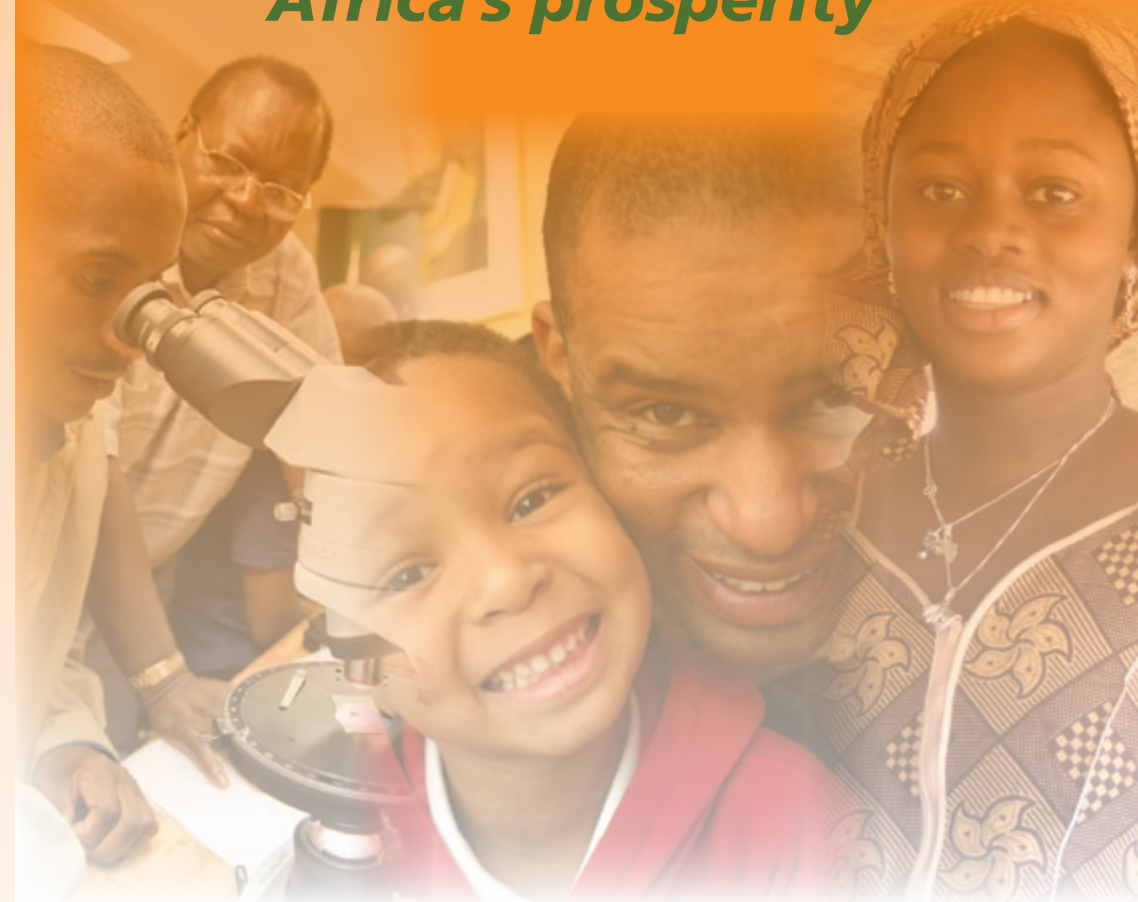
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# The NEPAD Planning & Coordinating Agency

## Working for Africa's prosperity



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## The NEPAD Agency - working for Africa's prosperity

In 2001 African leaders adopted the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) to promote poverty eradication, the promotion of sustainable growth and development and the empowerment of women. This is made possible through building partnerships at country, regional and global levels. NEPAD is a programme of the African Union.

Now, for the first time, an African regional initiative has been institutionalised to establish a development agency within the African Union family – the NEPAD Agency. This Agency will implement the African Union development agenda.

Following a decision by the 14<sup>th</sup> African Union Assembly, the Agency is geared to –

- implement regional and continental priority programmes and projects
- enhance partnerships, resource mobilisation and research, and knowledge management
- drive the continental development processes
- create an enabling environment for private sector engagement
- build institutional linkages and tap into existing technical resources in support of the NEPAD agenda.

The Agency mobilises expert knowledge and resources to support the design and development of investment programmes for wealth creation and socio-economic growth.

In advocating and promoting the African Union principals of ownership and leadership of the continent's development process, the Agency engages African and global stakeholders in closer and value-driven partnerships.

