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**NEPAD's post-conflict strategy within the ECOWAS
strategic framework,**

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I. NEPAD's Post-conflict Strategy

1.1. NEPAD's priority areas

The New Partnership for Africa's Development is a vision, a strategic framework and an AU programme aiming to revitalise Africa.

NEPAD has 3 priorities:

- (a) Establish conditions for sustainable development,**
- (b) Policy reforms and increased investment in priority sectors,**
- (c) Resource mobilisation.**

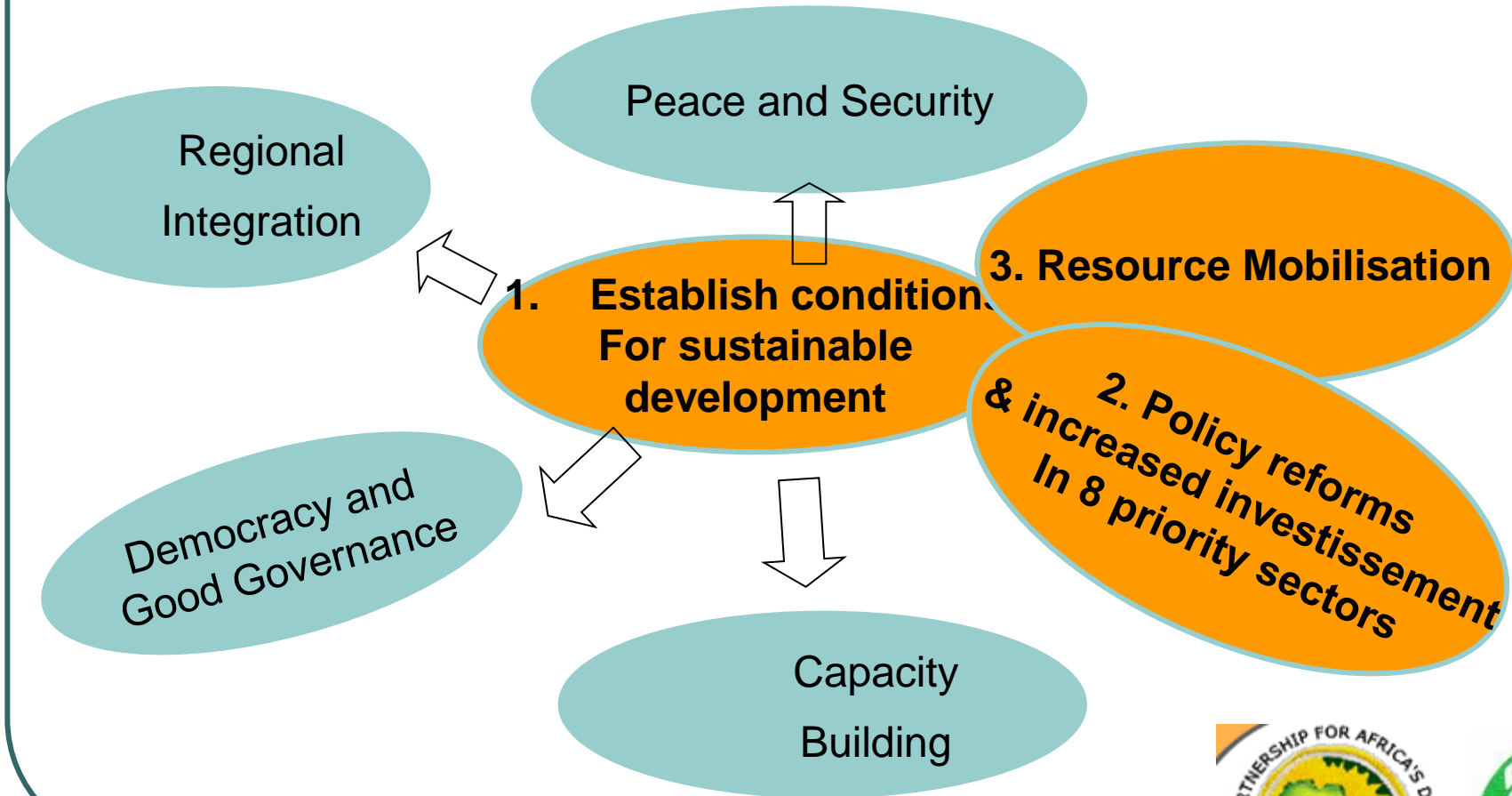


a) Establish conditions for sustainable development, through:

- Peace and Security
 - ➔ Strategic post-conflict reconstruction framework
- Democracy and good political, economic and business governance;
 - ➔ African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM/MAEP)
- Regional Integration
- Capacity building



1.1. Strengthening peace within NEPAD's focus areas



1) NEPAD's post-conflict strategy

1.2. Components of NEPAD's African strategic post-conflict reconstruction framework

- ✚ Framework enabling regional and national actors to conceptualise, organise post-conflict reconstruction systems: plan, coordinate and monitor their actions on a coherent basis
- ✚ Emergency aid, collection, rehabilitation, then reconstruction
- ✚ Regional approach at the REC level and approach by country taking into account the impacts of conflict



I. NEPAD's post-conflict strategy

1.3. Schedule

- **Objective: → strengthen peace and re-launch development**
- **Conception of a holistic, multi-actor, participative programme and in stages**
- **The programme's financing and management**
- **Follow-up - Evaluation, and adaptation**
- **System and coordination entities**



2) ECOWAS' strategic framework

2.1. Vision

- Create a borderless sub-region where populations have access and benefit from enormous resources, while taking advantage of production and employment opportunities, within fair distribution systems;
- A space in which populations do business and live in peace governed by the rule of law, good governance and a healthy environment;
- A zone an integral part of the African continent, within the context of a global village where people live with dignity, within a fair trade and mutual solidarity system, guided by consensual principles.



