The specific policy objectives are:

1. Promote Effective STI governance;
2. Restructure the National Science, Technology and Innovation Council;
3. Revitalize the teaching of science at Basic, Secondary and Tertiary levels of education;
4. Accelerate Human Capital Development in STI and STEM;
5. Promote the mastery of indigenous technologies and their application in industries;
6. Promote gender equity, equality and inclusivity;
7. Promote R&D and innovation;
8. Promote Open Science;
9. Promote research in New and Emerging Technologies;
10. Strengthen intellectual property rights;
11. Develop fund raising strategy to supplement national research and innovation fund.

**Comments on specific policy objectives**

Reduce the number of objectives by merging some of the objectives.

* Promote R&D and innovation restructured to read as “Promote R&D in youth innovation and women empowerment”.
* “Revitalize the teaching of science at Basic, Secondary and Tertiary levels of education” merged with “Accelerate Human Capital Development in STI and STEM” to be read as “Accelerate Human Capital Development in STEM and basic sciences at Primary, Basic and Senior Secondary levels”.
* Promote the mastery of indigenous technologies and their application in industries Promote research in New and Emerging Technologies