

ARFRICAN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS BY DATE OF FOUNDATION

This list is compiled from the « Survey of African International Organizations and Participation of African Countries in International Organizations » by A.J.N. Judge, UAI, 1984.

One hundred thirty two international NGOs are listed by date of foundation and in alphabetic order. The names are given in the language in which they are best known (English or French), followed by the entry number in the UAI Yearbook. Sections A, B, C, D, E, F only of the UAI Yearbook are taken in consideration. Organizations whose birth date is unknown do not appear in this list. It is worth noting that during the same period and under the same classified sections of the Yearbook, 133 African inter-governmental organizations have been established.

Date of foundation	Name	City
1910	East Africa Natural History Society (D 5346)	
1926	International African Institute (F 1142)	London
1934	Institut Marchoux (E 0030)	Bamako
1943	East African Dental Association (D 0473)	
1948	Posts and Telecommunications Central Training School (F 3765)	Nairobi
1949	International Scientific Committee for Trypanosomiasis Research and Control (E 2434)	London
1951	East African Court of Appeal (F 3895)	
1957	African Football Confederation (D 0019) African Medical and Research Foundation (F 4288) Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization (C 0029) Association internationale pour le développement de la documentation, des bibliothèques et des archives en Afrique (D 6417) Société africaine de culture (D 3237)	Khartoum Nairobi Cairo Saint Louis-Sénégal Paris
1958	All Africa Conference of Churches (D 0036) Union des écrivains afro-asiatiques (C 3090)	Ibadan
1959	International African Law Association (D 1143)	Tashkent-URSS
1960	Association of Medical Schools in Africa (D 6114)	Paris
1961	Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa (D 4339) East African Wildlife Society (D 4296)	Nairobi
1962	Conseil permanent du Congrès international des études africaines (F 7831) Institut africain pour le développement économique et social (E 3642) International Congress of Africanists (D 1690) Pan African Women's Organization (D 0399) Society for African Church History (D 3225)	Abidjan Accra Dar es Salaam Freetown
1963	Coordinating Committee for Liberation Movements in Africa (E 9671) Union des agences d'information africaines (F 3393)	Tunis
1964	Comité des transports ferroviaires du Maghreb (E 0658) Institut panafricain pour le développement (D 3046) International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa (F 4333) Standing Conference of African University Libraries (D 3991)	Alger Genève London
1965	Afro-Asian Housing Organization (C 0026) Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion of African and Near-East Countries (D 4984)	Cairo
1967	Association of Schools of Public Health in the African, Eastern Mediterranean, South East and Western Pacific Regions of the World Health Organization (E 0552) Conférence épiscopale d'Afrique du Nord (D 8819) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (E 4109) Organisation régionale africaine des services publics et de l'enseignement (E 4618)	Manila Ibadan Fribourg-Suisse
1968	Africa Cooperative Savings and Credit Association (D 0010) African Adult Education Association (D 0011) African Airlines Association (D 4373)	Nairobi Kampala Accra

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	<p>African Studies Association of the West Indies (D 6158) Federation of African Medical Student Associations (D 3871) Pan African Cooperative Centre (E 4820) Society of the Promotion of Adult Literacy in Africa (D 4273) Recherches pour l'éducation affective des jeunes en Afrique (F 6971)</p>	<p>Ghana Nairobi</p>
1969	<p>Bureau interafricain de développement et de coopération (D 5235) East and Central African Region Branch of the International Council on Archives (E 0009)</p>	Nairobi
1970	<p>Pan African Federation of Film Producers (D 6831) Société internationale financière pour les investissements et le développement en Afrique (F 0558) Union des producteurs transporteurs et distributeurs d'énergie électrique d'Afrique (D 6104)</p>	<p>Carthage, Tunisie Luxembourg</p>
1971	<p>African Association for Public Administration and Management (D 5399) Association for Social Work Education in Africa (D 4628) East African Tea Trade Association (D 4345) Federation of African Organizations of Engineers (D 5382)</p>	<p>Freetown Addis Ababa Nairobi</p>
1972	<p>African Insurance Organization (D 5298) Association de gestion des ports d'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre (D 3960) Association des réalisateurs de journaux ruraux africains (D 4348) Club Bucharest (F 4502) Environment and National Development in Africa (D 7793) Fédération panafricaine des travailleurs de l'industrie textile, habillement et cuir (D 4242) Pan African Episcopal Committee for Social Communication (E 5208) West African Association of Agricultural Economists (D 3019)</p>	<p>Le Réduit, Mauritius Freetown Bamako Dakar Cotonou Nairobi</p>
1973	<p>African Association for Correspondence Education (D 4475) African Association of Political Science (D 0005) Association of African Faculties of Agriculture (D 7386) Bureau africain des sciences de l'éducation (E 0666) Conseil pour le développement de la recherche économique et sociale en Afrique (D 0006) Organization of African Trade Union Unity (D 0140) Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa (D 4382)</p>	<p>Nairobi Dar es Salaam Nairobi Paris Dakar Addis Ababa Mombasa, Kenya</p>
1974	<p>Africa Badminton Federation (D 9631) All Africa Religious Liberty Council (D 3063) All Africa Teachers' Organization (D 6544) International Livestock Centre for Africa (E 4624) Port Management Association of North Africa (D 4769) Union of African Journalists (D 5342)</p>	Accra
1975	<p>African and Training Research Centre for Women (E 4184) African Association of Cartography (D 6329) Association des langues vivantes pour l'Afrique occidentale (D 5827) Association of African Development Finance Institutions (D 4539) Club des amis du Sahel (F 6027) Conference of African Socialist Parties (F 4970) Inter-Regional Meeting of Bishops of Southern Africa (D 2437) Organization of Museum, Monuments and Sites of Africa (D 5339) Union des villes africaines (D 7815) West African Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (D 7992) Youth Environment Programme for West Africa (F 3918)</p>	<p>Ibadan Abidjan Nouakchott Tunis Dakar Nigeria Ondo, Nigeria</p>
1976	<p>African Curriculum Organization (D 8538) African Federalist Association (D 8749) African Travel Association (F 6783) Association des centres pour handicapés de l'Afrique centrale (D 6352) Conférence de recteurs d'universités africaines (D 5453) SOS Sahel International (D 7603) West African College of Physicians (D 5992)</p>	<p>Ibadan Nairobi Kigali Brazzaville Dakar</p>
1977	<p>African Christian Peace Conference (D 7592) African Regional Organization for Standardization (E 6038) African Training and Research Centre for the Performing Arts (E 8314) Association des femmes africaines pour les recherches sur le développement (D 7436) Association régionale du crédit pour l'Afrique (D 0102) Centre ouest-africain de formation et d'études bancaires (E 7832) Ecole supérieure inter-africaine de l'électricité (F 9182) Institut africain d'éducation cinématographique (E 7922) Union catholique africaine de la presse (D 6995)</p>	<p>Freetown Accra Dakar Dakar Nairobi Dakar Senegal</p>
1978	<p>African Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology (D 8213) Association internationale pour le développement et la promotion de la musique et de la danse africaines (D 7165) Association panafricaine des étudiants en droit (D 4207) Centre interafricain d'études en radio rurale de Ouagadougou (F 0846) Conférence des recteurs des universités francophones d'Afrique (D 8033) Fédération de l'industrie textile africaine et malgache (D 0430) Standing Conference of African Library, Archives and Information Studies Schools (D 0098)</p>	<p>Nairobi Ouagadougou Abidjan Ibadan</p>

