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IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX OF THE COMMUNIQUE PSC/PR/COMM.1295 (2025) ADOPTED BY THE PSC OF THE AU, AT ITS 1295TH MEETING HELD ON 8 AUGUST 2025 ON CONSULTATION OF THE PSC WITH THE AFRICAN GOVERNANCE ARCHITECTURE (AGA) AND AFRICA PEACE AND SECURITY ARCHITECTURE (APSA) PLATFORM/HUMAN RIGHTS SUBCOMMITTEE.

No	Task (Specified and Implied)	Implementers/Responsibilities	Actions to be taken	Resource(s)	Implementation Timeline	Status/Observations
1	Align AGA and APSA objectives, harmonize initiatives and coordinate implementation on Human Rights, Democracy, Governance, early warning, conflict prevention and PCRD.	AU Commission; PSC; AGA-APSA Platform; PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG	Develop a joint AGA-APSA coordination plan with concrete deliverables on HRDG, early warning and PCRD.	N/A	Short-term	The AGA-APSA Platform has been mandated to align the objectives of AGA and APSA, harmonise initiatives, and strengthen coordinated implementation across human rights, democracy, governance, early warning, conflict prevention, and post-conflict reconstruction and development (PCRD). To operationalise this mandate, the Platform is developing a joint Roadmap; however, progress has been constrained by limited resources.
2	Enhance synergies and complementary partnerships between PSC, PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG and AGA-APSA Platform.	PSC; PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG; AGA-APSA Platform	Define joint work areas; establish coordination mechanisms between the two architectures.	N/A	Short-term	To Enhance synergies, mechanisms for joint planning and coordinated implementation between the PSC, the PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG, and the AGA-APSA Platform remain at its early stages. Beyond the annual engagement, limited joint activities have been undertaken, primarily due to resource constraints.

3	Finalize and implement the Joint AGA-APSA Roadmap to institutionalize coordination between the two architectures.	AU Commission; AGA-APSA Platform; PSC	Complete development of the Joint AGA-APSA Roadmap; adopt and implement it with clear milestones.	N/A	Short-term	The development of the Joint Roadmap is underway but has experienced delays due to funding constraints. One partner has committed to supporting part of the process, and discussions are ongoing to agree on the next steps.
4	Develop a unified AU crisis response mechanism to address geopolitical threats, external interference, mercenaries and illegal resource exploitation, in reaffirmation of African sovereignty.	AU Commission; PSC; AGA-APSA Platform	Design and operationalize a unified crisis response process; coordinate with RECs/RMs on geopolitical threats.	N/A	Short-term	Given the cross-cutting nature of this task, it is essential to engage the Continental Early Warning System (CEWS), the African Standby Force (ASF), the Panel of the Wise, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), Regional Mechanisms (RMs), and relevant AU organs and specialised agencies to ensure a coherent, preventive, and coordinated continental response. The development of the Joint AGA-APSA Roadmap presents an opportunity to institutionalise these collaborative efforts by providing a common framework for joint planning, coordination, and implementation.
5	Maintain annual interaction between PSC, PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG and AGA-APSA Platform.	PSC Secretariat; PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG; AGA-APSA Platform	Schedule and hold annual joint consultation session; produce and disseminate outcomes.	N/A	Annual	The annual interaction has been maintained successfully.
6	Encourage Member States to ratify, domesticate and implement the ACDEG and AU Shared Values Instruments; provide political support for the Africa Governance Report.	AU Member States; AU Commission; APRM	Identify non-ratifying states; provide technical support; advocate for political endorsement of the Africa Governance Report.	N/A	Short-term	Ratification of, and reporting on, the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance (ACDEG) and other AU Shared Values instruments have remained below expectations, limiting their effective implementation across the continent. To help address this challenge, the Chairperson of AGA-APSA Platform at the Political Level, H.E. Amb.

						Rebecca Amuge Otengo, Chairperson of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) for the month of July 2026, undertook a high-level mission to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) to strengthen the capacity of Members of Parliament on the importance of ACDEG and other AU Shared Values instruments. The mission successfully enhanced awareness of these instruments and reinforced the critical role of the Pan-African Parliament in promoting their ratification, domestication, implementation, and reporting by AU Member States.
7	Identify joint activities and programmes for implementation by the PSC, AGA-APSA Platform and PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG.	PSC; AGA-APSA Platform; PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG	Convene a joint working session to identify and agree on priority joint activities and programmes.	N/A	Short-term	While joint activities have not yet been formally identified, the Chairperson of the AGA-APSA Platform being PSC provides an opportunity to strengthen collaboration with the PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG and the Platform and the PSC. The tripartite engagements are expected to facilitate the identification of joint initiatives, with the Platform's leadership engaging relevant partners to support this process.
8	Expedite the operationalization of the African Governance Facility to mobilize resources for the AGA Platform and Member States.	AU Commission	Complete the operationalization of the African Governance Facility; launch resource mobilization activities.	N/A	Short-term	The Chairpersons of the AGA-APSA Platform at the political and technical levels are engaging partners to support the operationalization of the African Governance Facility and mobilize

						resources for the AGA Platform and Member States.
9	Fully integrate governance and human rights indicators into PSC early warning systems.	AU Commission (CEWS); AGA-APSA Platform; APRM	Review and update CEWS indicators to include governance and human rights metrics; align with APRM data.	N/A	Short-term	CEWS has incorporated governance and political indicators into its early warning framework and has expanded its analytical framework to strengthen the consideration of human rights-related indicators. Through its existing data collection tools, including the Africa Media Monitor (AMM), Africa Reporter and Africa Prospects, CEWS gathers and analyses information to support conflict prevention and early warning. However, the systematic integration of governance and human rights information from relevant AU organs into CEWS analysis remains a work in progress. To address this gap, CEWS and the AGA-APSA Platform have initiated the establishment of a feedback loop mechanism aimed at strengthening structured information-sharing among CEWS, AGA, APRM, ACHPR, ECOSOCC and other relevant AU institutions. The initiative seeks to enhance evidence-based analysis by incorporating official governance and human rights information into CEWS early warning products.
10	Organize a PSC-PRC Sub-Committee-AGA-APSA retreat to enhance coordination on governance, development, peace and security; engage women, youth, CSOs, media and academia.	PSC Secretariat; PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG; AGA-APSA Platform	Plan and convene the retreat; ensure inclusive participation of civil society, youth and women.	N/A	Short-term	While a dedicated retreat has not been organised, the objective has been advanced through existing platforms, including the 13th High-Level Dialogue on Human Rights, Democracy and Governance, which facilitated engagement among the PSC, PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG,

						AGA-APSA Platform, CSOs, youth, media, and academia on shared governance, peace and security priorities.
11	Develop a comprehensive matrix of all AU legal frameworks on governance, human rights, peace and security; assess fitness for purpose; develop an Action Plan from 2025.	AU Commission; AGA-APSA Platform; PRC Sub-Committee on HRDG; APRM	Commission the matrix development; conduct fitness-for-purpose assessment; produce and adopt an Action Plan.	N/A	From 2025	A comprehensive matrix of AU legal and normative frameworks has been developed, covering key instruments on governance, human rights, peace and security. The fitness-for-purpose assessment is ongoing, while the development of the Action Plan remains to be undertaken.