ADEA: Who are we?

**MISSION:** To serve as an open and flexible pan-African organization that informs and facilitates the transformation of education and training to drive Africa’s accelerated and sustainable development

**VISION:** High quality African education and training geared towards the promotion of critical knowledge and skills for accelerated and sustainable development in Africa

**Years of close collaboration with the African Union on Education Policy:** 18

**ADEA Biennales and Triennales:** 10

**Regions of Africa represented on ADEA’s Bureau of Ministers:** 6

**Task Force to foster the integration of Information & Communications Technology (ICT) into curriculums across the continent:** 1

**Chapters of FAWE (an offshoot of ADEA) promoting excellence in girls education in Africa:** 34

**Ways that ADEA expresses its strength through its convening power, as a Forum, Network, Partnership, Platform & Catalyst:** 14

**Development Cooperation partners on ADEA’s Steering Committee originating from four continents:** 5

**Years of close collaboration with ADB, ADEA’s host institution:** 8

**Years of close collaboration with AfDB, ADEA’s host institution:** 5

**54 Ministries of Education in Africa served by ADEA**

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**6 Working Groups - ADEA’s main implementing entities**

**ADEA’s Diverse Networks**

- Develops and disseminates guidelines on appropriate technical policies for books, libraries and public reading
- Facilitates networking and collaboration with over 1300 journalists and communications experts/partners
- Promotes networking among hundreds of program graduates in fifteen countries
- Expands higher education opportunities and coordination through a network of over 1500 members
- Ensures the integration of African languages into education, promoting diversity and maximizing educational reach
- Encourages the promotion of ECD best practices and metrics in Africa
- Fosters gender equity and equality through FAWE (Graduated Working Group)
- Promotes sector policy on peace education in Africa
- Connects diverse ICT networks within and outside the African continent
Impact of ADEA

In collaboration with African Union, initiated the creation of a Committee of 10 Heads of State as Champions of Education in Africa

Led the adoption of Strategic Policy framework on education and endorsed by African Heads of State in 2013

Produced over 1200 publications and studies on education issues in Africa

Succeeded in leading the unanimous adoption of an ADEA-proposed policy guide on the integration of African Languages and Cultures into education by African Education Ministers, leading to the use of mother-tongue instruction in the first three years of school in several African countries

Influenced the adoption of an Early Childhood Development policy in over nineteen African countries

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Conducted EMS Peer Review which provided an education road map for Botswana, Ghana, Mozambique and Swaziland

Initiated a successful project encouraging mathematics and science education for women and girls through FEMSA

Initiated significant policy reforms as a result of Peer Review in Gabon, Nigeria and Mauritius

ADEA and the African Union (AU)

ADEA’s Technical Support

Capacity Building

• Supported the AU in all eight priority areas of its Plan of Action for the Second Decade of Education for Africa (2006-2015)

Monitoring

• Monitored over 55 indicators linked to the eight priorities of the AU Plan of Action

• Produced Continental and Regional performance reports for decision-making by COMEDAF

Implementing

• Continued cooperation with AU on the new Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 2016-2025), which replaces the Second Decade

• Continued collaboration and strengthening of NEPAD and Regional Economic Communities (RECs)

• Facilitates collaboration among the Ministries in charge of Education, Sciences, Technology and Innovation

ADEA’s Future Plans

Provide support to AU’s continental priorities within Africa’s Agenda 2063 and 2030 SDG Agenda

Implement ADEA’s Strategic Medium-Term Plan (2013-2017)

Collaborate with the AfDB (host institution) and support the Bank’s ten year strategy and High Fives

Design and implement a framework of action for education and training for the development of Africa through the 2017 Triennale

Lead the African Learning Champions – Network for African Learning Assessment (NALA)