#IDDA3: an action-oriented strategic framework to advance inclusive and sustainable industrial development in Africa

Innovation and structural change are key drivers of inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

IDDA3 set to upgrade infrastructure, promote green tech & support innovation #SDG9

IDDA3 builds productive capacities to increase industrial competitiveness & facilitate exports #SDG9

Industrialization is a key element to advance economic growth, create jobs and reduce poverty within the next generation #IDDA3 #SDG9

We must build partnerships to operationalize programmes that enable Africa to become the world’s next engine of economic growth #IDDA3

Technological change enables countries to upgrade productive systems, to access foreign markets #IDDA3

We are committed to helping Africa realize inclusive and sustainable development for the benefit of everyone #IDDA3

To fulfill its economic potential, Africa must industrialize. We work w/ partners to support the continent in this endeavor through #IDDA3

IDDA3 requires effective partnerships & joint efforts by governments, investors, UN, civil society and other stakeholders

Key figures & facts:

In 2013 world trade reached a peak of $18+ trillion; with 84% comprising manufacturing products #IDDA3

58% of the world’s manufactured exports consists of medium/high tech products; chemical machinery, comm. equipment & motor vehicles #IDDA3

Industrial competitiveness depends on tech capabilities, production capacity & infrastructure investments #IDDA3

Investment in education and skills training is imperative to facilitate successful & lasting industrialization #IDDA3

From political commitments to actions on the ground!

The common goals of The Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa, the #IDDA3, cannot be achieved by one organization or government alone. Successful industrial development in Africa requires effective partnerships and concerted efforts.

Tune in via @UNIDO’s Facebook page to join the event live from NYC; discussing the way forward!

Why is inclusive and sustainable industrial development so important in Africa’s economic transformation?

It is a key driver for economic development, offers equal opportunities and an equitable distribution of benefits. And by decoupling industrial activities from excessive natural resource use it aims towards environmental sustainability.

Manufacturing plays a key role for long-term structural change of Africa.

It creates productive, formal jobs at an early stage of development. And it drives technological development and innovation to sustain productivity growth in manufacturing and other sectors #IDDA3

IDDA3: a roadmap to support Africa on its path towards inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

We assist the continent in fostering a sustainable economic transformation through a country-owned process, leveraging resources and mobilizing co-operation.

If the world is to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, it must support Africa’s development by promoting rapid and responsible industrialization.

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