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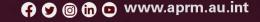






- No formal national agency or entity tasked with implementing or monitoring the SDGs and Agenda 2063
- Many national policies, action plans, and strategies are closely aligned with and support progress towards the SDGs and Agenda 2063
  - National Charter (1994)
  - "Leaving no one behind"
  - Joint Strategic Cooperative Framework (2022-2026)
  - Many others, including: Macro Policy, National Indicative Development Plans, and various sector-specific strategic development plans

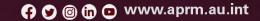






- Eritrea is party to many international agreements, conventions, and frameworks
  - Have special relevance to and bearing on the SDGs and Agenda 2063
  - Reinforce domestication and encourage progress, especially via participatory mechanisms and obligations
    - Beijing Declaration and CSW
    - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
    - Many others, including: Convention on Biological Diversity, Convention to Combat Desertification, Convention on the Rights of the Child, Kyoto Protocol

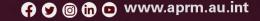






- Public events and campaigns
  - Regular and frequent
  - Involve communities, schools, various groups or stakeholders, and mass media
  - Occur nationwide and in all languages
    - Raise public awareness and understanding
    - Help promote domestic ownership and responsibility
    - · Bolster mobilization, participation, and progress







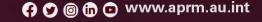
### Education system

- Concepts and themes from GCED and ESD\* are highly mainstreamed and integrated (e.g., curricula, teacher training, etc.)
  - \*Rights, tolerance and understanding, peace, respect, inclusion, equality and social justice, sustainability, ethics, citizenship, and responsibility in a global and local context

### Youth

- Large part of population
- Referenced explicitly/implicitly in SDGs and Agenda 2063
- Offer fresh perspectives
- Help drive progress and implementation

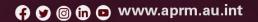






- While policies and framework are broadly consistent and positively aligned, still much room for improvement
  - For example: Eritrea lacks adequate national and sectoral climate change policies (SDG 13 or Goal 3)
  - More comprehensive approach can identify opportunities for tighter alignment
- Improve national statistical capacity and mainstream indicators into national framework
  - · Promote monitoring, evaluation, reporting
  - Support identification of opportunities and actions to accelerate progress
  - Assist planning, budgeting, and implementation of evidence-based policies
  - Promote transparency and accountability

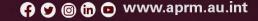






- Greater engagement with:
  - Private sector
    - Integrate SDGs and Agenda 2063 into business models and processes
    - Help drive innovation
    - Improve monitoring, evaluation, and reporting
  - Academia
    - Source of cutting-edge research, analysis, and innovation

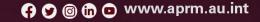






- Develop central, executive-level body or focal points within relevant agencies
  - Streamline approach and implementation
  - Strengthen coherence, promote synergies and mitigate trade-offs\*
- Raise awareness and understanding
  - Particularly for Agenda 2063









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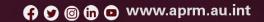




## **Whole of Society**

- Whole-of-society approach
  - Meaningful participation involving different groups throughout process of implementation
    - Government
    - Local communities
    - CSOs (women, youth, students, etc.)
    - External partners
      - Plug gaps and build capacity
  - Ensure that projects are locally-driven and will meet needs and requirements of local communities
  - Promotes ownership and long-term sustainability of initiatives







# **Insights**

- A young, low-income country, Eritrea has been confronted by and still faces an array of challenges
  - Harsh environment and climate change
  - Geopolitics, regional insecurity, and armed conflict
  - Regional terror threats
  - Unilateral sanctions
- However, against this backdrop it has registered important achievements in different area, including (among others)
  - Health
  - Education
  - Gender equality
- Eritrea's successes offer moral encouragement and tangible example that progress is possible



