

ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRES AADLC

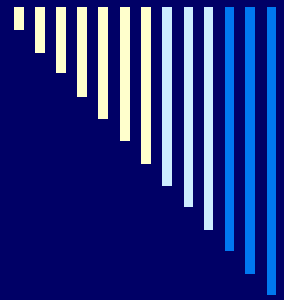
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STATEMENT

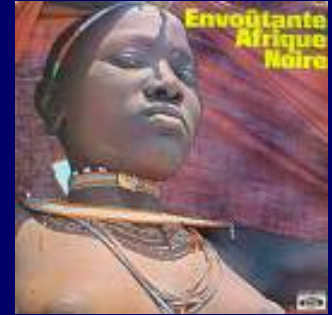
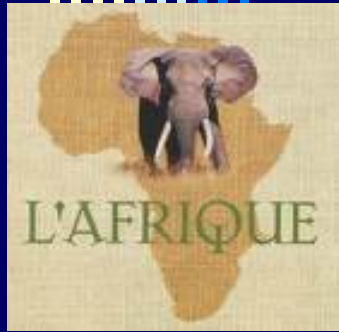
**Financial capital alone
does not promote
sustainable
development.**

**It requires to be associated
with knowledgeable human
resources who can work to
ensure the sustainability of
development policy,
programs and projects**



Particularity of the Africa Region

- Surface: 30,065,000 km², 20.3% world surface, 3rd largest continent
- 54 countries
- Population: more than 1,000,000,000 inhabitants, 2nd largest population, +15% of world population
- Growth: average of 4.9% since 2005





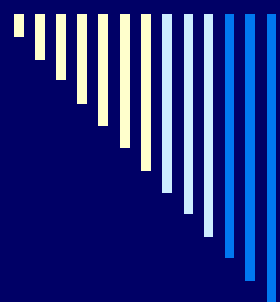
AADLC ID

- Date of creation: May 2003 in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
 - Number of members in 2003: 10
 - Number of members in 2010: 14
 - 2006: Established as a legal entity and registered in Tanzania
 - 2009: Management of its own network through independent contracts with VC bandwidth and maintenance service providers: assurance for economies of scale and quality of service for existing and new DLCs
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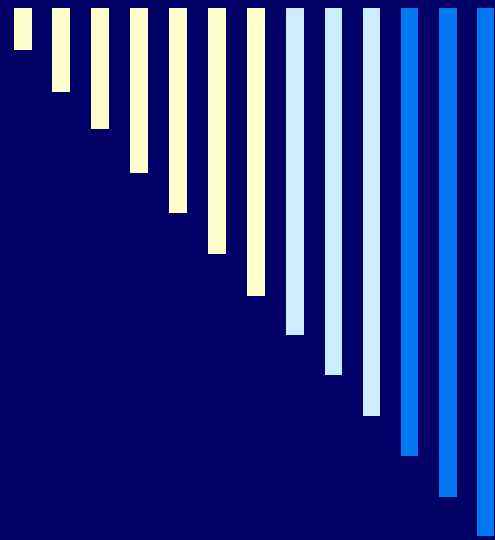
AADLC governance structure

- President
 - Secretary General
 - Four thematic Commissions:
 - Programmes and content development
 - Technology
 - Partnerships and Funding
 - Marketing and Capacity development
 - Two years term
 - Annual Director's Meeting
 - Annual Regional Meeting
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AADLC or the GDLN Community in Africa

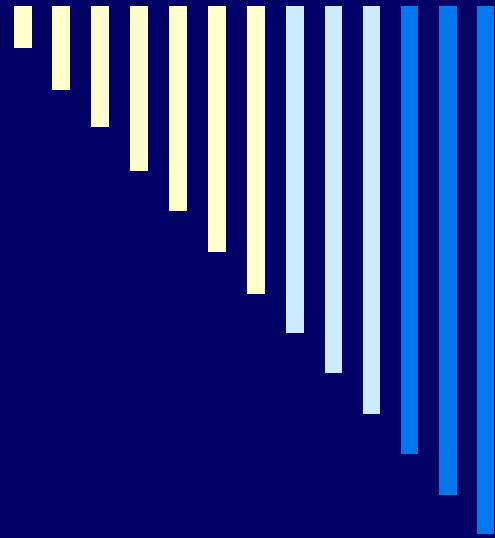
- Angola DLC
- Benin DLC
- Burkina Faso DLC
- Côte d'Ivoire DLC
- Ethiopia DLC
- Ghana DLC
- Kenya DLC
- Madagascar DLC
- Mali DLC
- Mauritania DLC
- Mozambique DLC
- Senegal DLC
- Tanzania DLC
- Uganda DLC



AADLC VISION

“To be a Network of innovative institutions seeking excellence in developing Africa’s capacities”

AADLC MISSION STATEMENT



“To fight poverty and to promote development in Africa by developing skills and competencies for the public and private sectors, civil society, academics for the delivery of best quality standard services through cost-effective distance learning using cutting-edge technology”



AADLC ACTIVITIES

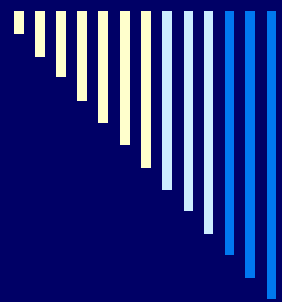
- To represent the common interests of African GDLN Centres
- To encourage and create synergy among DLCs in and out of Africa
- To support, encourage the sharing of knowledge, experiences and best practices in and out of Africa
- To coordinate a regional approach in terms of actions, negotiations with partners and clients
- To promote the production of endogenous content
- To be on the point of needed technology transitions
- To lay the groundwork for greater independence in dealing with service providers
- To contribute to the marketing, the widening and the benchmarking of the GDLN Network in Africa
- To look and facilitate access to available funds

- To represent GDLN and participate actively in DL international events in and out of Africa



AADLC IMPACT

- DLCs as active and effective change agents
 - An average of about 30,000 part./year in various areas of interest
 - Demystification of borders and language barriers
 - Increase of interactions among country members in terms of information, experiences, best practices and knowledge sharing
 - Strengthening of capacity of the public and private sectors, NGOs, Universities, etc. in diverse areas, using a blended approach of learning and technologies
 - Concrete change in personal and organizational attitudes and behaviors
 - Help users to tap development practitioners and experts in Africa
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- Broader opportunities, access and utilization of ICT for different categories of people



HOW AADLC IS MAKING THE DIFFERENCE IN AFRICA







THANKS
AND WELCOME FOR
PARTNERSHIP WITH
AADLC

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