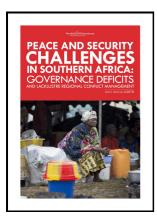
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At the same time, it was recognised that the existing structure of the RECs was far from ideal, with many overlaps in membership. Adedeji, Both state and market Africa's earlier frameworks for regional integration, such as the 1980 Lagos Plan of Action, tended to emphasize a preponderant state role. Photo: ©United Nations The advantages are numerous.

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Integration cannot be achieved by relying strictly on political initiatives or focusing narrowly on economic dynamics, as had been the case with previous undertakings. However, it has to be mentioned that even in cases where the REC Treaty appears to provide for this, such as the cases of COMESA and WAEMU, the failure of Member States to accord a supreme status to REC provisions makes the articulation of the status of such legal instruments in the REC Treaty redundant. Delphin Rwegasira, executive director of the African Economic Research Consortium.

The East African Integration: Achievements and Challenges

Given that infrastructure projects tend to have high front-end costs and risks, with traditional public-private partnerships as well as innovative new forms of finance -	agriculture especially requiring long investment horizons, both
traditional public-private partnerships as well as innovative new forms of finance - are key.	— combining commercial and concessional sources of capital —

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