## The NEPAD Agency - desired outcomes

The Agency applies and enhances the NEPAD principles of good governance, partnership, African ownership, leadership and regional integration. These principles stem from NEPAD's three fundamental pillars - establishing the conditions for sustainable development, implementation of sectoral priorities and mobilisation of resources.

Outcomes include -

- strengthening regional and continental integration for sustainable growth and development
- enhancing capacity of member states and regional economic committees to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the NEPAD programme
- implementing effective growth strategies and poverty eradication programmes to accelerate African development goals through high-quality sector and cross-sector programmes/projects
- implementing capacities for global engagement
- becoming the knowledge hub on the continent
- forging partnerships based on equality, mutual respect, accountability and responsiveness of the African Union/ NEPAD development goals
- ensuring that civil society and the private sector become an integral part of the development processes
- contributing to reaching the millennium development goals

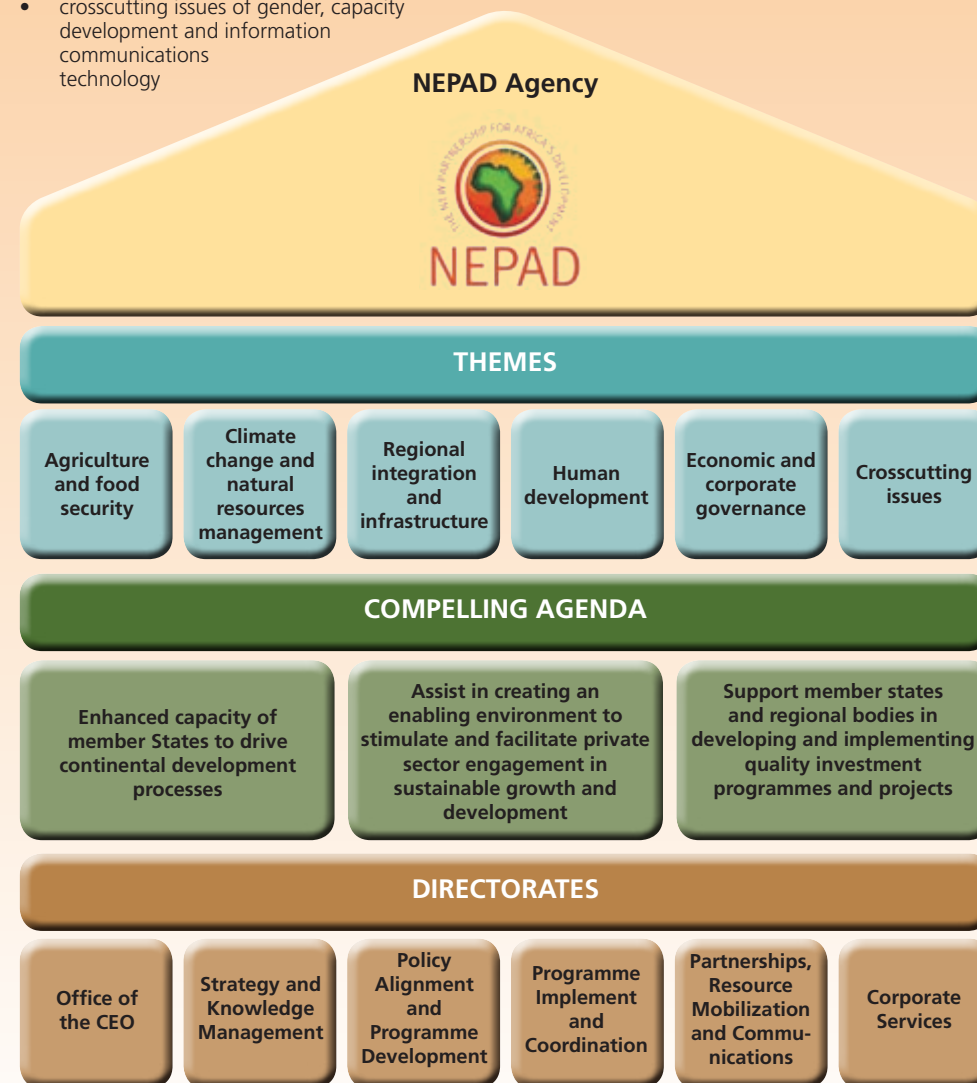


The NEPAD Agency is committed to operating as a learning and results-orientated institution

## The NEPAD Agency - structure and operating model

The strategic direction of the Agency is based on six thematic areas -

- agriculture and food security
- climate change and natural resource management
- regional integration and infrastructure
- human development
- economic and corporate governance
- crosscutting issues of gender, capacity development and information communications technology



The NEPAD Agency is committed to addressing crosscutting issues