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**New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support**

## **Biennial report on the review of the implementation of commitments made towards Africa's development**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

1. In its resolution [66/293](#), adopted on 17 September 2012, the General Assembly decided to establish a United Nations monitoring mechanism to review commitments made toward Africa's development and to conduct a biennial review of the implementation of such commitments under the aegis of the Assembly in the context of its agenda item on the development of Africa. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a biennial report on the subject, starting at the sixty-ninth session.
2. In its evaluation of United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's development ([E/AC.51/2021/4](#)), the Office of Internal Oversight Services noted that, by 2020, no mechanism had been established to systematically track all commitments and that the three reports submitted, at the sixty-ninth, seventy-first and seventy-third sessions, fell short of the mandate requirements and the expectation to provide systematic monitoring. The Office recommended a systematization of the analysis submitted to the General Assembly, so as to enable monitoring and tracking over time.
3. Consequently, the fourth biennial report is delayed owing to the need to address those findings and ensure the establishment of a methodology and systematic process that would meet the requirements of resolution [66/293](#), a need that has resulted in an extensive process to review and plan the operationalization of the United Nations monitoring mechanism and to significantly revamp the structure, methodology and analysis of the report.
4. The report will therefore be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration in August 2021.

