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► The Smart Africa Alliance



The Smart Africa Manifesto

Endorsed by Heads of State and Government in Kigali on 29th October 2013

Smart Africa Manifesto Principles

1. To put ICT at the center of national socio-economic development agenda
2. To improve access to ICT especially Broadband
3. To improve accountability, efficiency and openness through ICT
4. To put the Private Sector First
5. To leverage ICT to promote sustainable development

Endorsed by the AU in January 2014

► The New Story of Africa



6 of the 10 fastest growing economies are in Africa



5 of the top 10 reformers on the World Bank Ease of Doing Business index are in Africa

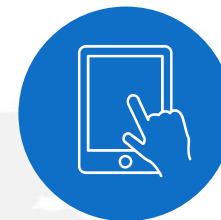
A young, fast growing, urbanizing population with big unmet needs



Untapped resource wealth and new innovations to unleash it



Rapid adoption of digital and mobile technologies, creating a leapfrog opportunity: Africa is the world leader in mobile money



Source: McKinsey Company - AFRICA'S BUSINESS REVOLUTION, Rethinking the story of business in Africa

Member States



31 Member States, representing a market of about **~750 millions people**

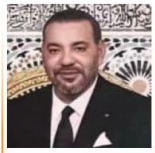
MEMBER STATES

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| 1. Algeria | 13. Gabon | 24. Senegal |
| 2. Angola | 14. Ghana | 25. South Africa |
| 3. Benin | 15. Guinea | 26. South Sudan |
| 4. Burkina Faso | 16. Kenya | 27. Sudan |
| 5. Cameroon | 17. Mali | 28. Togo |
| 6. Cape Verde | 18. Mauritania | 29. Tunisia |
| 7. Chad | 19. Morocco | 30. Uganda |
| 8. Congo | 20. Niger | 31. Zambia |
| 9. DR Congo | 21. Rwanda | 32. Zimbabwe |
| 10. Côte d'Ivoire | 22. Sao Tome & Principe | |
| 11. Djibouti | 23. Sierra Leone | |
| 12. Egypt | | |

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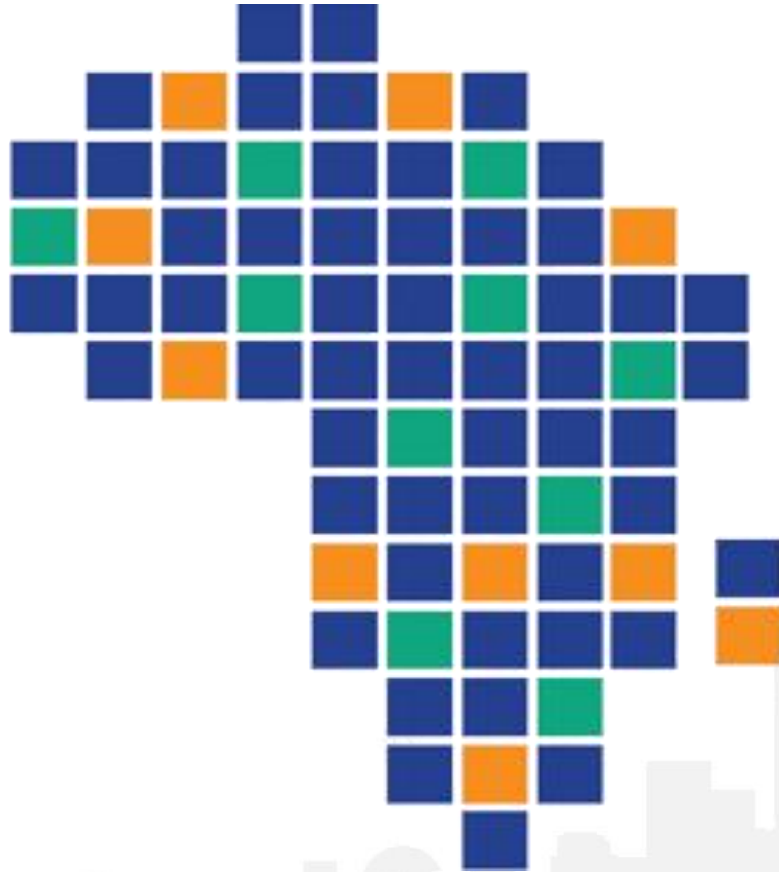


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Mnangagwa
President of Zimbabwe

