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Foreword

The National Library of South Africa (NLSA) endeavours to initiate projects aimed at promoting the African cultural documentary heritage. One of these projects was the 2005 Workshop for National Libraries in the Southern African Development Community (SADC), held in Johannesburg, on the topic of Information as a Strategic Resource for Africa’s Development. The findings of this Workshop, which was supported by the South African Department of Arts and Culture, were presented to the National Libraries Section of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), and to the Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL), at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress which was held in Durban in 2007.

The NATLIB (National Libraries) Africa project was then started in 2007 under the auspices of the IFLA National Libraries Section and CDNL. The National Library of South Africa was tasked with developing and maintaining a database of African national libraries, or equivalent institutions. The database now includes information obtained about all 54 countries in Africa regarding institutions which perform the main functions of a national library. The objective of the NATLIB Africa project is to mobilise national libraries in Africa, to promote discussion among them, to work together, and to establish a regional group of national libraries such as already exist in Europe, IberoAmerica and Asia-Oceania. It is hoped that this project will also create opportunities for information sharing and for professional exchanges with our African counterparts. The establishment of a body called Conference of African Libraries (CANL) at the 2013 African Library Summit, which was held in Pretoria in July, is one of the first outcomes of the project. The expansion of the project is envisaged in view of the 2015 IFLA World Library and Information Congress to be in Cape Town,
South Africa. This will be only the third time the annual Congress is held in Africa, and for the second time in South Africa.

This publication is an expanded version of the NATLIB Africa database. We hope that it will contribute to regional cooperation, enhance the visibility of national libraries in Africa, and constitute a mechanism to promote their recognition and legal status.

John Kgwale Tsebe
National Librarian/Chief Executive Officer
National Library of South Africa
Pretoria, September 2013
Introduction

This document surveys national libraries in Africa, as well as other institutions which perform the same functions in the absence of an established National Library in the country. The original information in the document was contained in the NATLIB Africa Database, set up in 2007, following the IFLA World Library and Information Congress which was held in Durban, South Africa, in July that year.

During the Congress, the National Library of South Africa was tasked with setting up and maintaining the database, which contained information on the national libraries in 56 countries in Africa, including the French islands of Reunion and Mayotte.

http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/index.html

This survey is an attempt to describe the functions performed by these different institutions, and to assess the environment in which they operate. The various institutions concerned may be entrusted with keeping, preserving and making accessible the documentary heritage of a country; they may constitute the official legal depository centre in that country; some of them host the national ISBN (International Standard Book Number) Agency and/or the ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) National Centre. Some are National Libraries in their own right, whereas others perform the functions of a national library within the National Archives. They may function as Research and/or Documentation Centres, or be the local University Library. Many national libraries in Africa operate under the guise of a National Library Service.

However, because all share the same main objectives, an attempt
is made to compare 56 sometimes disparate institutions in order to highlight the similarities between them, as well as the difficult circumstances under which they perform their essential functions. It is hoped that enough common ground will be found to establish a representative body for all these institutions, in order to foster cooperation among them, and to achieve the legal recognition which they deserve, locally and internationally.

This survey is a work in progress which still includes incomplete and incorrect data. It is hoped that readers will come forward with additional up-to-date information, so that it becomes a useful working tool. The directory is also available online and may be downloaded:


The staff of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA) has been diligent in assisting in the compilation of this publication. Special mention should be made of Mr John Tsebe, National Librarian and CEO of the NLSA, whose vision of an organization embracing all the National Libraries of Africa has been the main driving force behind the NATLIB Africa Project, and of Mr Douwe Drijfhout, Project Manager, who has worked tirelessly since 1997 to make it happen.

To all who have supported the NATLIB Africa Project, thank you.

Isabel Ringel
Project Coordinator
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The Bibliothèque Nationale fulfills the functions of a National Library, a Public Library and a Universal Library.

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**SERVICES**
- Audio Visual
- Periodicals
- Legal Deposit
- Training and Cooperation
- Reprographic Services
- Maghrebin Collections
- Bibliographic Research
- Scientific Research
- International Organisations
- Conservation and Digitizing
- Acquisitions
- Children’s Library
- ISBN Agency
- FAO depository library

**COLLECTION SIZE**
Books: 2 000 000
ANGOLA

Library Name: Biblioteca Nacional de Angola
Library Authority: Ministério da Cultura
National Librarian: Mr João Lourenço (Director General)

Working Language: Portuguese

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SERVICES
- Legal Deposit
- National Depository for Unesco
- National Depository of FAO publications

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATION
- Associação de Documentalistas, Arquivistas e Bibliotecários de Angola OR Angolan Archivists, Librarians and Documentalists Association (DABA) NOT ACTIVE

Publication: DABA (No longer published)
OTHER LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS

• Arquivo Histórico Nacional
• Biblioteca Municipal de Luanda
• Assembleia Nacional – Biblioteca
• Universidade Católica de Angola – Biblioteca
• Cinemateca Nacional
BENIN/Bénin

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale du Bénin
Library Authority: Autonomous structure under the Ministère de la Culture
National Librarian: Mr Francis Marie-José ZOGO (Director)
Working Language: French
Number of Staff: 11 (including 4 professional librarians and 6 paraprofessionals)

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NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/benin.php

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SERVICES
• Legal Deposit
• Internet café
• Scanning
• ISBN Agency (since 2000)
• National Centre for ISSN (Centre national ISSN Bénin) since 2001
• ISMNs (under consideration)
• Documentation about Dahomey and Benin
• International relations
• National Bibliography
• Interlibrary loan at National and International level
• Cataloguing, Classification and Indexing
• Donations of reference books to support the establishment of school and public libraries in the country’s disadvantaged areas.

MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
IFLA
CDNL
PAC-IFLA: Preservation and Conservation – The National Library hosts the Programme’s Regional Centre for French-speaking Africa

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association des Amis de la Lecture (ASSOCLE)

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**BOTSWANA**

Library Name: Botswana National Library Service (BNLS)
Library Authority: Ministry of Youth, Sport and Culture
National Librarian: Ms Eunice Bobana Badisang (Director)

Working Language: English
Number of Staff: 390 (of which 30 are professional librarians and 91 are paraprofessionals)

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**SERVICES**

- Interlibrary loan
- ISN Agency (ISBN/ISSN)
- Legal Deposit
- Reference Service
- National Bibliography
- Interlending at national level
- Cataloguing, classification and indexing
- Acquisitions
- Periodicals
- Legal Deposit
• Special Collections: United Nations and its agencies
  Africana
  SADC

**COLLECTION SIZE**

Books: 365,000
Periodicals Titles: 718

**MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

IFLA
CDNL

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS**

• Botswana Library Association (BLA)
• Botswana School Library Association (BOSLA)
• Botswana Library Consortium
• Library Students Association (LIMSA)
**BURKINA FASO**

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale du Burkina (BNB)
Library Authority: Ministère de la Culture et du Tourisme
Directeur général du livre et de la lecture publique: Professeur Yves Dakouo

Librarian: Mr A. Cyrille Kagambega

Working Language: French
Number of Staff: 12 (3 professional librarians and 9 paraprofessionals)

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**SERVICES**

- Legal Deposit
- Audiovisual
- Lending Library
- Interlibrary Loan
- ISSN National Centre (Centre National de l’ISSN)
- National Bibliography
- Cataloguing, Classification and Indexing
- Acquisitions
- Legal Deposit
COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 4258
Periodicals Titles: 38

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
- Association burkinabé des gestionnaires de l’information documentaire (ABGID)
- Association des professionnels de l’information documentaire du Burkina Faso
BURUNDI

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale du Burundi
National Librarian: Ms Marie Bernadette Ntahorwamiye

Working Language: French

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LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association des Bibliothècaires, Archivistes et Documentalistes du Burundi (ABADBU)

http://sites.google.com/site/abadbu/ (SITE NOT FOUND)
CAMEROON/Cameroun

Library Name: Cameroon National Archives/Archives nationales du Cameroun


Working Languages: English and French (German in the Sawa region)

The National Archives are located in Yaoundé, with a branch in Buea where documents on colonial history and administration are stored. The National Archives also serves as the National Library of Cameroon, holding 64000 books in the Yaoundé collection.

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Buea – National Archives of Cameroon
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Physical Address: Regional Delegation of Culture, Buea, Buea Station

Yaoundé – Archives nationales du Cameroun
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SERVICES
• Interlibrary Loan
• Audiovisual
• ISBN Agency
• Digitisation

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes, Documentalistes, Muséographes et Institutions du Cameroun (ABADCAM) OR Cameroon Association of Librarians, Archivists, Documentalists and Museographers (CALADOM)
• Association des Professionels de la Documentation et des Archives du Cameroun (ADAC)
• Association Camerounaise des Anciens Étudiants de l’EBAD de Dakar (ACEBAD)
• Consortium of Cameroon University and Research Libraries (COCUREL)

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Association nationale de comités de langues camerounaises (ANAACLAC)
Société internationale de linguistique (SIL)
CAPE VERDE/Cabo Verde

Library Name: Instituto da Biblioteca Nacional e do Livro de Cabo Verde
Library Authority: Ministério da Cultura
National Librarian: Dr Joaquim Morais (Presidente)

Working Language: Portuguese

The National Library of Cape Verde opened in 1999 and is located in the city of Praia, Ilha de Santiago. A Directorate of the Book was added in 2001.

