

A New Approach To African Issues

THE 1st GLOBAL NETWORK OF AFRICAN CITIZENS FOR PANAFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

OUR MISSION

Avenir Nepad International (ANI), an organization based in Paris, France

- Two main priorities: to mobilise the African Diaspora worldwide, and build capacity through participative contribution from all citizens
- * Advocate in western countries so that western policy makers take Africa's future into consideration during decisive debates
- Promoting actions that keep NEPAD a central priority for African governments
- Bringing together the intelligentsia and active actors wishing to promote socio-cultural, and economic development
- Training and informing citizens' hands-on approaches about actions that can help implement NEPAD in Africa

OBJECTIVES OF THE GLOBAL NETWORK

- Putting in place an intercontinental platform for civil societies working on African Union and its economic branch, NEPAD
- Contributing to the reinforcement decentralisation of cooperation between international agencies, local authorities, private sector and african diaspora
- Reaching out to Africa's 5 subregions, beyond cultural, social, national and sometimes ethnic differences
- Encouraging the African diaspora to become the 6th dynamic regional force

OUR RESOURCES

- Hundreds of participating members beyond national borders, mainly motivated and skilled African citizens from diverse professional and social backgrounds
- Local offices in Africa to support and develop our actions
 West Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Guinea, Mali, Niger,
 Senegal, Togo

Central Africa: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo,

Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon

East Africa: Djibouti

Southern Africa: Under development

- Local offices in western countries to actively lobby: Belgium,
 Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom
- Offices under creation: Algeria, Comoros, Madagascar, Morocco, South Africa, USA

ANI'S RECENT ACTIONS...

* 11/04 – At the initiative of the SA Embassy in Brussels, ANI moderated a meeting between The Great Lakes Diaspora and President Thabo Mbeki





* 05/04 – Two day debate on a more participative approach to development. Publication of a white paper sponsored by French Ministry of Cooperation and the NEPAD Secretary

ANI'S RECENT ACTIONS...

 04/03 – ANI organised a workshop on the assessment of NEPAD's initiatives, chaired by President Abdoulaye Wade





 02/03 – Presentation of ANI's vision at the France Africa Summit on the invitation of President Jacques Chirac

RECENT ACTIONS IN LOCAL OFFICES

- BENIN Training around the "local good governance" in high schools and colleges
- * TOGO Conference cycle about cultural policy and development sponsored by UNESCO and the French Foreign Ministry
- DRC Vulgarization program of Nepad with local radios

GUIDELINES FOR 2005

- Setting up African diaspora participative permanent platform Days against AIDS (January)
- Official reception of ANI at the NEPAD Secretariat in South Africa (February)
- The French Diaspora Tour: understanding the mechanism of French decentralized authorities to improve participation of the diaspora in cooperation programmes in Africa (March-May)
- Global meeting of african offices in Yaounde: Evaluation of local good governance project, NTIC, perspectives (August)
- Speaker series and conferences at the Sciences Po and at the Paris Chamber of Commerce

THEY SAY ABOUT ANI

- * Avenir Nepad International has succeeded to impose by its dynamism, conscientiousness and the quality of its work », Xavier Darcos, French Minister of Cooperation, avril 2004
- * "It is to be congratulated and I would like to see different social actors do the same.... We have designed a framework and each one at his level should fully embrace it ">, His Excellency Abdoulaye Wade, Feb 2003

Avenir Nepad OFFICES WORLDWIDE...



Mali: launch in the presence of the Canadian Ambassador



DRC: board meeting



Spain: launch



Canada: team members

Avenir Nepad OFFICES IN AFRICA...



Ivory Coast: team with Norbert Tricaud, in charge of international relations commission



Guinea:team members



Benin and Togo team members at a meeting in Lome

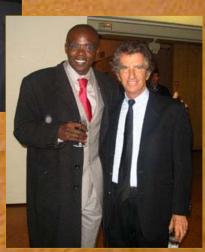
MEETNGS with...



ACP secretary general



Dominique de Villepin, French Interior Minister



Jack Lang, speaker of Commission of Africa, France

SA First lady

Aminata Traoré, ex minister of Culture, Mali

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