The Vision



Transform Africa into a **single digital market by 2030**

1

Build **affordable digital infrastructure** to interconnect the continent

2

Promote and facilitate **investment and doing business** across Africa

3

Accelerate the birth and development of a **digital society**

The Smart Africa Triennial Strategy Focus Areas

TRIENNIAL PLAN FOCUS AREAS

Focus Area 1

Building Affordable
Infrastructure

Focus Area 2

Promote and Facilitate
doing business and
investing across Africa

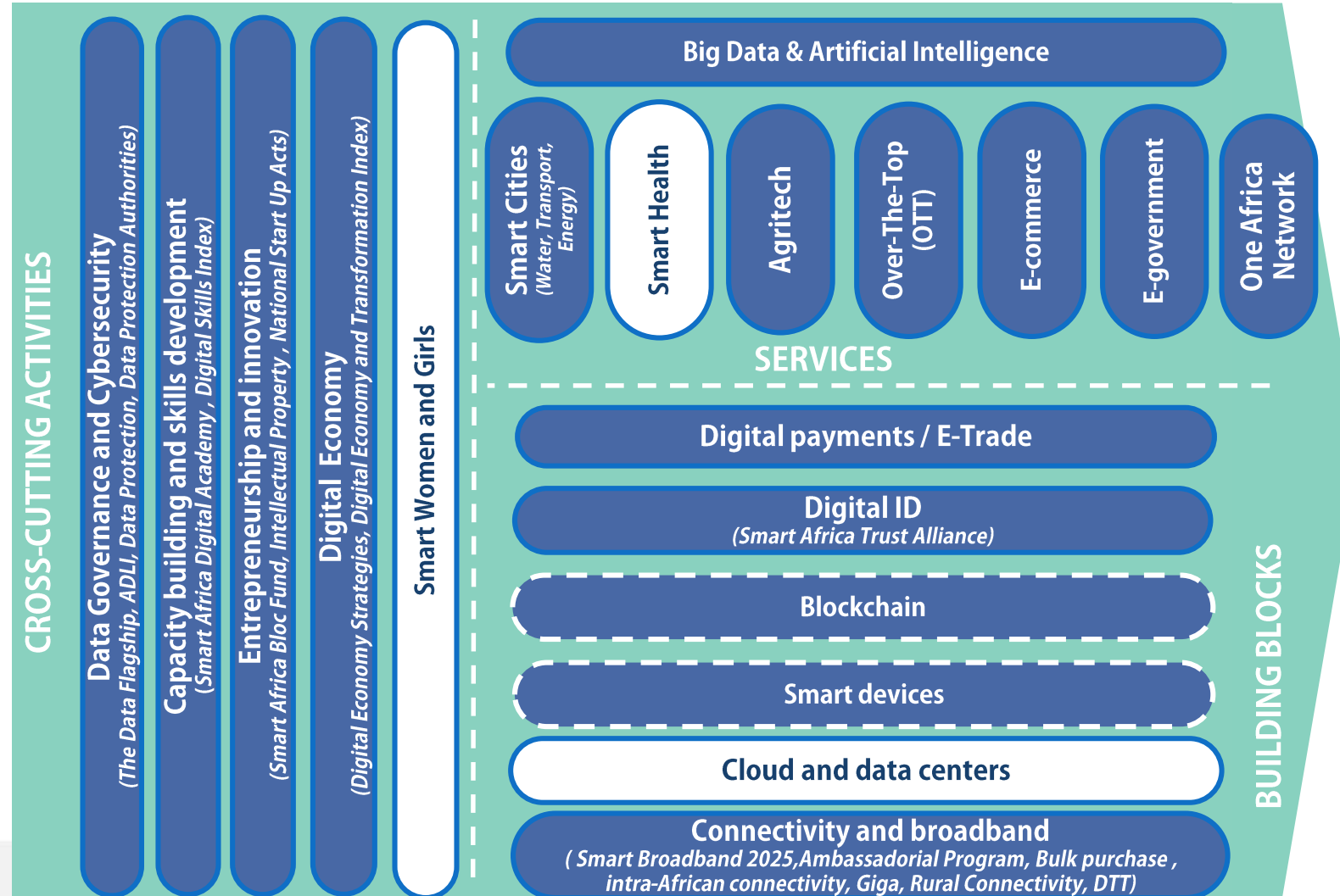
Focus Area 3

Accelerating the birth
of a digital society

The Smart Africa Triennial Strategy 2020-2022

3 FOCUS AREAS

- Develop affordable digital infrastructure across the continent
- Promote and facilitate doing business and investing across Africa
- Accelerate the birth and development of a digital society



N.B.: All Projects involve policy, legal, regulatory framework harmonization, project implementation/coordination and scale up

OUTCOMES

- Job Creation
- Sustainable development
- Cashless Economy
- Citizen Participation
- Transparency
- Trust and Accountability



