



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION EDUCATION AS AU THEME OF THE YEAR 2024

December 2023



Background to the Theme



STC 2022

- 4th Ordinary Session of Specialized Technical Committee on Education Science and Technology
- STC- EST Declaration

TES

- Transforming Education Summit
- UN Secretary General's Vision Statement

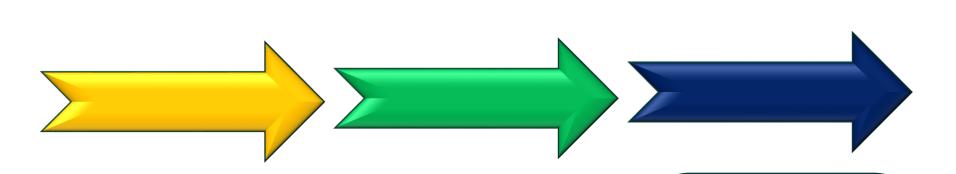
HLSE- TEA

- High Level Side Event on Transforming Education in Africa
- HLSE TEA Declaration

AU Theme 2024 • Educate an African fit for the 21st Century: Building resilient education systems for increased access to inclusive, lifelong, quality, and relevant learning in Africa



Purpose and Prospects of the theme



Regalvanise
Member States
towards CESA
and SDG4 targets
achievements.

Mobilize
Governments and
Development
partners to rethink
education models
and skills
development in
Africa.

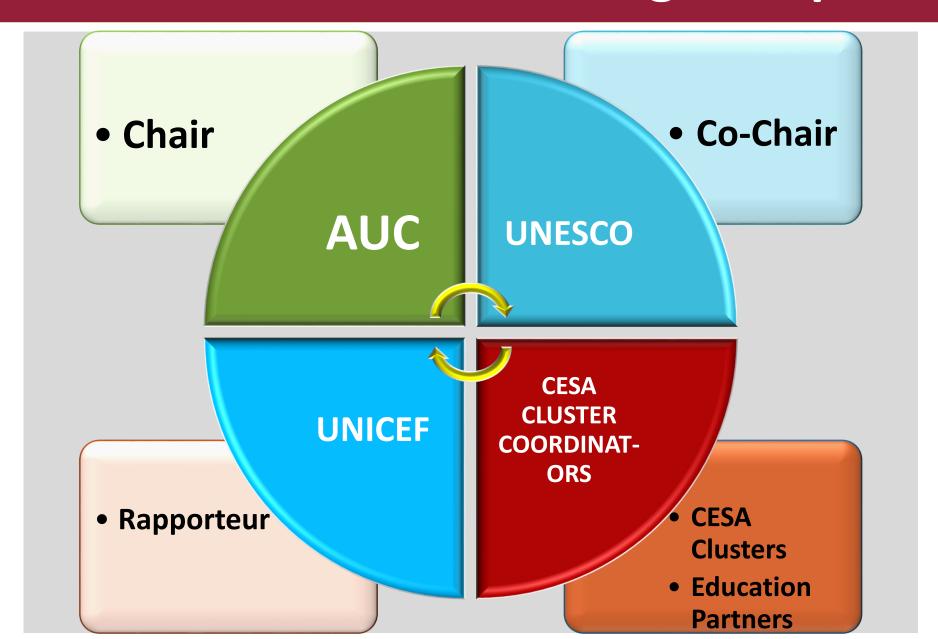
Implement the declarations from STC-EST4, the UN TES, the High-level Side Event on TES; and the Youth Manifesto on TES in Africa.



