

African Federation of Public Health Associations (AFPHA)

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Members Registration

Founding members who provided full information about their associations	Founding members who did not provide information about their associations	None founding Associations who provided full information about their associations	None founding Associations who received the invitation letter and the registration form	No contact
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benin, 2. BurkinaFaso, 3. Burundi, 4. Cameroon, 5. Cote d'Ivoire, 6. Ethiopia, 7. Ghana, 8. Liberia, 9. Mauritania, 10. Senegal, 11. South Africa, 12. Tchad, 13. Uganda. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Algérie, 2. Angola, 3. Gambia, 4. Guinée Conakry, 5. Madagascar 6. Malawi, 7. Mali, 8. Mozambique, 9. Niger, 10. Nigeria, 11. Sierra Leone, 12. Zimbabwe 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DRC, 2. Kenya, 3. Tanzania, 4. Soudan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Djibouti, 2. Egypt, 3. Guinea Bissau, 4. Maroc, 5. Somalia, 6. Tunisie, 7. Zambia 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Botswana, 2. Cabo Verde, 3. Eritrea, 4. Gabon, 5. Guinea Equatorial, 6. Iles Comorres, 7. Lesotho, 8. Lybia, 9. Mauricius, 10. Namibia, 11. R. Centrafricaine, 12. Seychelles, 13. Sao Tome e Principe, 14. S. Soudan 15. Swaziland

Memoranda of Understanding

- **With the Ethiopian Public Health Association (EPHA):** The objective of this MoU is to give a legal framework for the initial support and provision of the EPHA to the AFPHA
- **With the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD).** The first regional organization to be partner of the AFPHA. An MoU has been signed in August 2013
- **With the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia:** for purpose of accreditation
- **With the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA):** close to an agreement

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING I/3

- **WHO-Country Representative Office;**
- **AU Social Affairs Department**
- **Participation in different technical conferences:**
 - **9th Public Health Association of South Africa Conference (September 2013)**
 - **Family Planning International Conference in Addis Ababa (14th November 2013)**
 - **Conference organized by Amadeus Institute in Tanger, Morocco (November 2013)**
 - **WHO-AFRO meeting in December 2013 in Brazzaville**

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING 2/3

- EU and EUPHA: Discussion and exploring possibilities for collaboration and partnership
- American Public Health Association: discussion initiated
- AU Social Affairs Department has invited the president to attend the AIDS watch Africa (AWA) consultative experts committee meeting, at Nouakchott, Mauritania, 27-28 May 2014
- A working meeting with the Director General of West African Health Organization (WAHO) is planned to take place on Monday the 19th of May for potential partnership

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING 3/3

- **The preparatory meeting for the IGAD International Conference for Health-Pastoralists, Cross border and mobile populations**
- **Collaboration with the Ethiopian Public Health Association.** The entire financial, human resources and administrative support
- **Financial utilization and mobilization:**
 - **From WHO-AFRO:** 20,000 USD in September 2013.
 - **From IGAD:** IGAD had released, 18,100 USD on November 2013.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED

- **They are related to finance and are the followings:**
 - Difficulties to implement the action plan
 - Human Resource to run the secretariat
 - Difficulty for the EC to meet and discuss issues regarding the dynamization of national PHA's and AFPHA
 - Process for upcoming election has not yet started
 - Contribution of member associations is not visible except EPHA
 - Mobilize members to participate in 14th WFPHA in Kolkata (India)

SUGGESTIONS ON THE WAY FORWARD 1/2

- **To establish links and partnership with donors supporting programmes in public health field:**
 - WHO, GAVI, EU, AfDB, other development banks
- **Technical collaboration** with EUPHA, APHA, etc.
- **To establish MoU with African Union and regional organizations of integration (IGAD, ECOWAS, SADC, etc.)**
- **To mobilize funds to support the secretariat and national PHA's activities**
- **Mobilize and engage members to carry out planned activities**

SUGGESTIONS ON THE WAY FORWARD 2/2

- **To organize the General Assembly of AFPHA to:**
 - Update the constitution and bylaw, also strategic and action plans
 - Elect a new EC

In this regard, negotiations are in process to seek the possibility to organize the first Congress of AFPHA in Algeria by the end this year

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- **MERCI**
- **THANK YOU**
- **MUCHAS GRACIAS**
- **OBRIGADO**
- **СПАСИБО**
- **DANKE**
- **HVALA**