

Driving Africa's industrialization through SEZ development **Defining capacity building needs**

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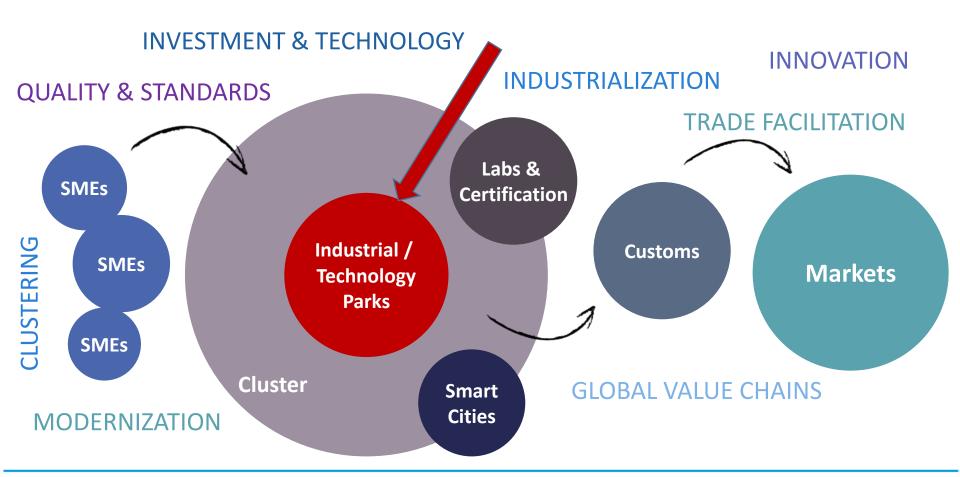








SEZs move center stage for UNIDO's mandate of inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID)







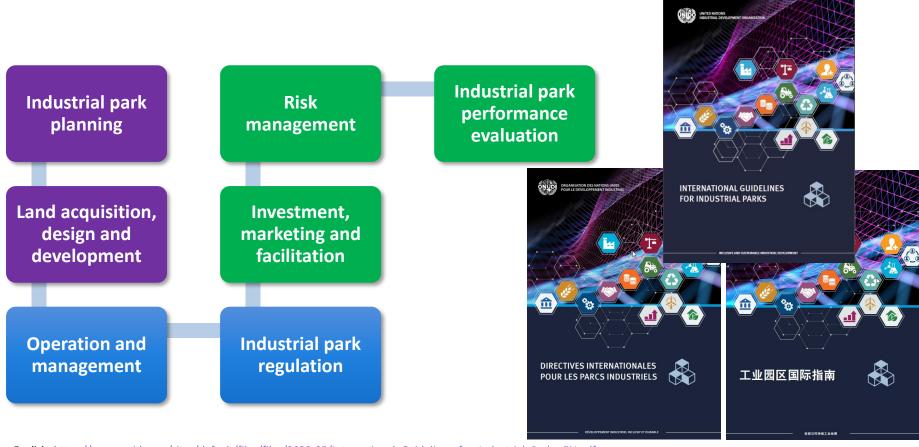








Capacity building for industrial parks/SEZs



English: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2020-05/International_Guidelines_for_Industrial_Parks_EN.pdf

French: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2020-08/IP_FR_spreads.pdf

Chinese: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2020-05/International_Guidelines_for_Industrial_Parks_CH_spreads.pdf















SEZ planning

 UNIDO has been supporting numerous SEZ opportunity studies, pre-feasibility and feasibility analyses

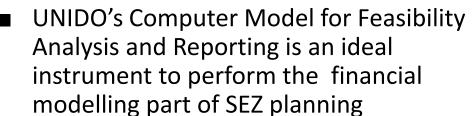
 Planning should be undertaken stepwise with feedback loops at each stage;

■ The costs from a.) opportunity study to b.) prefeasibility study, and c.) feasibility study are not linear; the factor may range between 3-10 multiplier

UNIDO's Competitive Industrial Performance (CIP)
Index and Industrial Analytics Platform (IAP) provide industrial context analysis









Industrial park planning

Land acquisition, design and development



















SEZ management and regulations

Operation and management

Industrial park regulation

- Supporting establishment of formal governance structure for industrial parks management and regulation (e.g. UNIDO's support to Diamniadio Industrial Park in Senegal in the context of the Programme for Country Partnership)
- Application of UNIDO's "Enhancing the Quality of Industrial Policy (EQuIP)" toolbox
- Planning the transition towards an Eco-Industrial Park (EIP) with clear orientation on sustainable energy management, (chemical) waste management, "smart" co-location of tenants

Service offering for backward linkages between SEZ tenants and upstream indigenous suppliers

























Investment promotion, risk management and evaluation

Investment. marketing and facilitation

Risk management

Industrial park performance evaluation

Supporting SEZ operators in tracking tenant investor structure, performance, perception and (SDG) impact



- Policy advocacy and targeting support
- Organizing investment promotion events & digital investment promotion



- Investment aftercare
- Coordination with other investment promotion stakeholder institution (private sector associations, investment promotion agencies, quality infrastructure)



Potential investor identification via UNIDO's Investment and Technology Promotion Office Network





















UNIDO supports SEZ promotion efforts to go digital...



Demo video



















Thank you!

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