SDG 4 & CESA 16-24 Targets



The Thematic Working Group

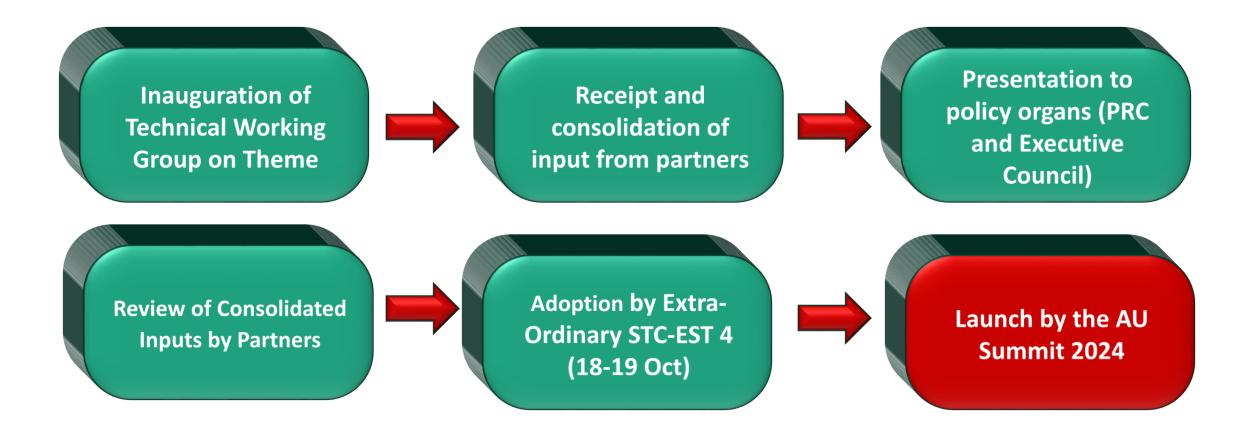




AU theme for 2024 Process



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Overview of AU Theme Key Outcomes

1 Teachers' development and qualification

2 Improving STEM education

Enhance and build the capacity to teach African History at all levels

Accelerate the implementation of TVET and higher education strategies

Digital solutions in education

6 Healthy and conducive learning environment

Protecting the rights of the marginalized groups, (including girls education)

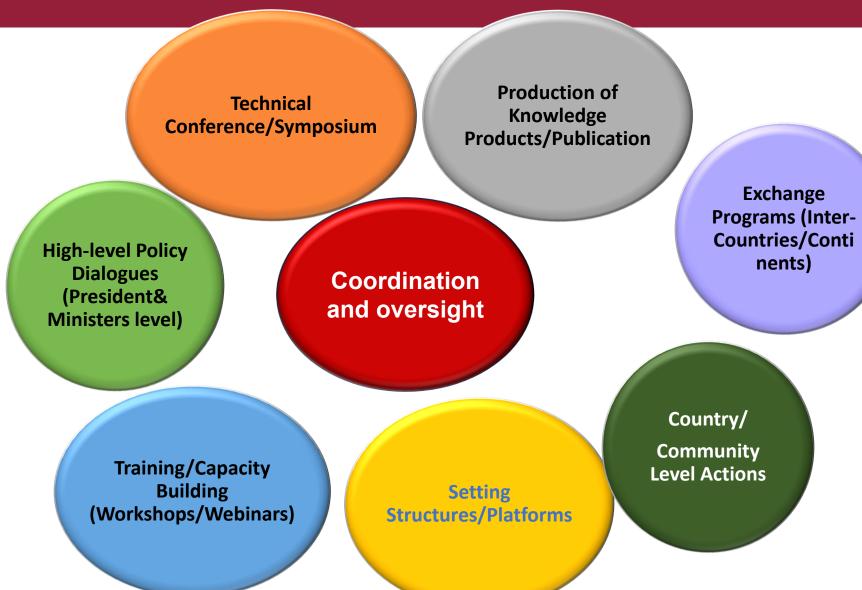
Enhance EMIS systems and labour market data collection, analysis and usage

9 Partnerships for education

Advocacy for Increased sustainable financing and investment in Education.



African Proposed list of Year of Education (YOE 2024) spotlight activities' categories



Preferably

- > Joint continental, regional or multicountry.
- ➤ Pilot in-country projects with potential for high impact, replication and scale.







Expected Results



Continental spotlight on building resilient Education systems

Concrete impactful actions in AU Member States

Addressing the constrained education financing landscape.

Effective, longlasting, systemwide transformational strategies







Continental and global commemorative events

Commemorative Events	LEAD	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
International Day of Education	UNESCO												
African Union Summit	AUC												
International Day for Women and Girls in Science	UNESCO & UN WOMEN												
Africa Day of School Feeding	AU & WFP												
Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning & Economic Development	UNECA												
Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	UNECA												
Girls in ICT Day	ITU												
Day of the African Child	AUC												
International Labour Conference	ILO												
World Youth Skills Day	UNESCO												
International Youth Day	UN												
WorldSkills International Lyon	WSI												
International Day to Protect Education from Attack	UNESCO/UNICEF												
UN Summit of the Future	UN												
International Literacy Day	UNESCO												
World Teachers Day	UNESCO												
International Day of the Girl Child	UN & AUC												
Africa Youth Day	AUC												





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