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The United Cities and Local Government of Africa (UCLG-Africa) and its African Local Governments Academy (ALGA) Vision and Action for Localizing SDGs

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Creation
18 May 2005

Headquarters: Rabat Kingdom of Morocco

Statute: Panafrian International Organization + Diplomatic Statute

Regional Section of UCLG World

The Voice of Local Africa

The Vision
«Building the Unity and Progress of Africa from its Grass Roots»
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Among UCLG-Africa Priorities:
UCLG-Africa 3 Pillars of Action

Advocacy Lobbying Engagement

Development of Institutional Capacity

Development of Business Culture & Knowledge Management
UCLG-Africa Flagship Event...

Each 3 years in an African City

A gathering of 5000 to 7000 Participants representing all the Actors & Stakeholders involved in Territorial and Local Development

8° Edition
Kingdom of Morocco
20-24 November 2018 - Marrakech

THE THEME:
« TRANSITION TOWARD SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND TERRITORIES:
THE ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES»
II. ALGA AT A GLANCE...
II. The African Local Governments Academy (ALGA) at a Glance...

Origin of ALGA: a Moroccan Initiative for an African Vision ...

The Resolution adopted by the Local Authorities after AFRICITES SUMMIT - Marrakech - 2009
ALGA Vision, Mission and Action are based on:

- Résolution of AFRICITIES 2009 Marrakech
- « The Africa We Want » & the Global Agendas
- « The Future we want » & the Global Agendas
- The Vision of UCLG-Africa Priorities & Pillars
- The Challenges & Gaps facing the Local Government Governance & Local Development
- Vision 2063
ALGA Statute, Brand and Logo ....

A Subsidiary Body of UCLG-Africa

«Together for an Effective Local Africa»
ALGA Governance

ALGA Staff
The Director
The Director of ALGA-Ouagadougou
4 Officers

AN ACADEMIC BOARD

AFRICAN ANCHORING INSTITUTES

A WORLDWIDE PARTNERS NETWORK

A SMALL BUDGET
The Strategic Vision of ALGA

1. Investing in the Human Capital

2. Transforming Leadership

3. Promoting Professionnalism

4. Anchoring Performance at Local level
How ALGA works to meet this foundations and deal with this Context and transform challenges into Opportunities?

Supporting UCLG-Africa Members & Networks

- Promoting Accreditation & Quality Assurance for training Institutes & Programs
- Designing, implementing and disseminating an Innovative, Diverse, « A la Carte », & Blended Training, Learning, Peer Learning, & Capacity Building Offer
- Normalizing Human Resources Management at Local Level (The Observatory on HR at Local Level)
15 African Anchoring Institutes

NORTH AFRICA
IUR - AUI-IFD – CAFRAD
Morocco

WEST AFRICA
ALGA OUAGADOUGOU ILGS – UMI in Ghana ENDA - Sénégal

EAST AFRICA
ECSU-Ethiopia
AAPAM - Kenya

CENTRAL AFRICA
ASSOAL – FEICOM – PNFMV - HEGTD
Camerbr

SOUTHERN AFRICA
MILE- South Africa, Durban
SMILE – Namibia - Swakopmund

SMILE
SWAKOMPU Nd
NAMIBIE
III. THE GLOBAL AND AFRICAN CONTEXT MATTERS
III. A New Challenging Geo-Political Context for the World We Want for People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships

- The 17 SDGs, 169 Targets, 244 Indicators
- The New Urban Agenda
- The Climate Change Agenda
- The Sendai Agenda
- Addis Ababa Agenda
The 2063 Vision

THE ASPIRATIONS FOR THE AFRICA WE WANT

A Challenging Context for Decentralization, Local Governance & Local Development in Africa

- Peace & Stability
- Democracy
- State of Law
- Good Governance
- Political Will
- Transfer of Powers
- Responsibilities
- Competencies
- Transfert & Access to Resources
- Urbanisation
- Climate Change
- Résilience
- Migration
- Poverty Vulnerability
- Equality Diversity Inclusion
- Ownership and Involvement in the implementation of the Africa Vision & Global Agendas

The Human Capital and Local Administration Challenges
IV. UCLG-AFRICA VISION ON LOCALIZING SDGs
We should keep in Mind....

1) All this Global and Continental Agendas have a territorial dimension.

2) Their implementation has a local dimension by nature and a great deal of their realization falls under the responsibility of local and regional governments.

3) The International Community itself recognizes that over 60% of the SDGs and the NDCs (Nationally Determined Commitments in application of the Paris Agreement on climate change) cannot be implemented without the involvement of Local and Regional Governments.
4) UCLG Africa understand the concept of localizing in the sense of providing evidence of what the African local and regional governments are doing to comply with the requirements of the Global Agendas.

5) This translates in the need to equip our Members and Networks with the capability to Implement, to Measure, to Report and to Verify their actions (MRV), in order that their narrative on the implementation of these agendas is considered as reliable by the national governments and the international community.

