International Co-operative Alliance – Africa
A Region of the International Co-operative Alliance

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Engagement

Uniting the movement is one of the Alliance's main roles as it seeks to elevate participation within Membership and governance to a new level.

Activities:

1. Capacitate the National Apex bodies and review annually Country Co-operative development plans
2. Develop and coordinate exchange programs and study visits.
3. Carry out continuous country research
4. Develop linkages with development partners interested in development of Co-operatives and related fields in the region
5. Create a think tank for Co-operative development in the region. Coordinate regional programs in research and leadership development.

Engagement – Cont’

6. Coordinate and push for shared Co-operative curriculum development in institutions of higher learning in the region
7. Development of an active data base of active experts
8. Creation of a data base of active development partners
9. Development of an active information platform.

SDG workshop in Thailand

Capacity Building seminar for strengthening Federations and Apex bodies

MASHAV study tour

Sustainability

Support cooperative development. Position co-operatives as builders of sustainability

Activities:

1. Improve entrepreneurship through co-operative business training
2. Secure support of ILO, FAO, EC We Effect, and other like minded institutions.
3. Encourage links between organizations interested in food and agricultural production, including farmers' organizations. Support sharing appropriate technology and latest research
4. Mobilize co-operatives and farmer organizations into regional commodity networks. E.g. Regional Commodity Exchange
5. Encourage Fair Trade practices in agricultural commodity

Sustainability – Cont'

6. Support regional committees and their members, individually or collectively
7. Host annual conferences for member organization to build cohesiveness and critical discuss common issues
8. Promote regional sectorial organizations

Government official & Coop Leaders

Co-operative Image and Identity

Building the co-operative message and securing the co--operative identity.

Activities:

1. Launch and Popularize the Africa Co-operative Sector Development Strategy
2. Campaign for the implementation of shared image within the region.

Coop Marque

domain name

3. Assist in the drafting of co-operative law and business curriculum.
4. Disseminate Guidance Notes on Co-operative Principles

Legal Framework

Ensuring supportive legal frameworks.

Activities:

1. Recruit governmental agency into associate membership in Alliance-Africa Provide support to these members for networking activities.
2. Continuous Development of policy papers to support integration of the co-operative agenda into intergovernmental policy-setting bodies. e.g. AU, RECs, G8, G20
3. Lobby for enabling environment for co-operative development

Africa-EU Forum of Tunis

Policy Forum on Development

Co-operative capital

Identifying and securing reliable co-operative capital while guaranteeing member control

Activities:

1. Support a survey of innovative thinking on local co-operative start-ups
2. To promote financial inclusion of youth and women
3. Promote the creation of a Africa Co-operative Bank

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