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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. High-level panel 1: Stepping up ambition and innovative solutions to eradicate poverty and reinforce the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the Bureau;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. High-level panel 2: The race to 2030 and beyond: leveraging the Summit of the Future to get back on track towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.
5. High-level panel 3: Priorities of young people regarding the Summit of the Future and the reinforcement of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
6. Plenary round-table panel on voluntary national and local reviews and actions to reinforce institutions, policies, plans and budgets to speed up and scale up integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
7. Plenary round-table panel on the transformation and modernization of statistical systems in order to produce high-quality data and statistics that can be used to track progress and reinforce national policies and plans to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
8. Parallel meetings for an in-depth review of progress made, peer learning and acceleration actions regarding the sub-themes of the Regional Forum:
 - (a) No poverty;
 - (b) Zero hunger;
 - (c) Climate action;
 - (d) Peace, justice and strong institutions;
 - (e) Partnerships for the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063;
 - (f) Reports on the parallel meetings.
9. Plenary round-table panel on leveraging science, technology, innovation and digital transformation for poverty reduction and reinforcement of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.



10. Presentations and discussions on transformative pathways and ambitious actions for accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063:
 - (a) Presentation on transformational initiatives by entities of the United Nations development system to reinforce the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063;
 - (b) Presentation on perspectives of major groups and other stakeholders with regard to reinforcing and accelerating implementation of the two agendas;
 - (c) Presentation on the transformation of food systems as an accelerator for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa;
 - (d) Presentation of commitments and actions to accelerate the delivery of sustainable development.
11. Consideration and adoption of key messages and the Addis Ababa declaration on the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions to reinforce the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 and to eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises.
12. Theme, dates and venue of the eleventh session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development.
13. Other matters.
14. Closing of the session.
