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AABS MISSION:

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To enable business schools in Africa to contribute towards economic growth and development in the continent by promoting excellence in business and management through capacity building, collaboration and quality improvement.



AABS GOALS (2009):

1. Maintain high membership standards

2. A waiting list for membership and mentoring of those schools that are applying for membership

**AABS
GOALS**

3. 30 Members who meet the AABS requirements in five years.

4. Six business schools who meet EQUIS, AMBA or AACSB accreditation in five years.

AABS MEMBERS:

Morocco:
•ESCA

NIGERIA:
•Lagos Business School

SENEGAL:
•ISM
•IAM

GHANA:
•GIMPA

SOUTH AFRICA:
•GIBS
•MANCOSA
•NMMU Business School
•Stellenbosch Business School
•UCT Graduate School of Business
•UNISA School of Business Leadership
•WITS Business School

EGYPT:
•AUC

KENYA:
•CUEA
•Strathmore Business School
•USIU
•University of Nairobi Business School
•JKUAT

TANZANIA:
•UDBS
•Mzumbe Faculty of Commerce
•Mzumbe Business School
•ESAMI

BOTSWANA:
•University of Botswana



23 BUSINESS SCHOOLS, 9 Countries

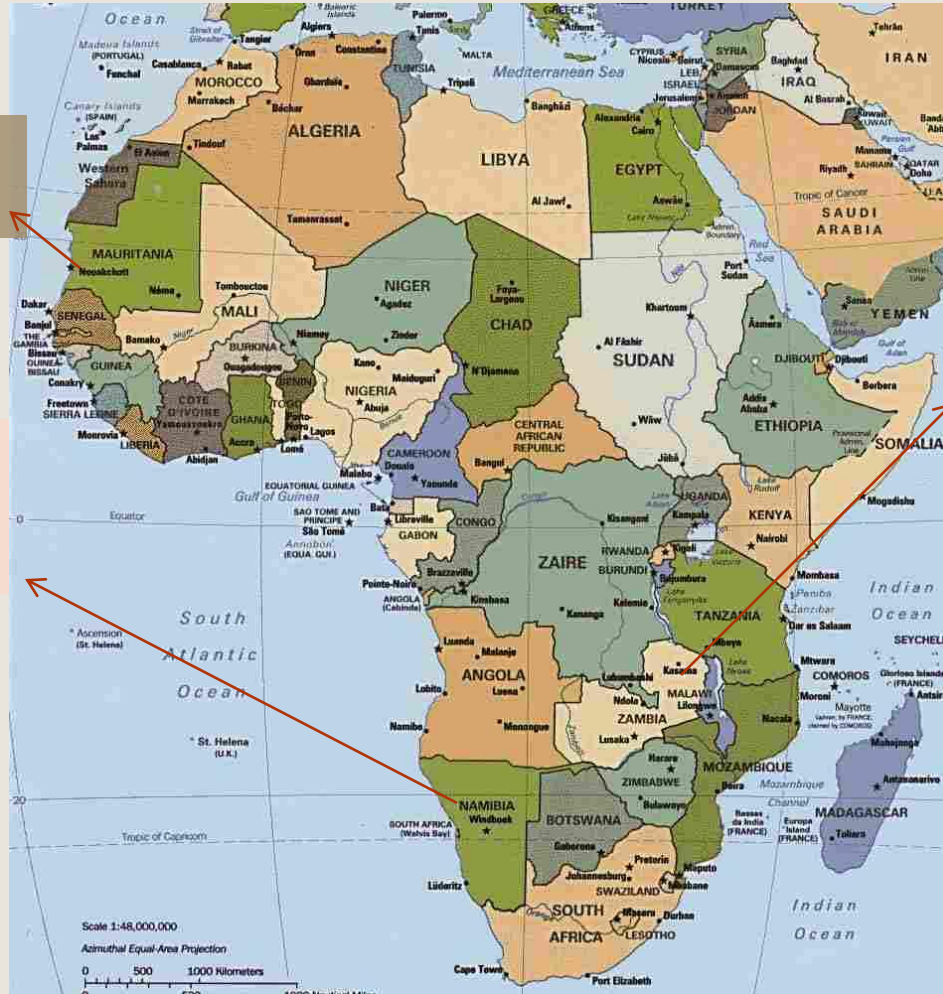
AABS Pipeline Schools:

NIGERIA:

- Obafemi Awolowo

NAMIBIA:

- Harold Pupkewitz
Business School



ZAMBIA:

- Copperbelt
Business School
- University of
Lusaka

4 Business Schools, 3 Countries

Teaching the Practice of Management

- Week long course for African faculty
 - May 2005 GIBS, South Africa
 - May 2006 Lagos Business School, Nigeria
 - May 2007 GIBS, South Africa
 - May 2008 United States International University, Kenya
 - June 2009 GIMPA, Ghana
 - June 2010 GIBS, South Africa

**TPM has trained:
330 faculty members
from 35 business
schools across Africa.**

**TPM 7
GIBS
South Africa
7 – 13 June 2011**



AABS Study Visits:

- 2010 EFMD/AABS Conference & Central Eastern European Management Conference (CEEMAN)
- 2011 South African Business Schools Study Visit
- 2012 South America Study Visit.

AABS Consultants:

- NMMU Business School
- UNISA SBL

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Research & the Practice of Management:

- Two day course for African faculty to help improve research capacity amongst African Faculty.
- RPM 1 – GIBS (2009)
- RPM 2 – University of Dar Es Salaam Business School (2010)
- Possibly RPM 3?



• AABS/EMERALD Case Competition:

- 2011 – 7 entries
- 2012

AABS Quality Review:

- Formally AABS Peer Review



AABS Partners:



AABS Agribusiness Consortium

- GBSN
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Purpose:

- Agribusiness Consortium of African business schools that will develop and deliver management and leadership training programmes
- Agribusiness Network to strengthen the capacity for Agribusiness management in Africa.

AABS Liaison Person:

- Senior member of staff
- Responsible for championing and advocating AABS
- Ensure correspondence is communicated to the correct people in the school.
- Ensure members of the school benefit from AABS programmes – such as members of faculty attending TPM.
- Inform AABS of school developments, news and programmes
- Ensure the school meets its membership obligations
- Promote AABS by using the AABS Logo in school correspondence and mentioning AABS in press releases, etc.

2011/12 Projects:

- Increase Membership and pipeline schools
- TPM 7 & RPM 3
- International Study Visit
- AABS Case Competition
- AABS Conference 2012 with members meeting
- AABS Quality Review
- AABS Consultants
- AABS Agribusiness Consortium

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AABS Staff 2011

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- **Dinah Hanson**
 - AABS Agribusiness Programme Manager (Part time)
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 - AABS Programme Manager (Part time)

CLOSING THOUGHTS:



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