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AfCFTA Policy Network

A wider policy network
with a globally-relevant,
continental perspective

AfCFTA Policy Network (APN) is a membership-based organisation dedicated to working with relevant stakeholders, such as Ministry of Trade & Industry, Ghana and AU's Department of Trade & Industry to help implement AfCFTA.





APN has an awareness-creation mandate that includes holding Media Symposia (maiden one was in October 2019). It also possesses an MoU with Association of African Universities TV, where APN, through the Deputy Executive Director, currently hosts Agenda2063 TV Show, which is a weekly show on AAUTV channels that seeks to shed light on AfCFTA and developments around Agenda 2063.

In October 2019, APN held the maiden edition of its Media Symposia to help Ghanaian media and international media better-understand the AfCFTA and how it would work once trading began.



Since January 2020, APN has been hosting Agenda 2063 TV show, which is the only show in Ghana ; West Africa ; and the continent seeking to unpack developments around the AU ; its institutions, including AfCFTA.

APN Management has formed relevant networks both online and offline of key actors within AfCFTA landscape; and the organisation holds regular sessions with the network using dedicated whatsapp platforms, which are digital extensions of its thematic work.

This includes ; APN Plenary (that brings together membership) ; Women of Africa Network (populated by women that are members of the subsidiary of APN) ; AfCFTA International Stakeholders' Forum (populated largely by participants who attended n AU Consultative & Sensitization Meeting on AfCFTA and Private Sector in Dakar, Senegal in November 2018) ; and AfCFTA Peace & Security Stakeholder's Network, which is populated by peace and security practitioners, and migration governance experts, and staff members of International Organisation for Migration (IOM).

APN management holds occasional webinars, with the one in February, entitled “AfCFTA Rules of Origin for Exporters and Importers, Traders, Private Sector and Entrepreneurs with the Rules of Origin Experts”. It was held in association with Bank of Africa.



Since August 2021, APN has been working with the IOM on dedicated advocacy to help popularize the AU's Freedom of Movement Protocol (AU FMP)

APN prosecuted a very successful communication strategy to support the maiden edition of the

Africa Private Sector Summit, which is a new, tripartite initiative to bring private sector and academia together with public sector and right the wrongs of doing business under AfCFTA (#RightingBizWrongs). APN will continue to play a key role in the six other series.

Major projects and accomplishments:

1. Africa Globalized Investment Summit (in collaboration with APN Diasporan Office in the US)
2. IOM-APN popularization of AU Freedom of Movement Protocol



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ Outreach to East Africa via partnership with Uganda-based Agenda2063 TV
- ✓ Partnership between Association of African Universities TV (AAU TV) and APN to host weekly Agenda2063 TV Show
- ✓ Media Symposium on AfCFTA (October 2019)
- ✓ APN TV on Youtube following second Webinar by APN-Bank of Africa on AFCFTA Education (February 2021)
- ✓ Educational webinars on aspects of AfCFTA protocols
- ✓ Establishment of APN Diasporan Office in the United States in 2020
- ✓ Partnership with Africa Private Sector Summit (APSS) to lead Communications for APSS Series 1-Series 7
- ✓ Establishment of Women of Africa Network, a subsidiary of APN
- ✓ Establishment of a sub-regional office (SRO) in Lusaka,Zambia; a satellite office in Uganda; and a footprint in Mozambique

WOMEN OF AFRICA NETWORK, is a subsidiary of APN with three main strategic goals being implemented.

- Empowering women in Trade to benefit from African continental free trading
- Entrepreneurship Innovation and funding
- Promote women in National and international inclusions.

It has the wider social media networking of women organizations, groups representing all of Africa, and the international community.

Women o Africa was invited to represent Africa at the Invitation of the first lady of UAE.

Women of Africa network Co organized the women in Trade conference at the Africa globalized investment summit.

Women of Africa is supporting the ratification of women and youth in Trade protocol as part of phase 2 negotiations of Afcfta.

AFRICA GLOBALIZED INVESTMENT SUMMIT

The Africa globalized investment summit is an annual investment networking, businesses, traders program running rotational throughout the 55 states of Africa.

This will leverage opportunities under AfCFTA investment.



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