

Table 20.1: Selected programmes adopted by the SADC Secretariat since 2015

Title	Function
<i>SADC Industrialization Strategy and Roadmap (2015)</i>	promotes beneficiation and value addition to progress from a factor-driven development phase to an investment and efficiency-driven phase
SADC Research and Innovation Management Capacity Programme (2016)	aims to develop management capacities for research and innovation at research institutions
SADC Regional Climate Change Programme (2016)	provides a high-level framework for co-ordinated implementation in priority areas identified by member states
SADC Cyberinfrastructure Framework (2016)	fosters development of cyberinfrastructure to enable cutting-edge R&D within universities, research institutions and industry
SADC Water Programme for Building Resilience to Floods and Droughts (2017)	launched with UNESCO, has four thrusts: strengthening planning, policies and strategies; early warning, hazard mapping and disaster risk management; research, innovation and learning; and institutional and human capacity-building
<i>SADC Charter on Women in Science, Engineering and Technology (WiSET) Organization (2017)</i>	provides a legal and institutional framework for the establishment of SADC Women in Science, Engineering and Technology Organization
<i>SADC Intellectual Property Framework (2018)</i>	fosters mutual co-operation through policy and legislation, human and administrative infrastructure and respect for intellectual property rights

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