On Going Projects



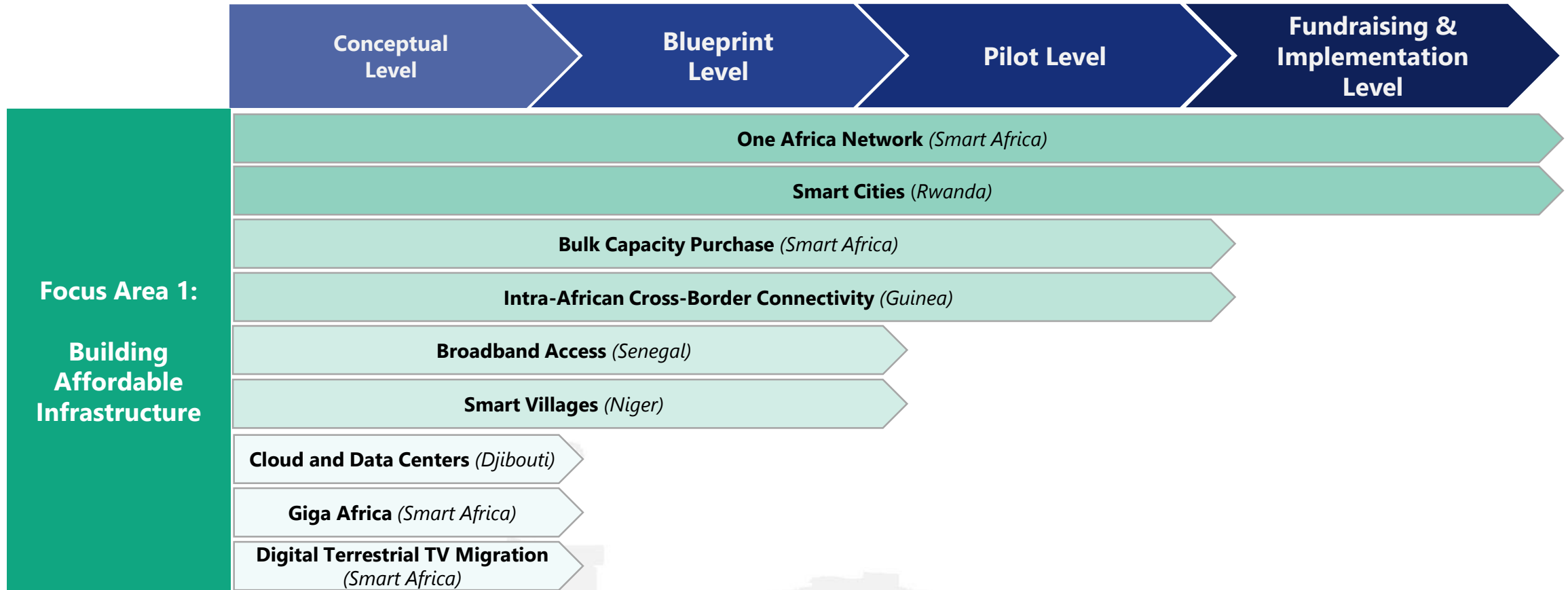
Yet to start projects



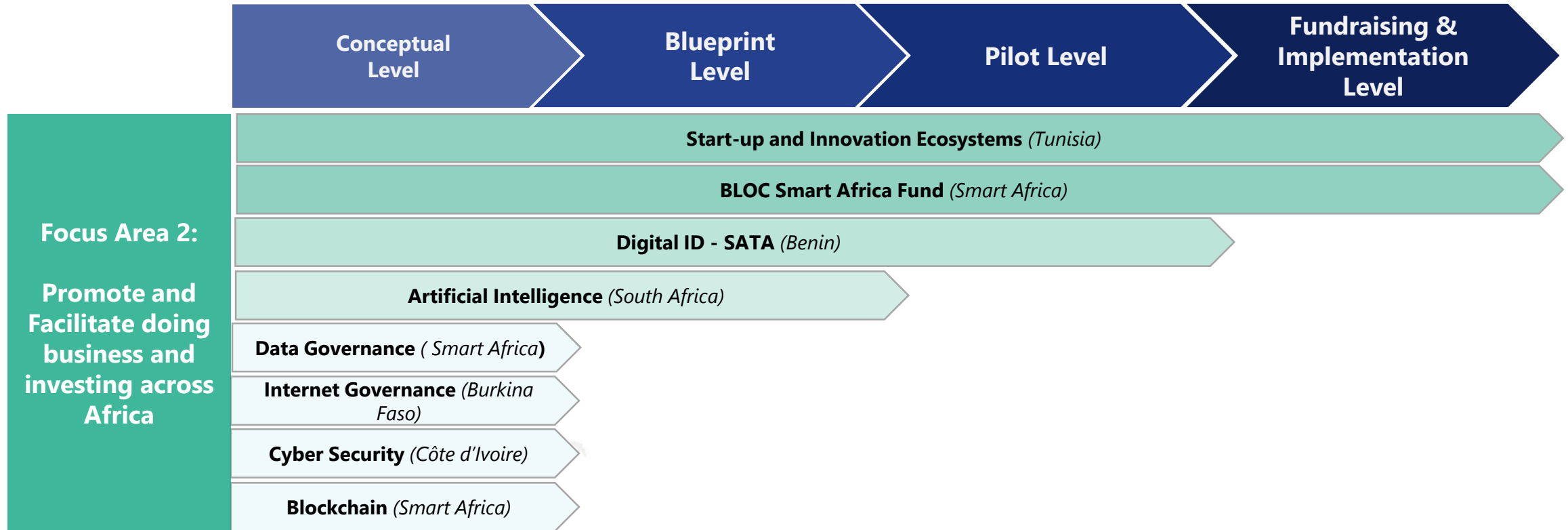
Non dependent Building blocks



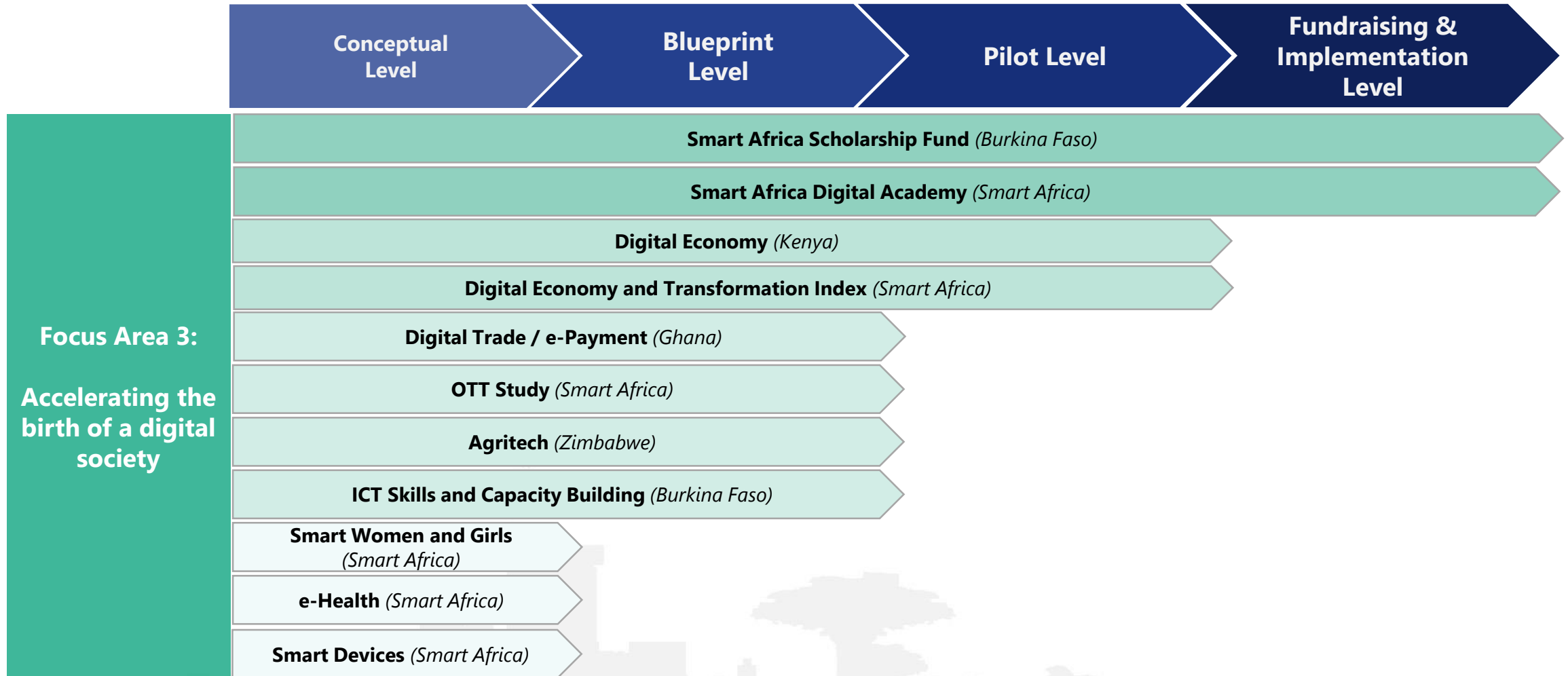
Triennial Plan: Focus Area One



Triennial Plan: Focus Area Two



Triennial Plan: Focus Area Three



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Thank You!