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1979	Action concertée pour le développement en Afrique (D 1498) Africa Church Information Service (F 8355) Joint Christian Ministry in West Africa (D 8225) Pan African Association on Human Settlements (D 8997) World Campaign against Military Collaboration with South Africa (F 2611)	Nairobi Ngaoundéré, Cameroun Nairobi Oslo
1980	Association of African Tax Administrators (D 5157) Club d'Afrique (F 0359) Comité scientifique inter-africain (E 0863) Inter-African Union of Lawyers (D 0077) West African Federation of Associations for the Promotion of Disabled Persons (D 2400)	Lomé Dakar Lomé
1981	Association africaine des formateurs et directeurs de personnel (D 8091) Association des professeurs de français en Afrique (D 4650) Association of African Researchers for Economic and Social Development (D 4223) Consortium international des librairies d'Afrique (F 0945) International Committee of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia (E 2595) Pan African Union of Journalists (D 0081) Standing Commission for the Struggle against Racism, Anti-Semitism and Apartheid (D 4214) Settlements Information Network Africa (F 1025) Union africaine des architectes (D 9642)	Marrakech, Maroc Bénin City, Nigeria Ibadan, Nigeria Kitwe, Zambia Lusaka Lagos
1982	African Union of Physics (D 1474) Africa Youth for Environment (F 6659) Association des géophysiciens en exploration et recherches en Afrique de l'Ouest (D 0068) Association des produits à marché CEE/ACP (E 0055) Shelter Afrique (F 0317)	Ekomba, Ivory Coast Nairobi Ouagadougou Bruxelles
1983	Pan African College of Radiographers (F 0035)	Harare

NGO PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT

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In an article « International Scientific Cooperation : Some Experiences » published in Transnational Associations No. 3 1984, I have given some indications of the participation of an association of scientists - the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), in development in Africa and of cooperation between ICSU, a non-governmental organization, and a number of intergovernmental organizations. I should, however, like to draw attention to two points :

- 1) The important synergistic effect that can be obtained by close cooperation between an IGO and an NGO. As ICSU now has more than 50 years of such cooperation I will give a specific current example : ICSU has launched jointly with Unesco the International Biosciences Networks (IBN). These are networks of bioscientists in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Arab States with two objectives :
 - a) to stimulate the development of scientific research of relevance to

the country in which it is being carried out;

- b) to improve the level of bioscience education.

The networks are extremely flexible in the way in which they operate : in some countries the nodes are associations of scientists, départements of science, etc., but in others they are individuals. The networks provide a structure which permits better communication, exchange of results and acts to break down the isolation of national groups of, or individual, scientists. The African Biosciences Network is organized by Africans with its Secretariat in Africa. All the decisions are taken by Africans but there is an International Steering Committee to which Africans can turn to if they need help.

- 2) The effective way in which international programmes in science have acted as a stimulus to the national development of science; for example the major impetus that was given to atmospheric studies in Africa as the result of the Global Atmospheric Research Pro-

gramme (GARP) launched jointly by ICSU and WMO in 1968 is evident by the increased or still increasing importance given to atmospheric science networks in Africa. Similar programmes, such as the Man and Biosphere Programme of Unesco, the Desertification Programme of UNEP, etc., are stimulating environmental studies.

In relation to the environment, may I just briefly draw attention to the importance of the environment in the development of culture, including science. The development of sculpture, painting, pottery, jewellery, cooking, and to some extent musical and verbal images, are all governed to a greater or lesser degree by the environment in which a people and culture have developed. Because of this we should work together to maintain a multitude of cultures in a wide variety of environments. Political will in this, as in other areas, is important. It is, therefore, essential that people participate adequately in the decision making process and also that the NGOs play an appropriate role in providing information and in educating people of all nations.

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