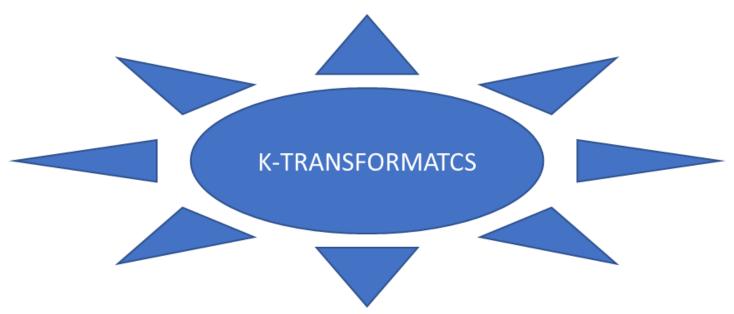
Leveraging the Capacities and Contribution of Local Governments to Achieve the African Continental Free Trade Area

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The Basic Capacity for local governance leadership in all sectors is the capacity to adhere to and apply the values and Principles embedded in the 2030 Agenda and Africa 2063 strategy

The notion of Leaving no one **Collaboration &** Integration transformation behind **Partnerships** Value-based Transformation: Social Embracing the Values and People focus & **Effectiveness** protection & **Accountability** Principles of the 2030 Agenda Inclusion **Social security** and of Africa's Aspirations Should be the core of Transformational governance, Management and Public **Future Equity** Peace, Safety & Leadership in local Resilience orientation & &Equality Security preparedness governments Respect for **Diversity**

1: Leverage local level transformational value-based leadership capacity

5: Leverage the resource capacities of localities

The Seven
Aspirations
expressed in
Africa 2063
Strategy

6: Leverage the infrastructural and technology & ICT capacity at local level

Value of Inclusion

A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development

Values of People

focus

An Africa, whose

development is people-

driven, relying on the

potential of African

people, especially its

women and youth, and

caring for children.

Values of

Resilience &

partnership

Africa as a strong, united, resilient and

influential global

player and partner.

Cultural
Identity,
shared Values
and ethics

An Africa with strong cultural identity, common heritage, shared values and ethics aspiration

Values of Integration and Unity

An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideals of Pan-Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance Aspiration

2: Leverage the capacity of local level institutions

Value of Good Governance

An Africa of good governance, democracy, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law Aspiration

3: Leverage the productive and entrepreneurial capacities of local communities.

A Peaceful and Secure Africa

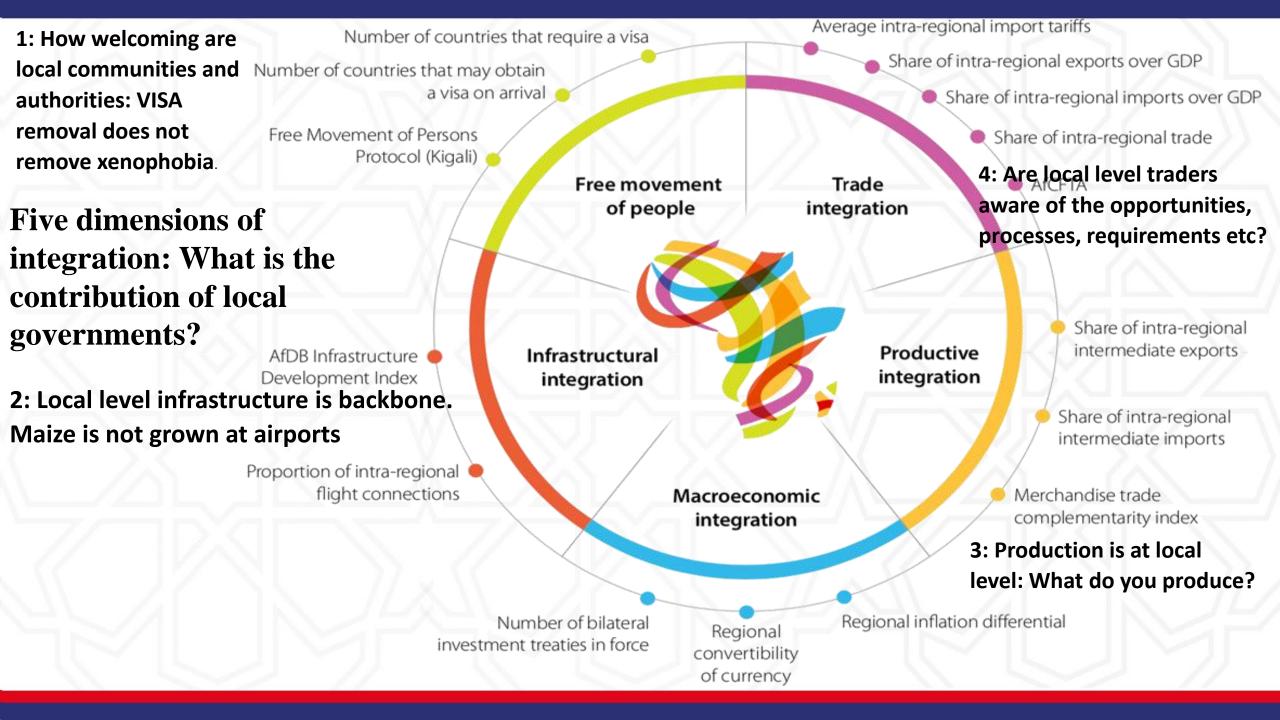
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4: Leverage the technical and administrative capacities of local level bureaucracies

7:Leverage the revenue generation capacity of local communities and local governments: Stop taking local governments as expenditure items on government budgets



If not at the local level, then where? Africa's development, integration, free trade and unity do not mean much if they do not happen at local level to transform lives of communities for the better

