



# IFLA Regional Division Committee Sub-Saharan Africa

Regional Divisions 2021-2023

## Sub-Saharan Africa REGIONAL ACTION PLAN 2021-2023

### 1. SDGs ENGAGEMENT - THE GLOBAL ADVOCACY DEFINED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

#	Title of Action	Expected Outcome	Outputs and Activities	Timeframe	Impact Measurement	Actors Involved	Partners (internal/external)	Notes
1.1	<b>Intensify engagement with SDG processes.</b>	Play an active role at the 8th Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development through one or more side-events, interventions during other events, and engagement with delegates	A report on the 8th Africa Regional Forum	By 2022	Number of stories collected, range of SDGs covered	Regional Division Committee, IFLA HQ	National Library Association	
			A compilation of countries experiences that have already participated in VNRs	Mar-22				
			A guideline for libraries developed	Jul-23				

### 2. ENGAGEMENT IN OTHER GLOBAL ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

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2.1	<b>Develop a side-event for a regional Internet Governance Forum and Participate in the AfrIGF</b>	Successful side-event engaging libraries and non-libraries alike, leading to new awareness and contacts	Run a side-event at AfrIGF and report back, as well as participate in wider regional IGF; Digital inclusion (Organise a Digital Literacy skills Training for librarians)	Attend virtually the Global IGF scheduled from the 6-10 December 2021 Unlocking Africa's Digital Opportunities during Post Covid; Side event at 2022 AfrIGF	References to libraries elsewhere in the regional IGF, and in subsequent reporting. Ad hoc feedback	Committee, IFLA HQ; SSA RDC	FAIFE , UNECA	
2.2	<b>Identify a resource person/expert to advise the committee on WIPO issues</b>	Increased number of delegates contacted and speaking up for libraries at WIPO meetings	Encourage library associations & libraries within the countries to be active on copyright issues & also link up with IFLA section on CLM to support libraries in Africa	By November 2022	Number of letters sent, number of responses/ meetings held, number of new countries talking about libraries	IFLA HQ, Regional Division Committee	IFLA CLM AflIA	

### 3. BUILDING REGIONAL ADVOCACY CAPACITY AND IMPACT

#	Title of Action	Expected Outcome	Outputs and Activities	Timeframe	Impact Measurement	Actors Involved	Partners (internal/external)	Notes
3.1	<b>Understanding the advocacy needs of libraries in a post-pandemic world</b>	Libraries and library Associations in Region are better able to develop effective advocacy in a post-COVID world	A Report of surveys on pandemic responses	2022/23	Positive feedback on thematic exchange sessions  Download/ viewing figures for compilations and responses from members	Committee and wider membership, IFLA HQ	Other library associations as relevant	
			Thematic exchanges on specific areas of focus					
			Compilation of responses into published reports					
3.2	<b>Capacity building-information/knowledge sharing; collaboration, P2P learning, sharing best practices, literacy, Digital literacy;</b>	Library institutions and Library associations are engaged in the preparation of literacy and reading strategies, and libraries are included as core actors	Webinar to share success stories on library engagement strategies	2022	Feedback on webinars	Committee, Regional Office	Regional organisations, Literacy and Reading Section; National organisations, UNESCO MIL Group, Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA), etc.	
			Develop publications showcasing the best practises of librray advocay'	Aug-23				

### 4. SUPPORTING OUTREACH

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4.1	<b>Organise webinars on the underlisted priorities:</b>	Advocating for community needs and the role of IFLA to libraries and library associations to the legislator	Report of legislator engagement, strategies and activities	2022/23	Number of supportive legislature systems developed & and processes that have been implemented.	Regional Division Committee	Relevant IFLA sections National Library Associations National Libraries Institutions	
4.1a	Aligning public and community library services with government priorities and with community needs and issues; and development agendas;							
4.1b	Identify contacts of libraries and library associations in countries with no IFLA membership							
4.1c	Expanding contacts with non IFLA-members, and getting them to become members							
4.1d	Identifying countries without library associations							
4.1e	Demonstrating the value of being part of the global library field-IFLA							
4.1f	Developing statetegies for awareness creation on the global library field among libraries							

## 5. ENRICHING THE LIBRARY MAP OF THE WORLD

#	Title of Action	Expected Outcome	Outputs and Activities	Timeframe	Impact Measurement	Actors Involved	Partners (internal/external)	Notes
5.1	Target the 16 countries from the Region that are not engaged on the library map of the world	1. Reports on engagement plan with the 16 countries not engaged on the map of the world  2. Report on workshop/webinars organised to encourage members in the region to have precence on the map of the world	Experience-sharing sessions on awareness of the librray map of the world	Workshop by March 2022	Feedback on the workshop and progress	IFLA HQ National Chairperson-RDC SSA RDC	Africa Regional Office	
			Identification of and enagement of the 16 priority countries who have never participated in the librray map of the world	2023			IFLA member of the world National champions	
							National libraries Academic Librraies	
5.2	Create awareness and encourage the 16 non-engaged countries to take part in the IFLA map of the world							
5.3	Encoruage libraries in the Region to embrace and be part of the IFLA Map of the world							
5.4	Identifying contacts of library leaders in the 16 countries from the Region that are not engaged on the library map of the world							