The National Library works together with the Municipal Libraries of the country to set up a National Network of Public Libraries. In addition to the traditional national library role of documentary heritage preservation, it functions as the Public Library of the capital city, namely Praia, and endeavours to promote a culture of reading in the country.

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NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/capeverde.php

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Physical Address: Várzea, Praia, Ilha de Santiago, CABO VERDE
SERVICES
• Cape Verde National Bibliography
• Legal Deposit
• Theses and dissertations
• Public Library of the City of Praia
• Main Reading Room
• Children and Young People Reading Room
• Multimedia Reading Room

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 30 000
Periodicals: 1 500

OTHER LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS
• Biblioteca Parlamentar da Assembleia Nacional de Cabo Verde (Parliament)
  www.parlamento.cv/bibliotecaparlamentar.aspx

• Arquivo Histórico Nacional de Cabo Verde
  http://www.ahn.cv/
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC/
République centrafricaine (CAR)

Library Name: Bibliothèque nationale de la République centrafricaine
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CHAD/Tchad

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale du Tchad
Library Authority: Ministère de la Culture, de la Jeunesse et des Sports
National Librarian: Mr Abdelkerim Abderahim Targui

Working Language: French

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SERVICES
• Interlibrary Loan

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association pour la Sauvegarde et la Promotion des Bibliothèques, Archives et Documentation (ASPROBAD)

OTHER LIBRARIES
• Université de N’Djamena (University Library)
COMOROS/Comores

Library Name: Bibliothèque du Centre National de Documentation et de Recherche Scientifique (CNDRS)
Library Authority: Ministère de la Culture
National Librarian: Dr Ainouddine SIDDI (Director)

Working Language: French

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NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/comoros.php

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SERVICES
• National bibliography
• Reference Library

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 6 000
Periodicals Titles: 150

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association des Bibliothécaires des Comores (ABC)
Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale de la République Démocratique du Congo
National Librarian: Professeur Georges Mulumba Kalonga
Working Language: French

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SERVICES
• Interlibrary Loan
• ISBN Agency

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 1 200 000
Periodicals: 175

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association des bibliothécaires, archivistes, documentalistes et muséologues du Congo (ABADOM)
This association includes all information workers in the DRC.

Activities: Information management and publishing.

Aim: To emphasize the importance of documentation activities in the governance of the country.

Projects include setting up a library in Kinshasa as a precursor to others in the rest of the country.
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO / République du Congo (Brazzaville)

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale Populaire
Library Authority: Ministère de la Culture et des Arts
National Librarian: Mr François Onday-Akiera (Director)

Working Language: French

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SERVICES
• Interlibrary Loan
• ISBN Agency

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 15 000

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association Congolaise pour la Promotion Culturelle et Artistique
• Direction des Services de Bibliothèques, Archives et Documentation OR Board of Libraries, Archives and Documentation (DSBAD)
• Association des bibliothécaires pour la promotion du livre au Congo-Brazzaville (ABIPLIC)
OTHER LIBRARIES
  • Institut Français du Congo - Library
CÔTE d’IVOIRE/Ivory Coast

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale de Côte d’Ivoire (BNCI)
Library Authority: Ministère de la Culture et de la Francophonie
National Librarian: Ms Chantal Nandoh Adjiman

Working Language: French

The National Library was closed in 2006 due to lack of funding, but a new team, led by Madame Chantal Nandoh Adjiman, has been hard at work since February 2008 to restore and renew the institution.

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SERVICES
• National Bibliography
• Interlibrary Loan
• Audiovisual Services

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 75 000
Periodicals Titles: 135
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

• Association des Professionels en Sciences de l’Information Documentaire en Côte d’Ivoire (APSID-CI)

Previously: Fédération Ouest-Africaine pour la Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Audiovisuel
DJIBOUTI

Library Name: Direction de la Documentation, de l’Informatique et de la Nouvelle Technologie
Library Authority: Assemblée Nationale de Djibouti/Djibouti Parliament
National Librarian: Mr Iltireh Djama Guire (Director)

Working Languages: English and French

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SERVICES
Assistance to:
• members of Parliament
• teachers, and
• students.

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 2780
Periodicals: 6
EGYPT

Library Name: National Library and Archives of Egypt: National Library
Library Authority: Ministry of Culture
National Librarian: Dr Laila Galal Rizk

Working Language: English

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SERVICES
• Music Library
• Deposit Library
• Interlibrary Loan
• Art Library
• National Centre for Exchanges
• National Centre for Bibliographic Services
• Rare Collections
• Persian Manuscripts
• ISBN agency
• Digitisation

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 2 500 000
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

  President: Mr Mahmoud Khalifa
  Member countries: Egypt and Sudan

- Egyptian Libraries and Information Association (ELA)
- Egyptian Library and Archives Association (ELAA)
- Egyptian Society for Library, Archives and Information Services (ASLAIS)

OTHER LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS

- Central Bank of Egypt (Economic Research Sector Library)
The first Biblioteca Nacional de Guinea Ecuatorial (BnGE) was inaugurated in Malabo in June 2009. It operates under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. It is the primary agency charged with preserving, conserving, and publicizing the archived collections of Equatorial Guinea. It strives to become a focal point for research on Equatoguinean culture in various domains, including painting, sculpture, cinema, theater, etc.

The new National Library also holds its own collection of art works.

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Physical Address: Malabo, EQUATORIAL GUINEA

**COLLECTION SIZE**

Books: 60 000

**OTHER LIBRARIES**

- Biblioteca pública de Bata
• Centro Cultural Hispanoguineano (which will hold the library stock of the old Biblioteca de Santa Isabel)
ERITREA

Library Name: Research and Documentation Centre (RDC)
National Librarian: Ms Azeb Tewolde (Director)

Working Languages: English and French

The Research and Documentation Centre is responsible not only for records under its custody, but also for those of all the ministries and departments of the government. In 1994, the RDC set out clear objectives and shouldered the responsibility of establishing a future National Archive.

Mission
To identify and collect relevant documents, to preserve collected Eritrean historical records, to create awareness of documentation within the society, to give training on records and archives management, and to organize and allow public access to the documents. The archival collection holds records dated from 1890 to the present.

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E-mail: rdc@eol.com.er
URL: www.eritreanarchives.org/main.html
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/eritrea.php

Postal Address: P O Box 897, Asmara, ERITRELA
Physical Address: Arbagugu no. 2, Asmara, ERITRELA

SERVICES
• Research Aids
• Audiovisual Collections
• Cartographic Collections
• Photographic Collections
• ISBN agency
• Microfilming
• Digitisation

COLLECTION SIZE
Periodicals Titles: 496

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Library and Information Association of Eritrea (LIAE)
  President: Ms Azeb Tewolde
  E-mail: eritrea_liae@yahoo.com
The Ethiopian National Archives and Library Agency was first established in 1944 as a Public Library. It was re-established in 1999 by proclamation No. 179/1999 as a national institution under its present name. The Agency delivers services to researchers, scholars, academicians, writers, higher education students and the public at large.

Though the Library was founded in 1944, and the Archives only attained legal existence in 1976, the history of libraries in the country is much older.

The National Archives and Library of Ethiopia, together with the Agency for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (ARCCH), are governmental agencies mandated to protect and preserve the national heritage.

The Vision of this Agency is formulated as follows:
To be one of the five leading National Archives and Library Agencies in Africa in 2020, where the information resources of the country are systematically organized and the culture of utilizing information is developed in building democracy and development.

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E-mail: dawdhasset@gmail.com
        yaredo1963@yahoo.com
URL: www.nala.gov.et
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/ethiopia.php

Postal Address: P O Box 717, Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA

SERVICES
• Ethiopian National Bibliography
• Legal Deposit
• Reference & Documentation
• Microfilm & Microfiche Library
• Internet ; Audiovisual
• ISBN Agency
• FAO depository library

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 164 000
Periodicals Titles: 123
**GABON**

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale du Gabon  
Library Authority: Direction Générale des Archives Nationales, de la Bibliothèque Nationale, et de la Documentation Gabonaise (DGABD)  
National Librarian: Mr Jean-Michel Moudodo  

Working Language: French  

**CONTACT DETAILS**  
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jean.paul_mifouna@yahoo.fr  
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NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/gabon.php  
Postal Address: P O Box 1188, Libreville, 2188 GABON  

**SERVICES**  
• Lending Library  
• Interlibrary Loans  
• Reference Service  
• CD-ROMs  
• Photocopying  
• ISN agency (ISBN/ISSN)  
• Unesco  
• FAO depository library  

**COLLECTION SIZE**  
Books: 25 000  

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS**  
• Association des documentalistes du Gabon OR Gabonese Librarians Association (ADG)
Telephone: 00 241 612273
Fax: 00 241 763909
E-mail: adggabon@yahoo.fr

Postal Address: B.P. 17068, Libreville, Gabon
The GNLSA was initially founded as a book subscription public lending library in Banjul back in 1946 and was run by the British Council. In April 1962 the British Council shut down its office and gave its library in the Banjul capital city to the government. In 1971 the name was changed to the Gambia National Library. In 1974 the British government gave £575,000 for the construction of a new building, books, equipment and furniture. When the new complex was opened it was established as the national library in 1976 by the Library Board Act. A branch was set up in Brikama, Western Region, in 1990. In 2009 an Act of Parliament established the Gambia Library Services Authority, which gave the body more executive powers and independence to carry out its mandate more effectively.

