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## Session 3

# New Frontiers for Business in Africa and Challenges for Transforming Economies in Africa

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## UNIDO OVERVIEW

Director General: Mr. Li Yong (2013-current)

Headquarters: Vienna, Austria

Member States: 167

Regional Offices: 47 (24 in Africa)



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|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Algeria       | Kenya      | Senegal      |
| Burkina Faso  | Madagascar | Sierra Leone |
| Cameroon      | Mali       | South Africa |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Morocco    | Sudan        |
| DRC           | Mozambique | Tunisia      |
| Egypt         | Nigeria    | Uganda       |
| Ethiopia      | Rwanda     | Tanzania     |
| Ghana         | Guinea     | Zimbabwe     |



## UNIDO Mandate & Functions

# Inclusive & Sustainable Industrial Development

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

**Technical  
Cooperation**

**Analytical & Policy  
Advisory Services**

**Standard Setting  
& Compliance**

**Convening  
Partnerships &  
Networks**



## New Frontiers and Challenges in Africa

### New Phenomenon:

People with mobile phones outnumber those with electricity

### Energy & Infrastructure

- i. decarbonization
- ii. digitalization
- iii. decentralization

**UNIDO collaboration:  
governments & business sector**

- i. Geothermal Programme
- ii. LCET Programme
- iii. ITPO Tokyo Africa Advisory Programme