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# Report on the NEPAD Agency's Support for Regional Integration and Women Empowerment

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**Excellence Monsieur le Président de l'Union Africaine**,

Excellence Monsieur le Président du Comité d'Orientation des Chefs d'Etat et de Gouvernement du NEPAD,

Excellence Mesdames et Messieurs les Chefs de l'Etat

**Excellence Madame la Présidente de la Commission** 

**Mesdames et Messieurs** 

C'est un plaisir renouvelé de prendre la parole devant les membres du Comité d'Orientation des Chefs d'Etat du NEPAD,

Ma présentation sera basée sur trois (3) points.

- 1. Le premier a trait à l'affirmation de la valeur de la valeur d'appropriation qui est la base du NEPAD, appropriation voulant dire que les programmes conçus par les Africains, pour les Africains dans les domaines de l'infrastructure, de l'Agriculture, du changement climatique, des sciences et technologies, entre autres.
  - Le deuxième est la mise en œuvre des programmes que nous nous sommes appropriés, pour cela l'Agence du NEPAD s'est dotée des mécanismes de gestion les plus efficaces pour faciliter la mise en œuvre de ces programmes,

3. Le troisième est la nécessité d'avoir des impacts. We have developed a dashboard that demonstrates scientifically, a system that integrates programs and projects cycle planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The results are visualized under a dashboard in order to assess the effectiveness of the deliverables from the continental, regional and national dimensions. The fully fledge will be operational in September and will be shared with each country and each REC.

Precisely, for the period January 2015 to June 2015, we have achieved 313 results that each has had quantifiable impacts: 20 at the continental level, 30 at the regional level and 264 at the national levels. All the impacts demonstrated are geared towards the industrialization of the Continent.

For example, I would like to present 10 key results at the continental, regional and national levels.

1. At the Continental level,

#### **Pursuant to the Malabo Declaration**

 i. The NEPAD Agency has developed the Agriculture Education and Skills Improvement Framework (2015 – 2025). The first phase is ready to be deployed in 15 Member States ii. The Africa Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance has been established (25 million by 2025)

### The Dakar Finance Summit Outcomes are concretised through:

- iii. The eestablishment of Service Delivery Mechanism (SDM) for early stage Infrastructure project preparation and development
- iv. The launched of PIDA Continental Business Network for Infrastructure financing in Africa. Le lancement a vu la participation de plus de 40 dirigeants d'entreprise venant des tous les Continents.
- 2. At the Regional Economic Communities level,
  - v. Arab Maghreb Union (AMU): The development of an undersea cable for regional interconnecting backbone
  - vi. Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA:

    The NEPAD Agency provided technical and financial support

    for the establishment of three Business Incubators to

    accelerate Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) diffusion
  - vii. Economic Community Of West African State (ECOWAS):

    Regional Technical Working groups have been established to oversight on clinical trials for candidate Ebola vaccines

#### 3. At the National Level

- viii. The Agency deployed technical capacity in collecting, managing and analysing African Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators in these countries: Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, D.R. Congo, Malawi, Namibia, Niger, Togo, Sudan and Zimbabwe:
  - ix. In Senegal we provide support to the population of GUEDE village: deployment of Solar Irrigation System and Solar Pump to enhance production and productivity of Agriculture Value Chain
  - x. In Benin and Togo: 9 656 women supported to access clean water and sanitation

I thank you.