It is the national coordinator for library and information issues and can impose penalties for non-adherence. It encompasses various types of informational materials and literature such as:

- monographs
- important press clippings
- reference
- maps
- magazines
- bibliographic services
- newspapers
- digital / electronic records; and
- audio-visual recordings.
The GNLSA’s collections are acquired through:

- gifts
- direct purchases
- original legal depository
- reports
- surveys; and
- similar government and agency documents for archiving.

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URL: http://www.accessgambia.com/extra/gambia-
     national-library-services.html
     http://inet.dpb.dpu.dk/survey/gambia_desc.html
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/gambia.php

Postal Address: Private Mail Bag 552, Banjul, The Gambia  
Physical Address: Reg Pye Lane, Banjul, The Gambia

**SERVICES**

- Training
- School Library Services
- Photocopying
- ISBN agency
- ISDS Gambia
- Unesco publications

**COLLECTION SIZE**

Books: 115 500  
Periodicals: 85
**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS**

- The Gambia Library Association (GAMLA)
- Gambia Library and Information Services Association (GAMLISA)

**OTHER LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS**

- University of The Gambia Main Library, Brikama Campus, Serrekunda
GHANA

Library Name: Ghana Library Authority
Library Authority: Ghana Library Authority Board
Chairman of the Board: Mr Kosi Kedem
Executive Director of Library Services: Mr O.M. Tenkorang

Working Language: English

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone: 00 233 21 665083 / 00 233 30 224 7768
Fax: 00 233 21 24 7768
E-mail: info@ghanalibraryboard.com
URL: www.ghanalibraryboard.com
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/ghana.php

Postal Address: P O Box GP 663, Accra, GHANA
Physical Address: Thorpe Road, Off High Street, Accra, Ghana

SERVICES
• Ghana National Bibliography
• Lending; Reference
• Training & Seminars
• School and College Libraries
• ISBN Agency
• ISSN National Centre for Ghana

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Ghana Library Association (GLA) - Formed out of the defunct West Africa Library Association (WALA)
• Ghana Library Board
• Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana (CARLIGH)
• Standing Conference of African University Libraries, Western Area (SCAULWA) – Winneba, Ghana (Ref: Goethe Institute Survey, Page 16)
GUINEA-BISSAU/Guiné Bissau

Library Name: Biblioteca Pública do INEP (Instituto Nacional de Estudos e Pesquisa)
Library Authority: Ministério da Educação Nacional, Juventude, Cultura e Desporto
National Librarian: Mr Diógenes de Barros Lopes Cardoso (Director)

Working Language: Portuguese

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       mamadu.jao@africamail.com
URL: www.inep-bissau.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/guinea_bissau.php

Postal Address: P O Box 112 - INEP, Bissau, GUINEA-BISSAU
Physical Address: Complexo Escolar 14 de Novembro, Bairro de Cobornel, Bissau, GUINEA-BISSAU

SERVICES
• National Bibliography 1941-1973
• Lending Library
• Interlibrary loan
• ISN agency (ISBN/ISSN)
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

• Associação Bissau-Guineana de Documentalistas, Archivistas e Bibliotecários /Association Guinéenne des Documentalistes, Archivistes et Bibliothécaires OR Guinea-Bissau Association of Documentalists, Archivists and Librarians (AGDAB)
Guinea (CONAKRY)/Guinée (Conakry)

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale de Guinée (BNG)
Library Authority: Ministère de l'Information et de la Culture
National Librarian: Dr (Mr) Baba Cheick SYLLA

Working Language: French

CONTACT DETAILS
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NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/guinea.php

Postal Address: P.O. Box 561, Conakry Guinea

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 40,000
Periodicals: 225

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association Nationale des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes, Documentalistes et Muséographes OR National Association of Librarians, Archivists, Documentalists and Museographers (ANMBAD-Guinée)
  Email: diallo32001@yahoo.fr

West African Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (WARBICA) GUINEA-Conakry
KENYA

Library Name : Kenya National Library Service (KNLS)
Library Authority : Kenya National Library Service Board
National Librarian : Mr Richard M. Atuti (Director)

Working Language: English

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URL: www.knls.ac.ke
NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/kenya.php

Postal Address : P O Box 30573-00100, Nairobi, KENYA
Physical Address : Ngong Road, Nairobi, KENYA

SERVICES

• National Bibliography
• Legal Deposit
• Interlibrary Loan
• Mobile Library Services
• Reference & Referral Services
• Online Databases
• Braille Services
• Prison Services
• ISBN Agency
COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 650 000
Periodicals: 120

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Kenya Association of Library and Information Professionals formerly Kenya Library Association (KLA). The KLA was officially registered in 1973 after the dissolution of the East African Library Association (EALA)
• Kenyan Association of Records Managers and Archivists (KARMA)
LESOTHO

Library Name: Lesotho National Library Services
Library Authority: Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture
National Librarian: Mr Motlalepula Lethibelane

Working Language: English

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      nramokotjo@yahoo.co.uk
URL: www.lnls.gov.ls
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/lesotho.php

Postal Address: PO Box 985, Maseru 100, LESOTHO
Physical Address: Kingsway Road, Griffith Hill Junction, Maseru, LESOTHO

SERVICES
• ISBN Agency
• ISSN National Centre

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 88 000

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Lesotho Library Association
LIBERIA

Library Name: National Public Library

Working Language: English

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone: 00 231 222 448
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/liberia.php

Postal Address: P O Box 3223, Monrovia, LIBERIA
Physical Address: Ashmun St, Monrovia, LIBERIA

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 15 000

OTHER LIBRARIES
• University of Liberia Libraries
LIBYA

Library Name: National Library of Libya / Dar al-Kutub
National Library

Library Authority: Secretariat of Culture
National Librarian: Mr Mohamed A. Eshoweihde

Working Languages: Arabic and English

The collections in this National Library include the official documents of the Arab League.

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NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/libya.php

Postal Address: P O Box 9127, Benghazi, Libya
Physical Address: Benghazi Center, Al-Funduq, Benghazi, Libya

SERVICES
• Internet
• Photocopying
• UN depository library

OTHER LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS
• Benghazi Public Library (Benghazi)
• University of Benghazi Library (formerly Garyounis University) (Benghazi)
• Government Library (Tripoli)
• National Archives (Tripoli) – these hold an extensive collection of documents relating to the history of Tripolitania under Ottoman rule.
• French Cultural Centre Library (Tripoli)
• Italian Cultural Institute Library (Tripoli)
• Libyan Studies Center (Tripoli) – 100,000 volumes
• Centre for Libyan Archives and Historical Studies (Tripoli)
MADAGASCAR / Madagaskar

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale de Madagaskar
Library Authority: Ministère de l’Education Nationale
National Librarian: Mr Louis Ralaisaholimanana

Working Language: French

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Postal Address: P.O. Box 257, Anosy, Antananarivo, MADAGASCAR
Physical Address: Rue Me Pierre Stibbe, Anosy, Antananarivo, MADAGASCAR

SERVICES
• Interlibrary Loan

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 236 470
Periodicals: 621

OTHER LIBRARIES
• Bibliothèque Universitaire, Université d’Antananarivo
Malawi

Library Name: Malawi National Library Service
Library Authority: National Library Service Board
National Librarian: Mr Gray L Nyali (Director)

Working Language: English

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        nls@malawi.net
URL: www.nlsmw.org
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/malawi.php

Postal Address: P.O. Box 30314, Lilongwe 3, Malawi

SERVICES
• Lending and Reference
• Interlibrary Loan
• Publishing
• Rural Library Service
• School Library Service
• ISBN Agency

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 804 346
Periodicals Titles: 40
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

• Malawi Library Association (Lilongwe/Zomba)
  Mission: To encourage the establishment and development of libraries, archives, documentation, and information centers in Malawi, and to promote the better administration thereof

• Malawi Library and Information Consortium (MALICO)
  www.malico.mw
Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale du Mali
Library Authority: Direction Nationale des Bibliothèques et de la Documentation, Ministère de la Culture du Mali
National Librarian: Mr Mamadou Demba Sissoko
Working Language: French

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URL: bn.gouv.ml (Link Not Active)
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/mali.php

Postal Address: B.P. E4473, Bamako, MALI
Physical Address: Ave. Kasse Keita, Hamdallaye, Bamako, MALI

**SERVICES**
- Legal deposit
- National bibliography
- ISN Agency (ISBN and ISSN)

**COLLECTION SIZE**
Books: 20 000
Periodicals: 2 000

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS**
- Association Malienne des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes et Documentalistes OR Association of Librarians, Archivists and
Documentalists of Mali (AMBAD), same acronym as for Mauritania
s/c Direction Nationale des Bibliothèques et de la Documentation
Hamdallaye ACI 2000
Contact Person: Mamadou Konoba Keita (Président)

• Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa – AHILA (Bamako)
MAURITANIA / Mauritanie

Library Name : Bibliothèque Nationale de Mauritanie (BNM)
Library Authority : Ministère de la Culture, de la Jeunesse et des Sports
National Librarian : Mr Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Mohamed Lemine

Working Language: French

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URL : www.bnrim.mr/bnfr/ (LINK not active)
NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/ mauritania.php

Postal Address : PO Box 20, Nouakchott, MAURITANIA

SERVICES
• Legal deposit
• National Bibliography
• Childrens Reading room
• Adults Reading room
• Research reading room

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 10 000

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association Mauritanienne des Bibliothécaires, des Archivistes et des Documentalistes OR Mauritanian Association of Librarians, Archivists and Documentalists (AMBAD)
MAURITIUS / Maurice

Library Name : National Library of Mauritius
Library Authority : National Library Act
National Librarian : Mrs Belinda T.K. Ramnauth (Director)

Working Languages: English and French

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone : 00 230 211 9891 / 00 230 211 9892 / 00 230 211 9893
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Email : natlib@intnet.mu
URL: national-library.gov.mu
NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/mauritius.php

Address : 2nd Floor, Fon Sing Building, 12 Edith Cavell Street, Port Louis, MAURITIUS

SERVICES
• National Union Catalogue
• OPAC
• Union List of Periodicals
• Internet Service
• UN Repository
• EU Repository
• Reference
• Reprography
• Interlibrary Loan
• CIP Programme
• Legal Deposit

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 450 862 (all types)
Periodicals: 71 023
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

• Mauritius Library Association (MLA)

• Mauritius Council of Registered Librarians (MCRL)  
c/o National Library of Mauritius, 2nd floor, Fon Sing Building,  
12 Edith Cavell Street, Port-Louis  
Chairman : Mr Premchand Hauroo  
email : rhauroo@gmail.com

• Library and Information Association, Republic of Mauritius (LIA)

• Association of Professional Librarians (Mauritius)  
http://aplmauritius.wordpress.com
The new reading room of the Bibliotheque nationale du Congo (National Library of the Congo) was inaugurated in Brazzaville by Mr Jean Claude Ngakosso, Minister of Culture and Arts, on December 29, 2012.

The new National Library of Equatorial Guinea was inaugurated in Malabo in June 2009.
The Bibliothèque départementale de La Réunion in Saint-Denis, Reunion Island.

Views of the National Library of South Africa’s Pretoria Campus.
MAYOTTE (overseas Department and Region of France)

Library name : Bibliothèque Centrale de Prêt de Mayotte (Bibliothèque Départementale)
Library Authority : National Library of France
National Librarian : Djaouharia Mohamed (Director)

Working Language: French

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NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/mayotte.php

Postal Address : P.O. Box 166, Mamoudzou, 97600 MAYOTTE
Physical Address : Zl de Kaweni, Mamoudzou, MAYOTTE

SERVICES
• Lending Library

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 60 000
The new National Library building, situated in the centre of the city of Rabat, was inaugurated on 15 October 2008 by His Majesty, King Mohamed VI.

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d.khrouz@bnrm.ma
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URL : www.bnrm.ma

NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/morocco.php

Postal Address : B.P. 1003, Rabat, MOROCCO
Physical Address : Avenue Ibn Khaldoun, Agdal-Rabat, MAROC

SERVICES
• ISN Agency, ISBN and ISSN (Centre National d’Enregistrement des Publications en Série du Maroc - CNEPSM)
• National bibliography ; Legal Deposit
• OPAC
• Bibliothèque Numérique Marocaine
• CD-Roms
• Digitisation
• Reprints
• Cultural events

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 600 000
Periodicals: 19 130

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association Nationale des Informatistes (ANI) / (National Association of Information Specialists) (Rabat, MOROCCO)
  Telephone: 00 212 63 335000
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  Address: Boîte postale 6580, Rabat-irfane 10000, MAROC

• Moroccan Library Association (Rabat, MOROCCO)
MOZAMBIQUE /Moçambique

Library Name : Biblioteca Nacional de Moçambique (BNM)
Library Authority : Ministério da Cultura
National Librarian : Mr Roque Félix

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Postal Address : Caixa Postal 141 , Maputo , MOZAMBIQUE
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SERVICES
• Reading Room

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 110 000

OTHER LIBRARIES
• Universidade Pedagógica de Moçambique, Library/Biblioteca (Maputo)
• Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Library/Biblioteca (Maputo)
NAMIBIA

Library Name : Namibia Library and Archives Service
Library Authority : Ministry of Education National
Librarian : Mr Charles Mlambo (Chief Librarian)

Working Language: English

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Email : natlib@mec.gov.na
        charles.mlambo@moe.gov.na
URL : www.nln.gov.na
NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/namibia.php

Postal Address : Private Bag 13349, Windhoek, NAMIBIA
Physical Address : 1 Eugene Marais Street, Eros, Windhoek, NAMIBIA

SERVICES
• Access to material published in Namibia or outside
• Interlibrary loans
• Provides ISBN and ISSN to publishers (Namibia ISSN Centre)
• Administration of legal deposit system
• Access to international bibliographic database
• Free Internet services
• Photocopy services
• Reference library services
• Space for reading
COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 94395
Periodicals: 3232

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Namibian Information Workers Association (NIWA)
  URL: www.cds-isis.org.na/niwa/general.htm
  (LINK Broken)

OTHER LIBRARIES
• University of Namibia Library
NIGER

Library Name : Archives Nationales du Niger
National Librarian : Mr Abdou Msalissou

Working Language: English

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Email : tanko_1968@yahoo.fr
NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/ncr.php

Physical Address : P O Box 550, Niamey, NIGER

SERVICES
• ISSN National Centre

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association des Spécialistes Nigériens de l’Information Documentaire (ASNID)
  B.P. 873, Niamey, NIGER
• Association Nigérienne des Bibliothécaires de la Lecture Publique (ANBLP)
  B.P. 12.772, Niamey, NIGER
  Telephone : 00 227 743412 / 00 227 740903

OTHER LIBRARIES
• Université Abdou Moumouni (University Library)
NIGERIA

Library Name: National Library of Nigeria (NLN)
Library Authority: Federal Government of Nigeria
National Librarian: Mallam/Mr Habib Abba Jato

Working Language: English

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URL: www.nlbn.org
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/nigeria.php

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Physical Address: Plot 274, Sanusi Dantata House, Central Business District, F.C.T. (Federal Capital Territory), Abuja, NIGERIA

SERVICES
• Interlibrary Loan
• Information and Research
• Publishing
• ISBN Agency
• Nigerian ISSN Centre

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 1 054 000
Periodicals: 29 826
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

• Nigerian Library Association (NLA)
• Librarians Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN)
• Association of Government Libraries (AGOL)
• Nigerian Association of Law Libraries
REUNION/Réunion (overseas Department and Region of France)

Library Name: Bibliothèque départementale de La Réunion
Library Authority: Conseil général de La Réunion
National Librarian: Ms Laurence Mace (Director)

Working Language: French

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Email: laurence.mace@cg974.fr
       bdr@cg974.fr
URL: www.cg974.fr/culture/index.php/
       Bibliothe%20que/pr%C3%A9sentation-bibliothe%20que/pratique.html

NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/reunion.php

Postal Address: P O Box 7152, 97715, Saint-Denis, Ile de La Réunion
Physical Address: 52, Rue Roland Garros, 97400 Saint-Denis, Ile de La Réunion

SERVICES
• Audio-visual Library
• Interlibrary Loan
• Legal Deposit

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 96 000
Periodicals: 1 500
OTHER LIBRARIES

• Université de La Réunion (University Library)
RWANDA

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale du Rwanda/Rwanda National Library/Kigali Public Library
Library Authority: Rwanda Library Service / Ministry of Sports and Culture

Working Languages: English and French

Located in Kacyiru sector, Gasabo District, this library was initiated by the Rotary Club of Kigali-Virunga, and is currently operating under the Ministry of Sports and Culture.

CONTACT DETAILS
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Email: biblo@nur.ac.rw
         minicult@rwanda.com
         turatsinze09@yahoo.com

Postal Address: P O Box 1044/PO Box 624, Kigali, RWANDA

OPENING HOURS
Daily from 07h30 to 17h00

SERVICES
• Reader services
• Internet Café
• Coffee Shop

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 96 000
Periodicals: 1 500
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

- Rwanda National Library Association
- Association Rwandaise des bibliothécaires, documentalistes et archivistes - ARBIDA - (Association of the Librarians, Documentalists and Archivists of Rwanda)
São Tomé and Príncipe / São Tomé e Príncipe

Library Name: Biblioteca da Assembleia Nacional
Library Authority: Assembleia Nacional de São Tomé e Príncipe
National Librarian: Dra. Maria Nazaré Dias de Ceita (Director)

Working Language: Portuguese

CONTACT DETAILS
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Fax: 00 239 12 22835
Email: ceitanazare@yahoo.com.br
nazareceita1@hotmail.com

NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/saotome.php

Postal Address: PO Box 181, São Tomé, São Tomé e Príncipe

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 1 000
SENEGAL/ Sénégal

Name of Library : Bibliothèque des Archives nationales du Sénégal, Dakar
Library Authority: PRIMATURE/Secretariat General du Gouvernement/Direction des Archives du Sénégal
Director / Directeur des Archives du Sénégal : Ms Fatoumata CISSE DIARRA Conservateur d’archives

The Library of the Senegal Archives performs the functions of National Library.
Legislation : Decree no. 76-493, 5 May 1976; Letter no. 249/R/SP of 1979; Law no. 2002-17 of 15 April 2002; National Library Project managed by the Direction du livre et de la lecture (Directorate of the Book and Reading)

Working Language: French

CONTACT DETAILS
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Telephone: 00 221 338497686/338217021
Fax : 00 221 33 822 51 26
Email : pmarchi@primature.sn
URL : www.archivesdusenegal.gouv.sn/biblio.html
NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/senegal.php

Postal Address : BP 4051, Dakar Building, SENEGAL
Physical Address : Building administratif, Avenue Leopold Sedar Senghor, Dakar, SENEGAL

OPENING HOURS
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday : 09h00 to 16h00 ;
Wednesday : 10h00 to 16h00 ; Friday : 09h00 to 17h00
SERVICES
• Legal deposit
• National bibliography (Bibliographie du Sénégal, annual, since 1962)
• Interlibrary loan
• ISSN National Center (Centre national de l’ISDS)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
• IFLA
• ASCOBIC - Conférence africaine permanente sur le contrôle bibliographique/African Standing Conference on Bibliographic Control

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association Sénégalaise des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes et Documentalistes (ASBAD) (Senegalese Association of Librarians, Archivists and Documentalists)
• Association des chercheurs Senegalais
• Bibliothèque Lecture Développement (BLD)
• Direction du Livre et de la Lecture (DLL) du Ministère de la Culture et de la Francophonie
• Réseau des Femmes Bibliothécaires, Archivistes, Documentalistes (REFEBAD) (Network of Female Librarians, Archivists and Documentalists)

OTHER LIBRARIES
• Bibliothèque de l’Institut culturel et linguistique Jean Mermoz (Saint Louis du Sénégal)
• Bibliothèque du Centre Africain d’Études Supérieures en Gestion (CESAG) (Dakar)
SEYCHELLES

Library Name: Seychelles National Library
Library Authority: Ministry of Tourism and Culture
National Librarian: Mrs Anne-Mary Robert

The National Library of the Seychelles originated in the Carnegie Library which opened in 1910. It is the legal deposit and copyright library for the country.

Working Languages: English and French

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone: 00 248 432 1333
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Email: natlib@seychelles.net or annmaryrobert@yahoo.com
URL: www.national-library.edu.sc
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/seychelles.php

Postal Address: P O Box 45, Victoria, Island of Mahé, SEYCHELLES
Physical Address: Francis Rachel St, Victoria, Island of Mahé, SEYCHELLES

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday: 08h00 to 17h00; Saturday: 08h00 to 13h00

SERVICES
• Lending Service
• Reference and Referral
• ISBN & ISSN services
• Reading promotion
• Internet
• Mobile Library Service
• FAO, Unesco, IMO and ILO publications
• Indian Ocean collection

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Seychelles Library Association – SEYLA

OTHER LIBRARIES
• Baie Ste Anne and Grand’ Anse Praslin Branch Libraries, and La Digue Branch Library
• Supreme Court Library

REFERENCES / DOCUMENTATION
• REPUBLIC OF THE SEYCHELLES Development of Libraries, Documentation and Archives Services by K.C. Harrison
• REPUBLIC OF THE SEYCHELLES LIBRARIES, DOCUMENTATION AND ARCHIVES SERVICES K. C. Harrison
Sierra Leone

Library Name : Sierra Leone Library Board
Library Authority : The Board, Sierra Leone Library Board
National Librarian : Mr Sallieu Turay (Director)

The National Library of the Seychelles originated in the Carnegie Library which opened in 1910. It is the legal deposit and copyright library for the country

Working Language: English

CONTACT DETAILS
Contact Person : Mr Sallieu Turay

Telephone : 00 232 22 226 993 / 00 232 76680545
Email : sielib2002@yahoo.com
NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/sierraleone.php

Postal Address : Sierra Leone Library Board, P O Box 326, Freetown, SIERRA LEONE
Physical Address : Sierra Leone Library Board, Rokel St, Freetown, SIERRA LEONE

SERVICES
• Legal Deposit
• ISBN Agency

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 100 000

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Sierra Leone Association of Archivists, Librarians and Information Scientists (SLAALIS)
  c/o COMAHS Library,
c/o COMAHS Library,
New England,
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Telephone : 00 232 22 220 758

• SIERRA LEONE School Library Association
Somalia

Name of Library : National Library of Somalia
Library Authority : Ministry of Education, Culture & Higher Education, Department of Culture

Working Language: English

The National Library
Like the other of culture sectors, namely, the Somali Academy of Sciences and Arts, the National Museum, the sites of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Higher Education and most of the government buildings in Mogadishu, the National Library at present is a village. Refugee families from outside regions live now in the whole campus library. Since it was destroyed and all its materials looted by the people in 1991, it did not function. Now to re-establish the work of the national library is very vital and important. In Mogadishu and its outskirts, there are about fifteen universities and ten vocational training schools. Educational umbrellas for the primary and secondary schools number to ten. These educational umbrellas and universities hold hundreds of thousands of students. All these students and the test (sic) of the society do not have libraries to use. The need for the library to function again is countless. In conclusion, and national needs complete maintenance and equipment.
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(Accessed 19 June 2012)

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone : 00 252 1 22758

Postal Address : P.O Box 1754, Mogadishu, SOMALIA
Physical Address : Mogadishu, SOMALIA
COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 30 000
South Africa

Library Name: National Library of South Africa (NLSA)
Library Authority: Department of Arts and Culture
National Librarian: Mr John Kgwale Tsebe (CEO)

Working Language: English
Number of Staff: 237

The South African Library in Cape Town was established in 1818, and the State Library in Pretoria was founded in 1887. The two libraries were amalgamated on 1 November 1999 to become the National Library of South Africa. The Centre for the Book, a specialist unit of the NLSA situated in Cape Town, constitutes its outreach arm.

CONTACT DETAILS
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       john.tsebe@nlsa.ac.za
URL: www.nlsa.ac.za
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/south.php

Cape Town
Telephone: 00 27 21 424 6320
Fax: 00 27 21 423 3359
Postal Address: PO Box 496, Cape Town, 8000, SOUTH AFRICA
Physical Address: 5 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town, 8001, SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria
Telephone: 00 27 12 401 9700
Fax: 00 27 12 326 7642
Postal Address: PO Box 397, 0001 Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA
Physical Address: 228 Proes/Johannes Ramokhoase Street, Pretoria, 0002, SOUTH AFRICA

OPENING HOURS to the PUBLIC
Cape Town
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 09h00-17h00;
Wednesday: 10h00-17h00

Pretoria
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 08h30-18h00;
Wednesday: 09h30-18h00;
Saturday: (Reading and Reference Rooms only): 08h30-16h00

SERVICES
• Reference & Special Collections
• Interlending
• South African National Bibliography
• Index to South African Periodicals
• ISBN/ISSN/ISMN Agency
• Legal Deposit
• Mass De-acidification Service
• MARC training
• Centre for the Book
• Digitisation

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 1 400 000
Periodicals Titles: 61 000

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• LIASA – Library and Information Association of South Africa
  www.liasa.org.za
• SLIS – Special Libraries and Information Services
  http://www.slis.co.za
• OSALL – Organization of South African Law Libraries
  www.osall.org.za
• SAOUG – Southern African Online User Group
  http://saoug.org.za
• SANLiC – South African National Library and Information
  Consortium  www.sanlic.org.za
• DISSAnet – Development of Information Science in South
  Africa network  www.dissanet.com
• NCLIS - National Council for Library and Information
  Services  www.dac.gov.za/projects/nclis.htm
• CHELSA – Committee for Higher Education Librarians of
  South Africa  www.chelsa.ac.za
• ASAIB - Association of Southern African Indexers and
  Bibliographers  www.asaib.org.za
• SASA – South African Society of Archivists
  http://www.saarchivist.co.za/content/about-sasa
South Sudan

Name of Library: University of Juba Library

Working Language: English

The National Archives Project of South Sudan is currently implemented by UNESCO, UNOPS and the Rift Valley Institute together with the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, with the support of the Government of Norway.

South Sudan still has a significant body of archival material spanning over 100 years of government. These documents are the core of what will be South Sudan’s National Archives - that is, once they are rescued and housed in a new building promised as an independence gift by Norway.

The National Archives form part of an ambitious project, still in its infancy, to endow the emerging nation with a panoply of cultural heritage institutions, including a National Museum, National Library, National Theatre and Cultural Centre.

