

## Sustainable development Goals (SDGs)

The EACSOF geographical focus shall primarily be the East African Community Partner States. At regional level, focus shall be placed on the various integration processes of the EAC. The above notwithstanding EACSOF shall also reach out to other bodies within African and the world that have a bearing on its operations. Considering that global development discourse is shaped by agreed global goals, Sustainable development Goals (SDGs) in particular, EACSOF through its work shall pursue and monitor EAC performance on the key SDGs indicators that resonate with its work. Specific focus shall be placed on the following SDGS indicators.

**Table 3: SDG indicators that resonate with EACSOF's work**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>EACSOF focus indicators</b>
Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere	Create sound policy frameworks at the national, regional and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender-sensitive development strategies, to support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions
Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture	Ensure sustainable food production systems. Maintain the genetic diversity of seeds. Increase investment, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, and technology development and plant and livestock gene banks. Correct and prevent trade restrictions, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round. Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives and facilitate timely access to market information, including on food reserves.
Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce. Strengthen the capacity of all countries, for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	Eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations
Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	Achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all.

<p>Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all</p>	<p>Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services</p>
<p>Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all</p>	<p>Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries. Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation. Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation. Tackle youth unemployment.</p>
<p>Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation</p>	<p>Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all</p>
<p>Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries</p>	<p>Empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status. Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action.</p>
<p>Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</p>	<p>Provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons Enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management. Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage.</p>
<p>Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</p>	<p>Achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources.</p>
<p>Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.</p>	<p>Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries. Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact</p>

	reduction and early warning
Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development	Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels
Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	<p>Ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and dry lands, in line with obligations under international agreements. Promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation.</p> <p>Combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.</p> <p>Ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, in order to enhance their capacity to provide benefits that are essential for sustainable development.</p> <p>Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened specie</p>
Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	<p>Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere</p> <p>End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children</p> <p>Promote the rule of law. Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms</p> <p>Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels</p>
Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development	Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection.