

AFRICA GROUP RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPOSAL

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Submission by the Republic of Sudan on behalf of the African Group on ADP Workstream 2 Establishment of a global partnership to accelerate the Energy Transformation required for a well below 2° Celsius World by supporting renewable energy feed-in tariffs and other incentives.

1. Africa welcomes the opportunity to engage under the ADP Workstream 2 on exploring options to accelerate and scale-up the transition to clean energy in developing countries while simultaneously promoting development through incentives such as, but not exclusively, feed in tariffs for renewable energy (REFiTs)¹.
2. Africa and other developing countries face tremendous immediate development challenges that are of primary concern. Increasing energy production and enhancing access to electricity is at the core of these challenges and is an imperative. From a climate mitigation and economic diversification perspective the challenge is to ensure this expansion of electricity can be made, to the extent possible, and in a sustainable manner.
3. The transition to clean renewable energy sources must ensure national ownership, guarantee locally adapted and controlled energy solutions, enhance adaptation capacity, stimulate job creation and lead to thriving local economies and industries, and helps achieving sustainable development.
4. As a practical response to the above concerns, in particular the acceleration and scaling-up of the increase of clean and renewable energy in the energy mix, the African Group proposes that Parties through a dedicated platform initiate rounds of in-depth assessments followed by interactive discussions and deliberations, on inter alia:

a. the range and mix of relevant country or region specific incentives, such as but not

Transformational Action at Three (3) levels

Global programme

AGN and other allied country Parties promoting establishment of Global Programme and global Friends of Renewables within the UNFCCC space

Africa region RE initiative

Specific, pioneering effort by AGN under CAHOSOC/AMCEN with dedicated support by UNEP to set example by promoting African RE investments in line with a Global Programme.

Country initiatives

Countries or groups of countries taking leadership and applying for GCF funding directly, inspired and facilitated by the Africa RE initiative and in line with a Global Programme.



Investments and resource mobilisation

Through GCF and other public finance

Institutional capacity building

Legal, technical, financial support

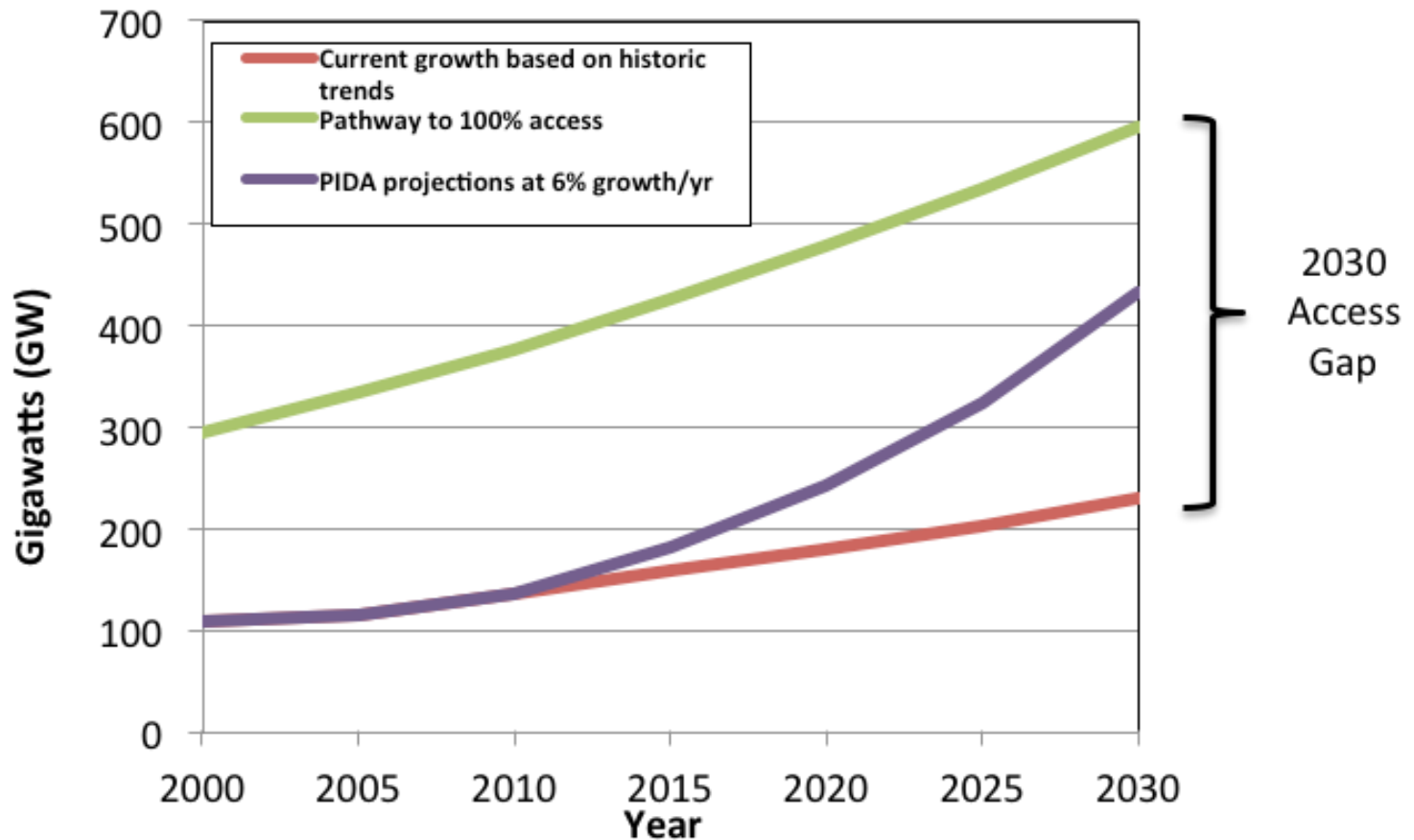
AFRICA RE INITIATIVE

“A proposal to tackle the twin challenges”

- **Climate Change:** Africa is the **least emitter** as well as the **most vulnerable** region.
- **Energy:** Africa has the **highest RE** potential for RE, but **least access** to modern energy.

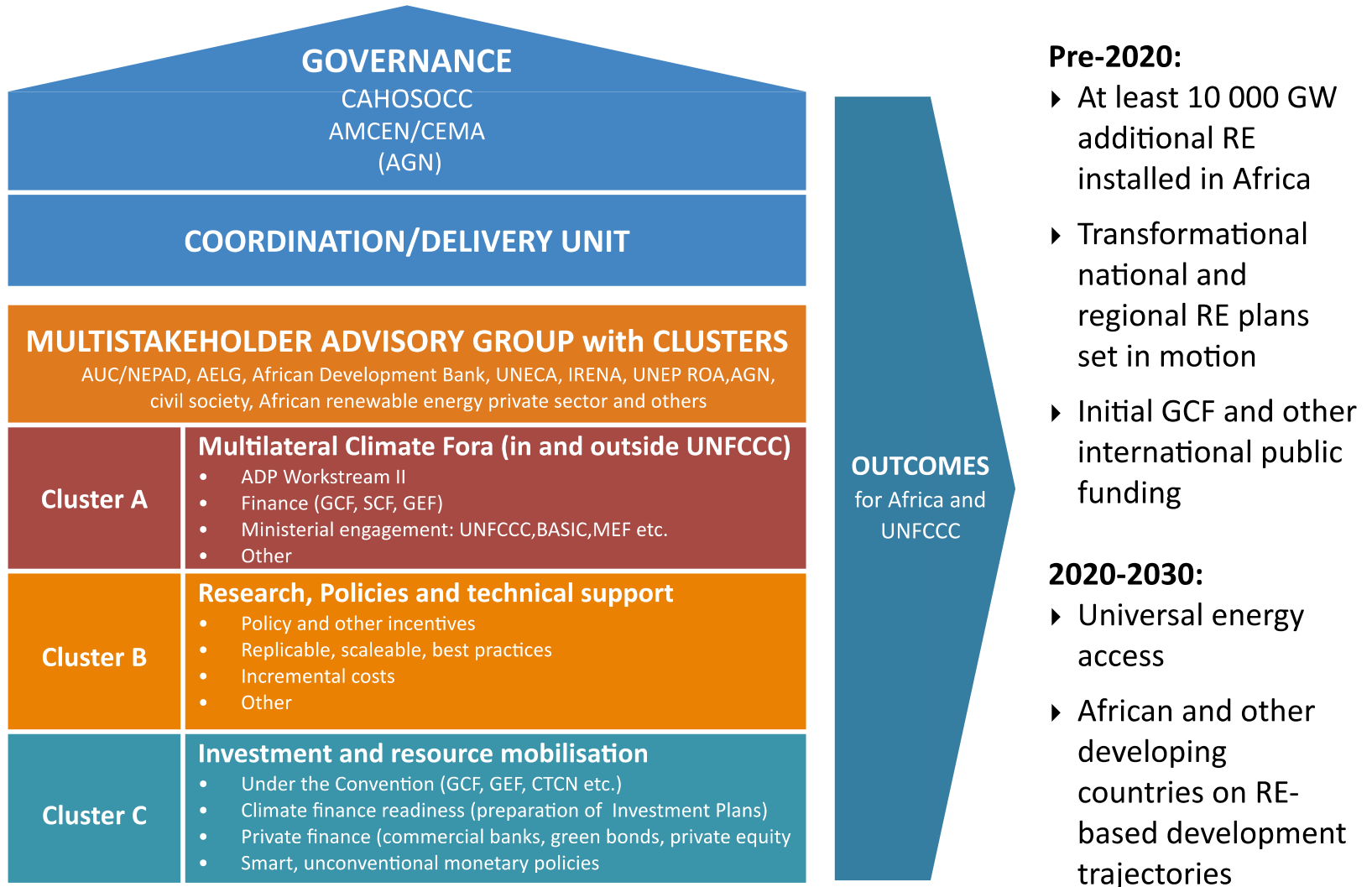
Africa Energy Access Gap

Business as usual won't do –
transformative approaches needed

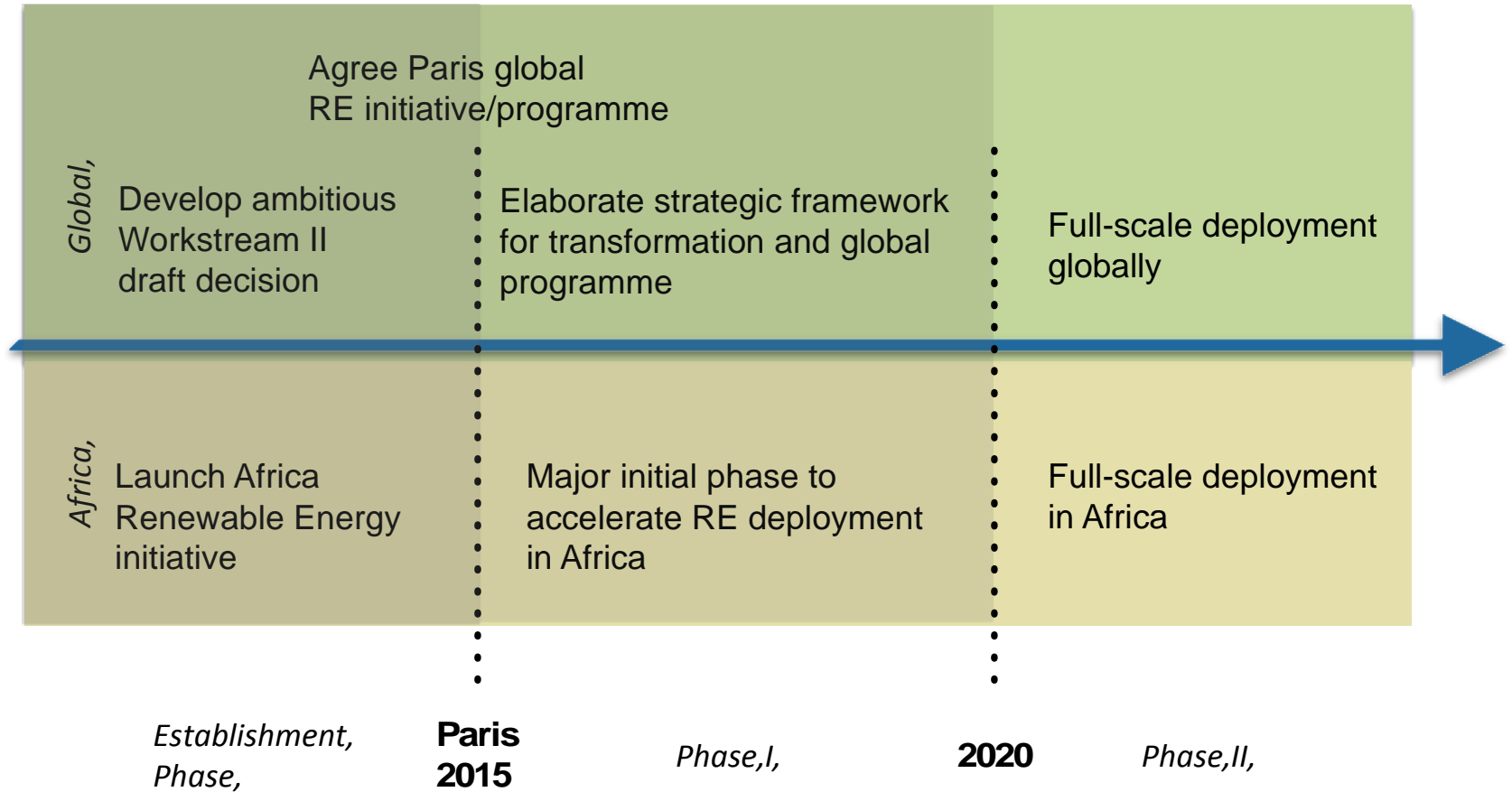


Africa Regional RE Initiative:

Initiating action towards a global programme



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Thank you/Merci!