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## African Union Development Agency Development (AUDA-NEPAD)

Over the past 17 years, the agency has provided African Union Member States with technical support to strengthen the capacity to measure research and innovation through the African Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators program (ASTII). ASTII is one of the most successful African Union flagship programmes, implemented in collaboration with the AU Observatory for Science, Technology and Innovation (AOSTI) and the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), in line with the Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa 2015-2024 (STISA2024), soon 2024-2034 (STISA34) and SDG (target 9.5) for the formulation of evidence-based policies and monitoring of targets.

So far, he has trained over 3,000 national officials from 43 AU ministries responsible for STI and statistics offices using international guidelines (OECD manuals) for surveys conducted in the business, government, higher education and non-profit orgTf1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 % B(bu)5(9T.iDG(S)a7 g0 G)5(in)5 £1(educiitu