

The IAU Strategic Plan 2010 – 2020 “Astronomy for the Developing World - Building from IYA2009” was adopted at the IAU General Assembly in August 2009 and is now a crucial part of the IAU’s mission. The plan includes a vision, specific goals for the decade, a strategy for attaining them and a detailed blueprint for their implementation. As part of this implementation, the IAU Office of Astronomy for Development (OAD) was launched in April 2011 at the South African Astronomical Observatory in Cape Town, South Africa, following an international call for potential host institutions and a subsequent agreement between the IAU and the South African National Research Foundation. The latest updated version of the IAU Strategic Plan was produced in July 2012. It contains a report on implementation (Section 6) and a revision of relevant nomenclature.

The latest version of the Strategic Plan is now at:

http://iau.org/static/education/strategicplan_2010-2020.pdf