Through the intensive work of the Rift Valley Institute, many documents have been assembled and conserved. Besides this, there has been a big step forward with the digitization of an important amount of written heritage. The prospect of a new National Archive building will be a cornerstone in the conservation of South Sudanese history.

Training scholarships will also be funded by the Government of Egypt, for staff of the Archives department to be trained in in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt.

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone: 00 211 (183) 222 120
Fax: 00 211 (183) 222 142
Email: info@juba.edu.sd
URL: http://www.juba.edu.sd/Library.htm
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/southsudan.php

Postal Address: University of Juba, Central Library, PO Box 82, Juba, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
Physical Address: Juba, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
Sudan

Library Name: National Library of Sudan (NLS)
Library Authority: Ministry of Culture
National Librarian: Dr (Mr) Noureldin M. Satti (Secretary General)

Working Language: English

CONTACT DETAILS
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URL: www.natlib.gov.sd
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/sudan.php

Postal Address: P O Box 6279, Khartoum, SUDAN
Physical Address: Al-Amarat St 9, Building No 9, Khartoum, SUDAN

SERVICES
- Depository Library for UN, UNESCO, FAO publications
- ISBN Agency
- ISSN National Centre
- Legal Deposit

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 350 000
Periodicals: 4 200

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
- Sudanese Association for Libraries & Information – SALI
• Library Sudanese Association for Libraries and Digital Information, University of Khartoum
SWAZILAND

Library Name: Swaziland National Library Service
Library Authority: Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology (MICT)
National Librarian: Mrs Nomsa Mkhwanazi

Working Language: English
Number of Staff: 160

CONTACT DETAILS
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       rhlanze@yahoo.com
URL: www.gov.sz
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/swaziland.php

Postal Address: P O Box 1461, Mbabane, H100, SWAZILAND
Physical Address: Elwatini Building, Cnr Zwide & Mahlokohla Streets, Mbabane, SWAZILAND

SERVICES
• Reference
• Lending services
• Interlibrary Loan
• Internet services
• Exhibition and conference facilities
• Computer literacy, (Digital Opportunity Centres, School Library service, Information Literacy, Outreach programmes (Services to Correctional institutions, Hospitals and Tinkhundla centres/ Constituencies)
COLLECTION SIZE
Books:  270 945
Periodicals:  300

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Swaziland Library Association (SWALA)
  http://www.swala.sz
• Swaziland Library and Information Consortium
TANZANIA

Library Name: National Central Library (Maktaba Kuu ya Taifa)
Library Authority: Tanzania Library Services Board (Bodi ya Huduma za Maktaba Tanzania)
National Librarian: Dr Alli A S Mcharazo (Director)

Working Language: English

CONTACT DETAILS
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Telephone: 00 255 22 2150048 / 00 255 22 2150049
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Email: tlsb@africaonline.co.tz
tlsb@africaonline.com
URL: www.tlsb.or.tz
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/tanzania.php

Postal Address: P O Box 9283, Dar Es Salaam, TANZANIA
Physical Address: Bibi TiTi Mohamed Road, Dar Es Salaam, TANZANIA

SERVICES
• Reference Service
• Lending; Tanzania National Bibliography
• ISBN Agency
• Tanzania National ISSN Centre
• Library Service for the Blind
• Interlibrary Loan
• E-resources
COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 662 558
Periodicals: 32 922

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Tanzania Library Association
  http://www.tla.or.tz
TOGO

Library Name: Bibliothèque et Archives Nationales du Togo
Library Authority: Ministère de l’Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche
National Librarian: Mr Maboulah Wenmi-Agore COULIBALEY

Working Language: French

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone: 00 228 221 6367 / 00 228 221 0410
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bfgbikpi@hotmail.com
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/togo.php

Postal Address: C.P. Box 1002, Lomé, TOGO
Physical Address: Avenue de la Victoire, 41 Avenue Sarakawa, Lomé, TOGO

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 18 050
Periodicals: 74

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association togolaise des bibliothécaires, archivistes et documentalistes – ATBAD

OTHER LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS
The library network based in the préfectures consists of 32 libraries situated in the five economic regions in the country. In addition to those public libraries, and to the national library in the capital of the country, the following libraries are worth mentioning:
• The Centre de Documentation Technique et des Archives at the Ministère de la Coopération, du Développement et de l’Aménagement du Territoire;
The Library of the Centre Culturel Français (French Cultural Centre) ;
• The Library of the Centre Culturel Américain (USA Cultural Centre) ;
• The Library of the Centre Culturel Allemand (German Cultural Centre : Goëthe Institute) ;
• The Library of the Ministère de la Culture.

The Centres de Lecture et d’Animation Culturelle (CLACs) also perform an important role by providing access to books, audiovisual material, and socio-cultural activities to rural populations.
TUNISIA / Tunisie

Library Name: Bibliothèque Nationale de Tunisie/Dar al-kutub al wataniya
Library Authority: Ministry of Culture and Heritage Preservation
National Librarian: Ms Samia Kamarti

Working Language: French

CONTACT DETAILS
Contact Person: Ms Ben Sedrine Nabiha
Telephone: 00 216 71 57 2706
Fax: 00 216 71 57 2887
Email: bibliotheque.nationale@email.ati.tn
URL: www.bibliotheque.nat.tn (Link Broken)
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/tunisia.php

Postal Address: P O Box 42, Tunis, 1000, TUNISIA
Physical Address: 20 Souk-el-Attarine, Tunis, TUNISIA

SERVICES
• Online Catalogue
• Tunisian National Bibliography
• Interlending
• ISBN Agency
• ISDS national centre
• Universal Bibliographic Control

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 1 500 000
Periodicals: 16 000

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Association togolaise des bibliothécaires, archivistes et
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

• Association Tunisienne des Documentalistes, Bibliothécaires et Archivistes (ATDBA) (Tunisian Association of Documentalists, Librarians and Archivists)
  Centre de Documentation nationale
  Rue 8004 Avenue Khérédinne Pacha
  1002 Tunis, Le Belvédère

• Fédération des Associations de Bibliothécaires, Archivistes, Documentalistes des Etats membres du Sommet Francophone (FABADEF)
  Secrétariat général : CDN 4
  Rue 8004 Avenue Khérédinne Pacha
  1002 Tunis, Le Belvédère
  Tunis
  Fax : 00 216 1 792 241

• Tunisian Federation of the Associations of the Friends of Books and Libraries (FENAABIL)
  federation.amis.livre@gmail.com

• Arab Federation for Libraries and Information - AFLI (Tunis, TUNISIA)
UGANDA

Library Name : National Library of Uganda (NLU)
Library Authority : Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
National Librarian : Ms Gertrude Kayaga Mulindwa

Working Language: English

CONTACT DETAILS
Contact Person : Ms Adonia Katungisa

Telephone : 00 256 414254661/782442693
Fax : 00 256 414 348625
Email : admin@nlu.go.ug/library@infocom.co.ug
URL : www.nlu.go.ug
NatLib Africa Database : http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/uganda.php

Postal Address : P O Box 4262, Kampala, UGANDA
Physical Address : Plot 50, Buganda Road, Kampala, UGANDA

SERVICES
• Legal Deposit
• National Bibliography of Uganda
• Information and Referral Service
• Preservation Services
• ISBN Agency
• Digitisation agency
• Policy formulation and support of public

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 13 000
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

- Uganda Library Association
  PO Box 5894. Kampala, UGANDA
  Tel: 00 256 41 531530
  Fax: 00 256 41 531275
  http://www.ou.edu/cas/slis/ULA/ula_index.htm

- ULIA - Uganda Library and Information Association

- CUUL - Consortium of Uganda University Libraries

- Uganda Community Libraries Association (UgCLA)
  www.ugcla.org

- Makerere University Library and Information Science Students’ Association

- SCANUL-ECS - Standing Conference of African National and University Libraries in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa - Kampala, UGANDA
ZAMBIA

Library Name: Zambia Library Service
National Librarian: Mr Robinson K. Bwato (Chief Librarian)

Working Language: English

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone: 00 260 1 250446
Fax: 00 260 1 254080
Email: r.bwato@yahoo.com
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/zambia.php

Postal Address: P O Box 30802, Lusaka, ZAMBIA

SERVICES
• ISBN Agency

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 500 000

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• Zambia Library Association (ZLA)
  http://www.zla.co.za

REFERENCES
Zambia country reports delivered at SCECSAL Conferences 2006 and 2008
(Accessed June 7, 2013)

The Zambia Library Service maintains 900 library centers, six
regional libraries, six branch libraries, and a central library with 500,000 volumes. The Lusaka Urban District Libraries has 145,000 volumes, and the Zambesi District Library has 120,000.

The National Archives of Zambia maintains a library of about 70,000 volumes. The University of Zambia has holdings of more than 2.5 million books.

Zambia’s 10 museums include the National Museum, located in Livingstone. It has displays on natural history, archaeology, ethnography, recent history, African art, metallurgy, and memorabilia relating to David Livingstone. The Eastern Cataract Field Museum near Victoria Falls concentrates on archaeology and geology, including illustrations of the formation of the falls and the Stone Age sequence in the area. Lusaka has the Art Center and the Military and Police Museum of Zambia. The Moto Moto Museum in Mbala (founded in 1974) exhibits ethnography and history materials. The Copperbelt Museum at Ndola exhibits geological and historical items as well as ethnic art.