6) At political level, as the Regional Section of UCLG in Africa, UCLG-Africa works to advocate for this vision, for example with in the Global Task Force or the preparation of the work of the High Political level Forum (HPLF) dedicated to the monitoring of the implementation of the SDGs.
V. SOME OF ALGA ACHIEVEMENTS....
1. Advocacy & Lobbying for SDGs at Regional and Local Levels in Africa

- Presentation of an Official Document (available on the Portal UNPAN) in the 6 official languages of UN
  www.unpan.org
2. We commit to « Leave no one behind »
through the Promotion and Anchoring of a Participatory & Inclusive Governance at Local Level and in a spirit of « Win-Win Partnership »
The African Forum of Local Managers and Training Institutes targeting Local Level (1st edition in IUR Salé, on 18-20/09/2017)
LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND
«Win-Win Partnerships»

- States-Governments
  - UCLG- Africa Members & Networks
- Africa Anchoring Institutes of ALGA
- International Regional Organization
- Local Managers
- Academia
  - Education/Training Institutes
- Private Sector
- Civil Society
- Experts Community
- God Fathers
  - God Mothers

- International
  - Regional Organization
2d Edition of the FORUM of ALGA, Saidia, Morocco, on 25-26 May 2018
3. We extend progressively our Partnership in Africa and Worldwide

Signature of MoU – Morocco, Salé
21 December 2016
The Partners Who Trust Us
4. We support our Members & Networks in implementing the African Vision & Global Agendas
Training of Trainers on Localizing SDGs - Barcelona, 25-26 May 2017
College on Localizing SDGs
Anglophone Peer Learning Event on « Localizing the SDG 11: for an inclusive Urban Planning », City of Swakompund, Namibia, 17-19 May 2017
The College on Localizing SDGs
A Francophone Seminar on « Localising SDGs » for 16 National Associations, ALGA-Ouagadougou, 29 June-1th July 2017
College on Localizing SDGs
Training of Trainers on Localizing SDGs – South Africa, Durban 7-9 March 2018
5. ALGA College on Participatory Budgeting

The College of Participatory Budgeting
Rabat, 20-21 April 2017
The College of Participatory Budgeting
Ouagadougou, 19 Février-2 Mars 2018

enda ECOPOP
ALGA College on Territorial Coaching
ALGA College on Culture & Heritage
Training of Trainers on « Life Beyond Tourism and Cultural Heritage »
Italy, Florence, 12-15 February 2018
ALGA College of Culture & Heritage
International Conference on « Protecting Cultural Heritage through a Participatory and Inclusive Governance to meet the SDGs”, Morocco, Rabat, 18 April 2018
A Side Event during UN-Habitat III
« Human Resource at Local level: Time to Act is Now!!! » - Quito-Equator, 18 October 2016
Participation to the WUF9 in Kuala Lumpur: Training Event to present the 2 MOOCs of ALGA
13 February 2018
In partnership with the African Union of Architects (AUA)

ALGA has co-organized the 11th Urban Thinkers Campus
Morocco, El Jadida, 29 June-2 July 2017

http://www.worldurbancampaign.org/urban-thinkers-campuses-event-description-form
COP 23 - BONN
SIDE EVENT
PRESENTATION OF THE MOOC ON PLANNING CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICAN CITIES »
EN PARTENARIAT WITH IHS-ERASMUS – Netherlands & Erasmus
6. We invest in E-Learning

- A project is on-going to establish an E-Learning Plateform within ALGA (Budget needed 142.000 euros)
- Existence of 2 MOOCs of ALGA (in English, free, only 40 euros if you want to obtain the certificate)
  - MOOC on Planning Climate Change in the African Cities
    https://www.coursera.org/learn/climate-change-africa
  - MOOC on Financing Urban Infrastructures
    https://www.coursera.org/learn/financing-infrastructure-in-african-cities
- We disseminate all the Online Courses on UCLG-Africa communication channels
- We will have Visibility soon on the United Nations Public Administration Network (UNPAN) as a Global Online Plateform (www.unpan.org)
7. We organize Study Tours to build Bridges with other Regions and Countries

Organization of 3 Study Tours for FIU-USA Students on «The Contemporary issues of Public Administration, including at Regional and Local Levels», Morocco, 2015, 2016 and 2017

Study Tour for the Students of the American University in Cairo- Egypt
Morocco, 10-18 July 2017
8. We Participate to International Events and mobilize Representatives of UCLG-Africa Members and Networks

The XXIII° Conference of Latino-American Mayors on « The role of Cities and Regions in the implementation of the SDGs »

Miami, 12-15 June 2017
Participation to the Symposium on «Governance for implementing the Sustainable Development Commitment in Africa », Addis-Abeba, Ethiopia, 10-11 December 2017
9. We do believe in the Networking as a Force of Change and we work to empower them
10. We support our Partners
Under the High Patronage of His Majesty KING MOHAMMED VI
ALGA has organized with AAPAM its 38th Annual Conference
« Transforming the Leadership: Managing the National Resources to meet the Africa Vision 2063 & the SDGs »
Morocco, El Jadida, 6-10 November 2017
ALGA is engaged in any sound initiatives for Sustainable Development, such as:

❖ ALGA is active in the Task Force of UNDESA in charge of preparing Public Servants for the SDGs, through the development of Curricula on the SDGs.

❖ ALGA is among the Global Coalition of Think Tanks for South-South Cooperation & Triangular Cooperation (UNDP).

❖ ALGA is active in the Capacity and Institution Building (CIB) Working Group of UCLG.

❖ ALGA is a Corporate Member of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (AISIA), Belgium – Brussels.

❖ ALGA is an active actor in the UNESCO Coalition of Arab Cities against Racism, Discrimination, Xenophobia and Intolerance, leaded since 2018 by 2 Cities (Essaouira-Morocco and Nouakchott-Mauritania) .....
Thank you