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## THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM YOUTH AGENDA

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# APRM Youth Mandate

- I. **Assembly/AU/Dec.363(XVII)** 2011 Summit Decision - requested the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) to incorporate the monitoring of the implementation of the **African Youth Charter** and the plan of Action of the Youth Decade with specific focus on youth social, political and economic development within Member States as also a basis for evaluation
- II. **Assembly/AU/Dec. 631 (XXVIII)** 2017 called on the APRM to be empowered to track implementation and oversee monitoring and evaluation of the key governance areas on the continent. (APRM Expanded Mandate)

# APRM 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Symposium – Ndjamena , Chad

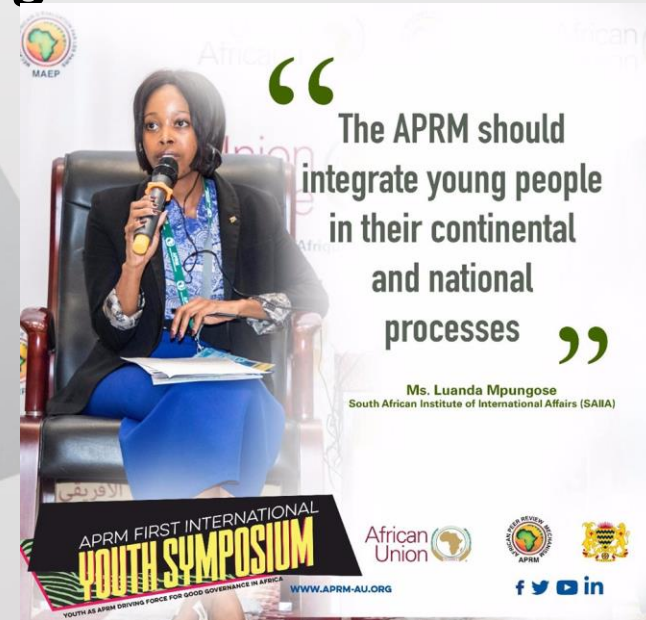
III. Lobbying and Advocacy from civil society such as the @APRMYouth\_254 and APRM /SAIIA Topic Talks at Wits University kickstarted APRM Youth Programmes



# APRM Youth 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium (N'djamena – Chad)

APRM held its first International Youth Symposium on 1-2 July 2019, in N'djamena, Chad, under the theme “The Youth as APRM driving force for good governance in Africa”.

- Declaration and Outcome Documents called for Mainstreaming of Youth into all APRM processes & an increase in programmes



# Achievements since 2019 Youth Symposium

## IV. Milestones

- APRM Youth Network was established
- Agreement to support AUC Youth Division & AU Youth Envoy
- APRM Secretariat now prioritises the youth in its meetings ( Notable increase in youth participation in APRM High Level Meetings)
- APRM Continental Youth Network Established & Network is given space and support
- 3 National Youth Networks are functional ( Chad, Mali & Kenya)
- Republic of Namibia Targeted Review on Youth Unemployment
- Revision of the APRM Questionnaire ( Deepening the APRM process ) has a youth tool kit included
- Funding from partners for youth programmes & plans for APRM Youth Desk

# Recommendations for South African Youth

- Encourage the South African Focal Points (Department of Public Service and Administration) and the newly elected APRM NGC to start active youth programmes in RSA.
- Establish a national APRM Youth Network ( Focal Point here is Mr. Thembinkosi Josopu from the South African Youth Council
- Revisit the 2007 RSA APRM Country Review Report & the Progress Reports before the South Africa 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Country Review
- Fully participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation APRM Country Review Process, through advocacy and mobilisation of RSA youth ( Prioritise Sub-Urban and Rural Youth)
- Follow up after Country Review & Peer Review ( NPoA and Progress Reports)
- Take advantage of the APRM Secretariat based in Midrand