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“The African Union’s (AU) Agenda 2063 framework recognises the importance of sustainable industrialisation and economic transformation as a means to achieve equity and eradicate poverty. The OECD Development Centre remains committed to supporting this continental vision in the years to come in the context of its strong partnership with the AU by facilitating effective governmental learning underpinned by evidence.”

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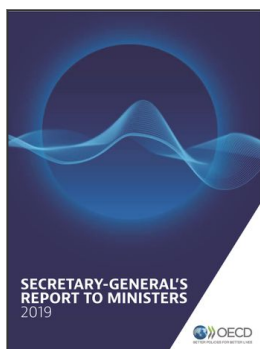
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Partnerships remain central to DEV’s ability to provide robust analysis and policy advice to countries at all levels of development. *Africa’s Development Dynamics*, published jointly with the African Union Commission, was the first annual economic report ever produced by the Commission. The release of the 2019 database and policy simulator of the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI) paved the way for the *SIGI Global Report*.

In 2018, DEV stimulated new thinking on the future of international co-operation. It launched the regional facility for development in transition for Latin America and the Caribbean with the European Commission and UN ECLAC. In its *Perspectives on Global Development 2019*, DEV assessed the unprecedented challenges developing countries must face in terms of sustainable development and their implications for domestic policy and international co-operation efforts.

DEV’s expanded dialogue networks led to the report on *Private Philanthropy for Development*, co-produced with the Development Co-operation Directorate, providing the first set of globally comparable data on how foundations support development. Building on this research, DEV helped open a new OECD knowledge hub, the Centre on Philanthropy. The Development Communication Network (DevCom) launched its online platform, The SDG Communicator, for member and partner countries to engage citizens on sustainable development, marking DevCom’s 30th anniversary.

For more information, see: the Development Centre website, www.oecd.org/dev; the Social Institutions and Gender Index, www.genderindex.org; Wikigender, www.wikigender.org; The SDG Communicator, <https://sdg-communicator.org>; and the OECD’s blog on development, <https://oecd-development-matters.org>. ■



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