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## The Association of African Business Schools (AABS)

In recognition of the critical role that management training plays in supporting private sector development, the Association of African Business Schools (AABS) was established in October 2005 with the objective of improving the capacity of business schools in Africa to deliver high quality management education. The association was initially supported by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) through the Global Business Schools Network program and is registered in South Africa as a Not for Profit Organization (058 719 NPO).

### "Mission and Programs":

The AABS mission is to promote excellence in business and management education in Africa by supporting graduate business schools through capacity building, collaboration and quality improvement. It is the view of the association that high quality management education contributes to the development agenda in Africa through improved management of private and public sector institutions, as well as through relevant research that enhances the quality of economic policy.

To achieve this mission, the Association works with a range of partners to support member schools with faculty training, development of teaching materials, training of program managers and administrators as well as other capacity building programs. Ongoing program activities include:

- The Teaching the Practice of Management (TPM), a faculty training program conducted annually in collaboration with faculty trainers from Harvard Business School, Columbia University, IESE, Indian Institute of Management, GIBS Business School, and other leading business schools around the world. By December 2007, this program had trained over 200 professors from 30 business schools across Africa.
- Deans Workshops aimed at providing the deans of member schools with training on business school management, governance, quality assurance, and international accreditation.
- Learning visits to leading business schools in Europe and the United States as a means of providing the managers and faculty at members schools with an opportunity to learn from the experience and lessons of top-ranked institutions including: London Business School, HEC, INSEAD, Harvard Business School, NYU STERN, Columbia, IESE, ESADE and the Warsaw School of Economics.
- Representation of African business schools at international management education forums, which provides AABS and member schools with the opportunity to build networks with other similar organizations in other regions.
- Development and sharing of locally relevant case studies and other teaching materials for participant-led learning.

## "AABS Objectives"

The Associations' objectives are to:

- Organize, promote and support information and knowledge dissemination and exchange on management education in Africa.
- Promote cooperation amongst business schools in curriculum and faculty development improvement.
- Assist in the development of teaching methodologies and research in business.
- Promote dialogue and interaction with private and public sector institutions to advance understanding of management practices and education and training needs.
- Stimulate business schools' and faculties' participation in public discourse, policy growth, private sector development and management education and training.
- Contribute to the enhancement of the leadership and management of African organizations.
- Promote high standards in management and business education through cooperative efforts and the use of appropriate quality assessment systems.

### Members:

AABS member schools are drawn from the leading business schools in South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, and Botswana including:

Catholic University of Eastern Africa	Kenya
Gordon Institute of Business Science	South Africa
Institute of Management and Public Administration	Ghana
Institut Africain de Management	Senegal
Institut Superieur de Management	Senegal
Lagos Business School	Nigeria
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife	Nigeria
Strathmore Universtiy	Kenya
Turfloop Graduate School of Leadership	South Africa
UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership	South Africa
United States International University	Kenya
University of Botswana	Botswana
University of Cape Town, Graduate School of Business	South Africa
University of Dar es Salaam Faculty of Commerce and Management	Tanzania
University of Nairobi School of Business	Kenya
University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
Wits Business School	South Africa