(Accessed January 18, 2013)
ZIMBABWE

Library Name: National Free Library of Zimbabwe

Working Language: English

CONTACT DETAILS
Telephone: 00 263 9 62359
Fax: 00 263 9 77662
Email: nat.archives@gta.gov.zw
URL: www.moha.gov.zw/naz_library.php
NatLib Africa Database: http://nlsahopta.nlsa.ac.za/nla/zimbabwe.php

Postal Address: P O Box 1773, Bulawayo, ZIMBABWE
Physical Address: 12th Ave, South Park, Bulawayo, ZIMBABWE

SERVICES
• Interlibrary Loan
• Legal Depository
• Zimbabwe National Bibliography
• ISBN Agency

COLLECTION SIZE
Books: 100 000
Periodicals: 676

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS
• ZLA/ZimLa - Zimbabwe Library Association
  Chairperson: Mr Lawrence Chikwanha
  Address: 1st floor, Bryanston House, G. Silundika,
  PO Box MP1119, Mount Pleasant/
  PO Box 3133,
  Harare, Zimbabwe
Tel: 00 263 20 61611/61618/60026/60075
Fax: 00 263 20 61785
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National Chairperson: PO Box 3133,
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     00 263 20 61618
     00 263 20 60026
     00 263 20 60075
Fax: 00 263 20 61785
QUESTIONNAIRE
Proposed Forum of NATIONAL LIBRARIES OF AFRICA

Country: ___________________________________________________

Name of Institution/National Library/National Library Service:
____________________________________________________________
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Relationship with National Archives Service in the country, if applicable:
____________________________________________________________

Library Authority: __________________________________________

Chief Executive (CEO)/Director/National Librarian:
____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________

Contact person: ____________________________________________

Expression of Interest in the Establishment of a FORUM OF
NATIONAL LIBRARIES OF AFRICA

1. Do you support the establishment of such a Forum in your personal capacity?

[ ] YES  [ ] NO
2. Would you be willing to play an active role in the establishment and operation/running of such a Forum?

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

3. Can you suggest an appropriate name/s for the new organization?

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4. COMMENTS

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Institutional Information

Working language(s)

Arabic/Arabe [YES] [NO]
Creole [YES] [NO]
English/Anglais/Inglês [YES] [NO]
French/Français/ Francês [YES] [NO]
kiSwahili [YES] [NO]
Portuguese/Portugais/Português [YES] [NO]
Spanish/Espagnol/Españo [YES] [NO]

Other (please indicate) : __________________________________________
URL (if Website is available) : ______________________________

E-mail address : _________________________________________

Telephone : ____________________________________________

FAX : __________________________________________________

Postal address : __________________________________________

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Street address : _________________________________________

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Number of titles in the collection (books/monographs) ** : 

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Number of titles in the collection (magazines/periodicals) ** : 

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(** If it it is not possible to obtain exact figures, please provide approximate figures)

Number of staff
Professional Librarians : ________________________
Paraprofessionals : ____________________________
Other:________________________________________
Membership of international organizations:
IFLA – International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions:

YES  NO

CDNL – Conference of Directors of National Libraries

YES  NO

http://www.cdnl.info/

Services rendered/Functions (Please mark if applicable)

☐ National Bibliography

☐ ISN Agency
☐ ISBN (International Standard Book Number)
☐ ISSN (International Standard Serial Number)
☐ ISMN (International Standard Music Number)

Interlending/Inter-Library loans

☐ National Level
☐ International Level

Acquisitions and Collection Development

Bibliographic Services

☐ Cataloguing
☐ Classification
☐ Indexing

Collections Management

☐ Acquisitions
☐ Periodicals
☐ Legal Deposit
☐ Special Collections (Please specify):
Information Services
- Reference Services
- Readers Services

Public Library Services
- Lending Services
- Children’s/Youth Services
- Reading Room

Preservation Services
- Conservation
- Restoration
- Digitisation

Other (please specify):
For example: Internet café, Mobile Library

Questionnaire completed by:
Name: _____________________________________________________
Designation: _______________________________________________

On behalf of:  ______________________________________________
Place and date:______________________________________________

Please return questionnaire to:
Isabel Ringel email: isabel.ringel@nlsa.ac.za OR
Andrew Malotle email: andrew.malotle@nlsa.ac.za
FAX: 00 27 12 3267642
Postal Address: Mr Andrew Malotle
National Library of South Africa
PO Box 397
0001 Pretoria
South Africa

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation
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QUESTIONNAIRE
Proposed Forum of NATIONAL LIBRARIES OF AFRICA
Forum Proposé pour les BIBLIOTHÈQUES NATIONALES DE L’AFRIQUE

Pays :_______________________________________________________

Nom de l’Institution où Bibliothèque :________________________
_____________________________________________________________
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Rapport avec les Services des Archives nationales dans le pays, le cas échéant:
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Autorité où Mandat responsable de la Bibliothèque :___________
_____________________________________________________________

Nom du Directeur/de la Directrice où Bibliothécaire responsable :
_____________________________________________________________
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Personne de contact :_________________________________________

Manifestation d’Intérêt pour la Création d’un Forum des Bibliothèques nationales d’Afrique

1. Soutenez-vous la création d’un tel forum à votre titre personnel?

OUI  NON
2. Seriez-vous prêt/prête à jouer un rôle actif dans la mise en place et l’exploitation / gestion d’un tel forum?

[OUI] [NON]

3. Pouvez-vous suggérer un nom/s approprié/s pour la nouvelle organisation?

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4. COMMENTAIRES

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**Information Institutionnelle**

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(**S’il n’est pas possible d’obtenir des chiffres exacts, veuillez fournir des chiffres approximatifs)

Nombre de membres du personnel
Nombre de membres du personnel : _______________________
Paraprofessionnels/Auxiliaires : _______________________
Autres: __________________________________________

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Membre des organisations internationales :
IFLA–International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions:

OUI  NON

CDNL – Conference of Directors of National Libraries

OUI  NON

http://www.cdnl.info/

Services rendus -Veuillez énumérer tous les services offert

☐ Bibliographie Nationale

☐ Agence ISN

☐ ISBN (Numéro international normalisé du livre)

☐ ISSN (International Standard Serial Number)

☐ ISMNX (Numéro international normalisé de la musique :
ISO 10957 (2009))

Prêt entre Bibliothèques

☐ Au niveau national

☐ Au niveau international

Services Bibliographiques

☐ Catalogage

☐ Classification

☐ Indexation

Gestion des Collections

☐ Acquisitions

☐ Périodiques

☐ Dépôt légal

☐ Collections spéciales (Veuillez préciser):

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OUI  NON

NON  OUI
Services d’Information aux Lecteurs

- Bibliothèque de référence
- Services aux lecteurs

Services de Bibliothèque municipale

- Services de Prêt
- Services pour les jeunes
- Salle de Lecture

Services de Préservation

- Conservation
- Restauration
- Numérisation

En plus (Veuillez préciser):
Par exemple: Internet café/Cybercafé, Bibliothèque mobile

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Fonction dans l’institution : __________________________________
Au nom de : _________________________________________________
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Lieu et la date : ______________________________________________

Veuillez renvoyer ce questionnaire à
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Merci beaucoup de votre coopération
QUESTIONÁRIO
Proposta de um Fórum de Bibliotecas Nacionais
da ÁFRICA

País : _______________________________________________________

Nome da Instituição / Serviço Nacional de Biblioteca / Biblioteca Nacional :
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Relação com o Serviço Nacional de Arquivos no seu país, se aplicável :
_________________________________________________________________

Autoridade sobre a Biblioteca : _______________________________

Executivo-em-chefe (CEO) / Diretor / Bibliotecário Nacional :
_________________________________________________________________
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Pessoa de contato : ___________________________________________

Manifestação de Interesse na criação de um fórum de Bibliotecas Nacionais da ÁFRICA

1. Apoiaria o estabelecimento de um fórum na sua capacidade pessoal?
   SIM   NÃO
2. Estaria disposto/disposta a desempenhar um papel activo no estabelecimento e operação / funcionamento de um tal Fórum?