2) ECOWAS' strategic framework

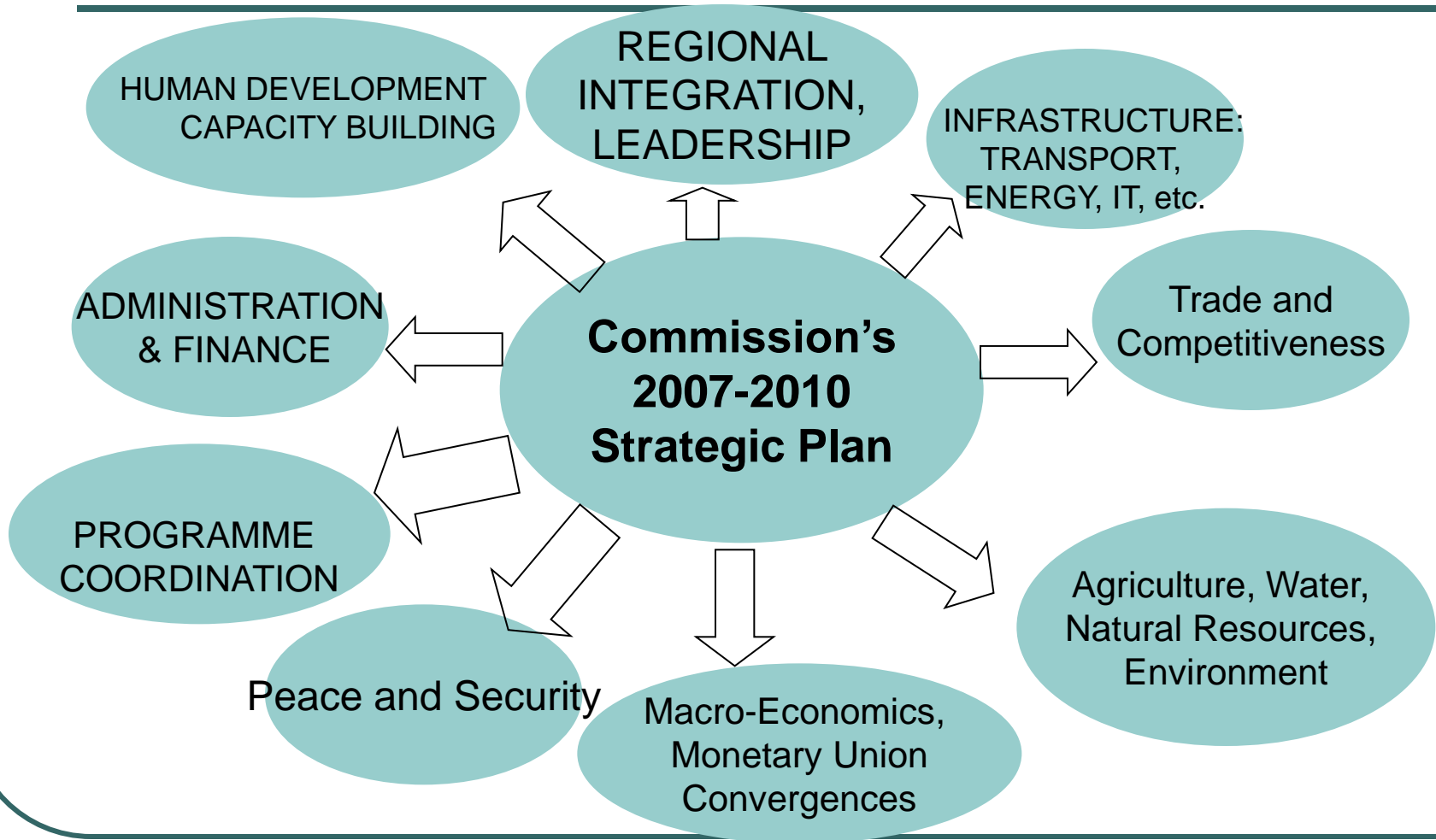
2.2. STRATEGY

- The African Union's Policies
- NEPAD's Strategic Framework
- ECOWAS' Policies and Strategies
 - ➔ Conflict Prevention Strategic Framework
- Millennium Development Goals
- Regional Strategy Document for economic growth, peace-building, and poverty reduction in West Africa
- Community Development Programme
- Synergy with sub-regional organisations, in particular UEMOA.





2007-2010 STRATEGIC PLAN





RECONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE 2007-2010 MEDIUM-TERM PLAN

- ✓ Commission's Presidency: implementing regional diplomacy, mobilising resources
- ✓ APPS: Strengthening peace and security, promoting democracy and good governance, Office of Early Warning zones, Peace Funds
- ✓ Human & Gender Development: Social and Humanitarian Affairs
- ✓ Economic Policies: Community Development Programme, RSPRD
- ✓ EBID: Regional Integration Financing Priorities



CONCLUSION: HOW ARE THEY RELATED?

- Why a regional approach to reconstruction?
- Strategic post-conflict reconstruction policy or framework?
- With regard to the Conflict Prevention Strategic Framework
- Position within the Community Development Programme
- Position within the Regional Poverty Reduction Strategy
- Regional post-conflict reconstruction programme: Structure within the Commission, review of the ToRs of the President's Special Representatives in countries exiting from conflict, review of the ToRs of the Office of the early warning zone?