

**"consolidation of ties among
African countries": ...**

**.. Creating a sustainable network
for information sharing"**

HAQAA as a starting point for
endless cooperation

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Overview

- ① On the same page?
- ② Problem
- ③ Proposed solution
- ④ Barriers to success



Time • Raise awareness

Care • platform
• All partners



DAAD

Protection Risk assessment

Problem

- Below optimum performance of QAAs:
 - ✓ Unfamiliarity regarding other countries' QAAs frameworks/approaches
 - ✓ Different stages of development of QAAs
 - ✓ Disparate systems/standards/processes
 - ✓ Limited cooperation & trust amongst QAAs
 - ✓ Poorly developed websites/communication channels

Problem

- Lack of harmonization in higher education in different African Countries
- Limited student & staff mobility
- Sub-optimum use of resources due to limited sharing & exchange

Proposed solutions

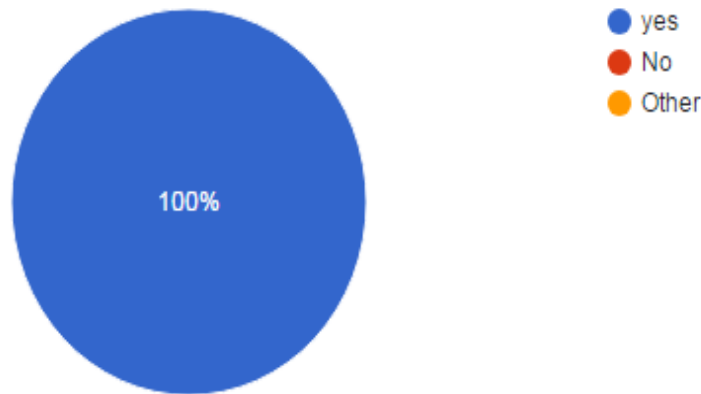
- *Effective Networks* of QAAs facilitate:
 - ✓ Dialogue & information sharing;
 - ✓ Sharing of resources
 - ✓ Capacity building;
 - ✓ Dissemination of good practice;
 - ✓ Cooperation & building trust

Proposed solutions

- Establish an association for QA executive members all over Africa, e.g. AAQAA
 - Consolidate mobility & exchange between African experts & European experts
 - Provide decision makers with our vision and suggestions

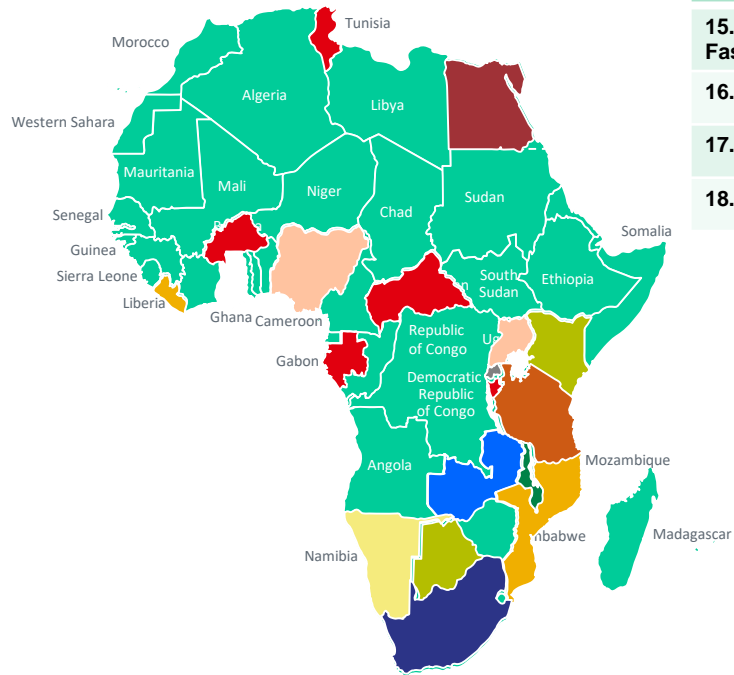
On-line questionnaire

If we are going to plan to establish an Association for quality Assurance executive members in agencies/ universities all over Africa, by the name AAQAA
Association of Ambassadors of Quality Assurance in Africa,
would you like to join it????



Who says yes??

18 countries Say Yes Africa



14. Tunisia

15. Burkina Faso

16. Burundi

17. CAR

18. Gabon

1. Egypt

2. Malawi

3. Zimbabwe

4. Kenya

5. Botswana

6. Uganda(2)

7. Nigeria

8. Namibia

9. Ghana

10. Liberia

11. Mozambique

12. South Africa

13. Tanzania

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Barriers to successful networking

- Absence of formal MoUs;
- Legislative & policy restrictions e.g. confidentiality & IP
- Language & cultural constraints
- Plagiarism (or fear of it)
- Human resources turnover in QAAs
- Building trust takes time, dedication & resources

Barriers to successful networking

- Difficulties in communication
- Sustainability of the Association
- Funding/ Budget
- Setting working rules & regulations approved by all members
- Determining the authorities & selecting the Board
- Membership structure

Our Question is....

Can



be a starting point for endless
cooperation between all stick holders ?

In other words....

Can we cross the barriers?

We've already started





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Thank you