[ ] SIM [ ] NÃO

3. Poderia sugerir um nome/s apropriado/s para esta nova organização?

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4. Comentários

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Informações sobre a sua Biblioteca
Idioma/s de trabalho

Árabe / Arabe

[ ] SIM [ ] NÃO

Crioulo

[ ] SIM [ ] NÃO

Inglês / English / Anglais

[ ] SIM [ ] NÃO

Francês / Français / French

[ ] SIM [ ] NÃO

kiSwahili

[ ] SIM [ ] NÃO

Português / Portugais / Portuguese

[ ] SIM [ ] NÃO

Español / Espanhol / Espagnol / Spanish

[ ] SIM [ ] NÃO

Outros idiomas (indicar por favor) :
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Número de títulos na coleção (livros / monografias) ** :

Número de títulos na coleção (revistas / jornais) ** :

(** Se não for possível obter números exatos, queira fornecer números aproximados)

** Número de funcionários
Bibliotecários : ______________________________
Paraprocessionals : ______________________________
Outros: ______________________________
Membro de organizações internacionais:
IFLA - Federação Internacional de Associações de Bibliotecas e Instituições da Informação:

[ ] SIM  [ ] NÃO

CDNL - Conferência de Diretores de Bibliotecas Nacionais

[ ] SIM  [ ] NÃO

http://www.cdnl.info/

**Serviços prestados / Funções (Por favor marcar se aplicável)**

- [ ] Bibliografia nacional
- [ ] Agência ISN
- [ ] ISBN (International Standard Book Number)
- [ ] ISSN (International Standard Serial Number)
- [ ] ISMN (Número Internacional Standard de Música)

**Empréstimos entre bibliotecas**

- [ ] Nível nacional
- [ ] Nível internacional

**Aquisições e desenvolvimento de coleção**

**Serviços bibliográficos**

- [ ] Catalogação
- [ ] Classificação
- [ ] Indexação

**Gestão de Coleções**

- [ ] Aquisições
- [ ] Periódicos
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- [ ] SColeções Especiais (Especificar):

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Serviços de Informação
- Serviços de Referência
- Serviços aos leitores

Serviços de Biblioteca Pública
- Serviços de empréstimo
- Serviços para Crianças / Jovens
- Sala de Leitura

Serviços de preservação
- Conservação
- Restauração
- Digitalização

Outros? (especificar):
Por exemplo: Sala de Internet, Biblioteca Móvel

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Questionário preenchido por:
Nome: _____________________________________________________
Cargo: _____________________________________________________

Em nome de: ______________________________________________
Local e data: ______________________________________________

Por favor, devolva este questionário a:
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Niger, Nigeria, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia)

CGP Country Governance Profile
CILIP Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals
CILIP-ILIG CILIP International Library and Information Group
COHRED Council on Health Research for Development
COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (Member States: Burundi, Comoros, DRC, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe)

COMLA Commonwealth Library Association
COMPAS Common Performance Assessment Framework
CPR Country Portfolio Review
CRM Climate Risk Management
CSP Country Strategy Paper
CTA Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (ACP-EU institution)
DBSA Development Bank of South Africa
DEG Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft
DFI Development Finance Institution
DFID Department of International Development (UK)
DRC Democratic Republic of Congo
EAC East African Community (Member States: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)
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FSF  Fragile States Facility
FSU  Fragile States Unit
FTA  Free Trade Area
GAFTA  Council of Arab Economic Unity/Greater Arab Free Trade Area (Includes 18 of the Member States of the Arab League: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen)
GAIN  Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
GDP  Gross Domestic Product
GEF  Global Environment Facility
GNI  Gross National Income
GTZ  Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
HIPC  Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative
ICF  Investment Climate Facility for Africa
IDA  International Development Association
IDB  Inter-American Development Bank
IDC  Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa
IFAD  International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC  International Finance Corporation
IFLA  International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
IGAD  Intergovernmental Authority on Development (Member States: Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda)
IL  Information Literacy
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Dialling Codes for African Countries

00 20 + 2 – Egypt (Cairo)
00 211 – South Sudan
00 212 – Morocco
00 213 – Algeria
00 216 – Tunisia
00 218 – Libya
00 220 – Gambia
00 221 – Senegal
00 222 – Mauritania
00 223 – Mali
00 224 – Guinea (Conakry)
00 225 – Côte d'Ivoire
00 226 – Burkina Faso
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00 228 – Togo
00 229 – Bénin
00 230 – Mauritius
00 231 – Liberia
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00 235 – Chad
00 236 – Central African Republic
00 237 – Cameroon
00 238 – Cape Verde
00 239 – São Tomé and Príncipe
00 240 – Equatorial Guinea
00 241 – Gabon
00 242 – Congo Republic (Brazzaville)
00 243 – Congo Democratic Republic (DRC, Kinshasa)
00 244 – Angola
00 245 – Guinea-Bissau
00 246 – Diego Garcia (British Indian Ocean Territory)
00 247 – Ascension Island (British Overseas Territory, South Atlantic Ocean)
00 248 – Seychelles
00 249 – Sudan

00 250 – Rwanda
00 251 – Ethiopia
00 252 – Somalia
00 253 – Djibouti
00 254 – Kenya
00 255 – Tanzania
00 256 – Uganda
00 257 – Burundi
00 258 – Mozambique
00 260 – Zambia
00 261 – Madagascar

00 262 + 269 – Mayotte Island
00 262 + 262 – Réunion Island
(In Indian Ocean Overseas Departments and Regions of France)

00 263 – Zimbabwe
00 264 – Namibia
00 265 – Malawi
00 266 – Lesotho
00 267 – Botswana
00 268 – Swaziland
00 269 – Comoros

00 27 + 11 – South Africa (Johannesburg)
00 27 + 12 – South Africa (Pretoria)
00 27 + 21 – South Africa (Cape Town)
00 27 + 31 – South Africa (Durban)
00 290 – Saint Helena and Tristan da Cunha Islands (British Overseas Territories, South Atlantic Ocean)

00 291 + 1 – Eritrea

00 34 922 – Canary Islands, Tenerife
00 34 928 – Canary Islands, Las Palmas (Spanish Autonomous Community)

00 351 291 – Madeira Island
00 351 292/295/296 – Azores Archipelago (Portuguese Autonomous Regions)
African Countries – National Days

January
1       - Sudan Independence Day
25     - Egypt Revolution Day

February
18     - The Gambia Independence Day

March
6       - Ghana National Day
12     - Mauritius Republic Day
20     - Tunisia National Day
21     - Namibia National Day

April
3       - Guinea National Day
4       - Senegal National Day
18     - Zimbabwe National Day
19     - Swaziland Royal Birthday
26     - Tanzania Union Day
27     - Sierra Leone National Day
- South Africa Freedom Day
- Togo National Day

May
20     - Cameroon National Day
24     - Eritrea National Day
28     - Ethiopia National Day

June
18     - Seychelles National Day
25     - Mozambique National Day
26     - Madagascar Independence Day
27     - Djibouti National Day
30     - Democratic Republic of Congo National Day
July
1  - Burundi National Day
   - Rwanda National Day
   - Somalia National Day
5  - Cape Verde National Day
6  - Comoros Independence Day
   - Malawi National Day
12 - São Tomé e Príncipe National Day
17 - Lesotho Royal Birthday
23 - Egypt National Day
26 - Liberia Independence Day
30 - Morocco Date of Accession

August
1  - Bénin National Day
7  - Côte d’Ivoire National Day
11 - Chad Independence Day
15 - Republic of Congo National Day
17 - Gabon National Day

September
1  - Libya National Day
6  - Swaziland National Day
22 - Mali National Day
24 - Guinea-Bissau National Day
30 - Botswana Day

October
1  - Nigeria National Day
2  - Guinea National Day
4  - Lesotho Independence Day
9  - Uganda Independence Day
24 - Zambia Independence Day

November
1  - Algeria National Day
11 - Angola Independence Day

December
1 - Central African Republic National Day
11 - Burkina Faso National Day
12 - Kenya Independence Day
18 - Niger National Day
“The recorded history of a nation, constituting its national documentary heritage, is crucial to nation-building and the development of a confident national identity. It has been said that a nation which neglects its memory loses its soul”


“Le projet est très intéressant parce qu’il permet de promouvoir les Bibliothèques nationales africaines et de constituer un réseau dynamique sur le continent”

Mr. A. Cyrille KAGAMBEGA
Bibliothèque nationale du Burkina
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

“A commendable initiative to network African National Libraries to provide more visibility and exposure on the international scene, and ultimately to make Africa’s voice heard from an African perspective in the field of librarianship and information sector”

Mr P. Hauroo
Officer-in-Charge, National Library of Mauritius
Port-Louis, Mauritius

“Saber quem somos e conhecermos-nos melhor é uma das funções desta base de dados, uma importante ferramenta de comunicação, que vem dar alguma visibilidade, ainda que mínima, às nossas bibliotecas nacionais e proporcionar elementos para a melhoria da comunicação e interacção entre nós. Vermo-nos uns aos outros permitirá uma melhor definção dos nossos interesses a nível da cooperação e troca de experiências, avaliação das nossas reais capacidades e definição das nossas estratégias de desenvolvimento. Lamentavelmente as nossas bibliotecas pouco uso fazem das ferramentas que as tecnologias de informação e comunicação nos oferecem para potencializar e consolidar a nossa liderança, divulgar as nossas colecções, melhorar a qualidade e diversificar os nossos serviços, bem como assegurar uma maior e melhor comunicação com os nossos usuários. Espero que este instrumento sirva para inspirar e estimular as bibliotecas nacionais africanas a uma maior participação para o desenvolvimento de uma comunidade forte e competitiva com uma melhor integração e uso das tecnologias, em especial das tecnologias sociais”

“I hope that this instrument will serve to inspire and stimulate the African national libraries to a greater participation for the development of a strong and competitive community with a better integration and use of technologies, social technologies in particular”

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