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The first five-year term of FNRBA, 2009-2014, was concentrated in the increase of membership and the number of operational national regulatory bodies for control of radiation sources in Africa. Networking of regulatory bodies was launched and the Forum gained credibility outside the continent. FNRBA objectives for its second five-year term, 2016-2021, are to strengthen the regional networking, enhance capacity building, implement self-assessment and address common regional issues.

This communication presents the following five strategic priorities identified for implementation during the target period to achieve these objectives:

1. "Create awareness of, and coordinating activities amongst political and policy makers and other regional forums and organizations;
2. Establish an efficient and effective network of human resources supported by an IT platform to ensure sustainable regional cooperation and to align national strategies for capacity building with IAEA methodologies;
3. Ensure understanding, develop, promote and implement high standards of radiation protection, nuclear safety and security in Members States;
4. Implement capacity building activities at the national and regional level in radiation protection, nuclear safety and security regulatory infrastructure and framework and promoting and supporting sustainable regional cooperation in developing needed human resources;
5. Harmonize national plans for emergency preparedness and response, transport and security in line with international requirements to facilitate exchange of information and sharing of experience".