



ALL - Championing free access to law & Governance as a catalyzer for change

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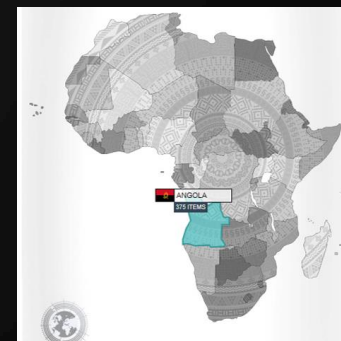
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AIF purpose is catalyzing the innovation spirit in Africa.
Flagship programs include:

- ◆ Innovation Prize for Africa (Innovation and Technology)
- ◆ Social Impact Program for Angola (Social Impact Development)
- ◆ African Law Library (Governance and Compliance)
 - Improve access to administrative information and judicial decisions
 - Make doing business in Africa easier and regional integration effective
 - Become the reference platform on African governance and legal information

ALL - A few facts

- ◆ Set up in 2012 and publicly launched at the African Union HQ in November 2013
- ◆ Over 100k governance and legal materials published (Kenya: 40%; South Africa: 32%; Mauritius: 13%)
- ◆ Close to 200 collections, incl. constitutions, countries, institutions, journals & thematic collections
- ◆ 47 partnerships in 21 African countries
- ◆ Over 20k registered users, 79% Africa-based
- ◆ Content free to subscribers at the point of use and available in original languages (ENG-FR-PORT)

Library Content

Types

- ◆ Legislation
- ◆ Court decisions
- ◆ Legal writings / secondary sources

Sources

- ◆ Partners and members bulk submissions
- ◆ Direct XML feeds
- ◆ OAI-sourced content
- ◆ Commercially-produced content

Technology

- ◆ Open source (Freely available documents)
- ◆ Simple database search and browsing
- ◆ Can be extensively customised

Community engagement

The community

- Over 20k registered subscribers
- Partners institutions in 21 African countries
- Supporters

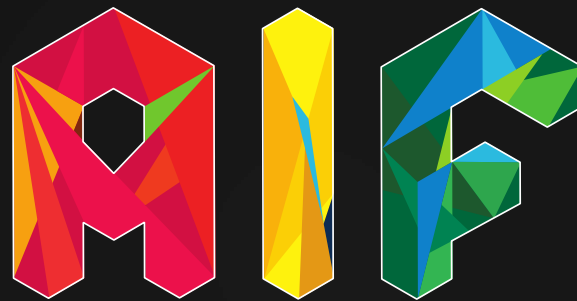
Engagement

- Networking event and social media for greater interactions
- Online thematic workgroups
- Face to face workshops for knowledge exchange
- Development of use cases and avatars to which target audience could relate to
- Joint publication to establish thought leadership

The way ahead

- ◆ Content will remain free at the point of use
- ◆ Keep growing the collection with effective partners and supporters
- ◆ Mobile version of the website and Apps for offline access and greater interactions
- ◆ Diversification of funding sources over time
- ◆ Facilitated access to legal information for everyone across Africa and in the diasporas

Thank you!



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