

NEW GLOBAL REGIONS

AFRICA: A REGION DEFINED BY RESILIENCE

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DISCUSSION POINTS

- ◉ Background
- ◉ Introduction to the continent
- ◉ Objectives
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- ◉ Future goals

BACKGROUND

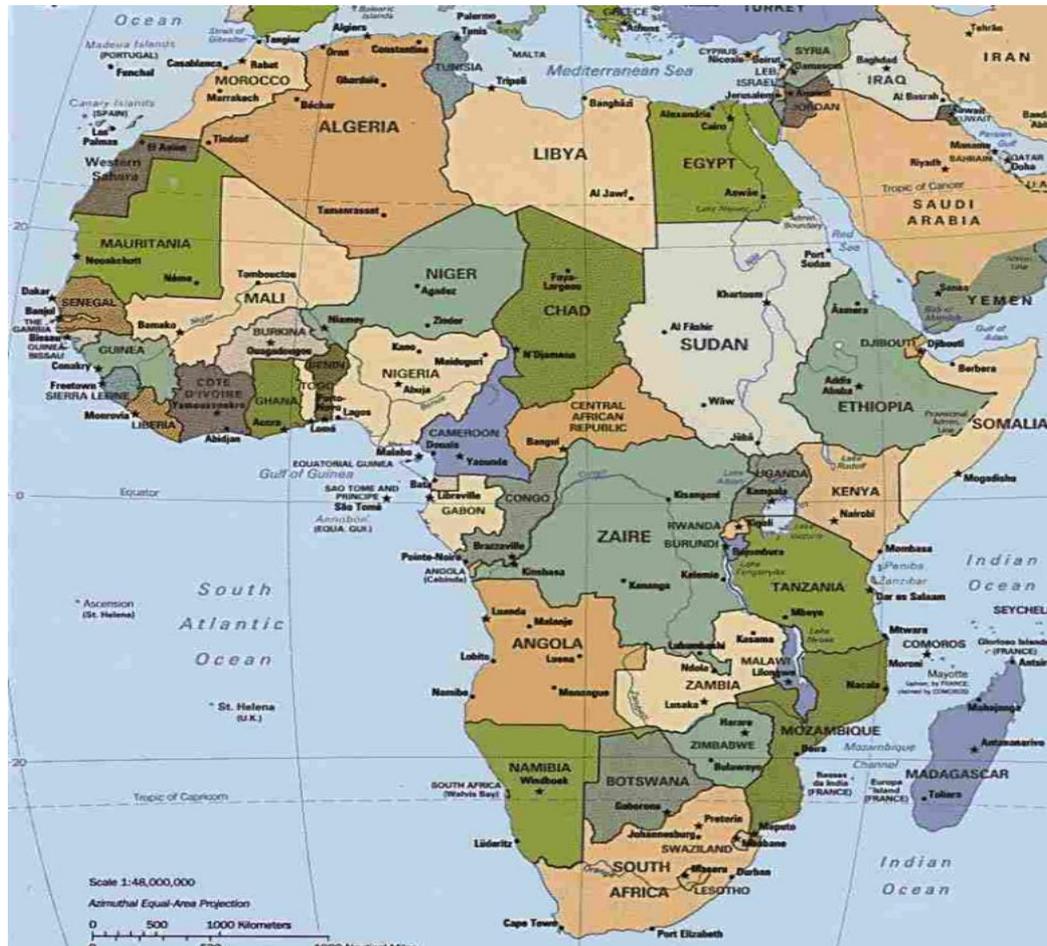
“Africa my beginning, Africa my ending”. *Ingoapele Madingoane*

- Colonialism → Independence
- Separation → Unity
- Dark continent → Enlightenment

- UBUNTU



INTRODUCTION TO THE REGION



- Tanzania
- Kenya
- Nigeria
- Ghana
- Malawi
- Botswana
- Swaziland
- South Africa

INTRO CONT...

- ◉ Tau Lambda-at-Large Chapter (Region)
- ◉ Founded 08/2001
- ◉ Chartered 08/2004
- ◉ Unique model within STTI
- ◉ 16 nursing schools in 8 countries (members in 12 countries)
- ◉ Close to 1000 members
- ◉ Above 50 % active

OBJECTIVES

- Visionaries



- Part of the global nursing community

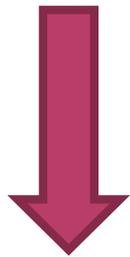


OBJECTIVES CONT..

- To promote and reward excellence in teaching, research and practice;
- To creating networking opportunities in Africa;
- To join nurses of Africa with the world
- To have a voice in current nursing topics

CHALLENGES

- ◉ Geographical distance
- ◉ Communication problems
- ◉ Infrastructure
- ◉ Economics
- ◉ Inactive members



How we function within a larger group

SUCCESSSES



SUCCESSES....

- ◉ Launch of research hall of fame
- ◉ International recognition in research and leadership, e.g Dorothy Ford Buschmann Presidential Award, Spirit of Philanthropy Award
- ◉ Grant support for members
- ◉ Successful projects: e.g. MCHNLA, ALDA
- ◉ Successful Pilot of the Africa Office
- ◉ Increase in active membership
- ◉ First STTI president outside of North America

LESSONS LEARNT

- “You have to put in many, many, many tiny efforts that nobody sees or appreciates before you achieve anything worthwhile”.
Brian Tracy
- “It always seems impossible until it’s done”.
Nelson Mandela
- Unity, Perseverance, Creating awareness,
Working with other organisations

STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY



FUTURE GOALS

- ◉ Restructuring into 4 at large chapter, again we are doing things differently, we will still be brothers and sisters, we are still going to be a united Africa
- ◉ Increase membership particularly young nurses
- ◉ Increase membership of nurses in practice

FUTURE GOAL CONT..

- ◉ Community participation and Philanthropy
- ◉ Collaborate with other regions
- ◉ Engage/Participate at other international forums
e.g. WHO



- ◉ Impact on the nursing profession post 2020

AWARENESS MESSAGE



When you got inaugurated into STTI, you signed up for a wonderful experience....

FUTURE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

- ◉ Celebration of 10 years of existence
- ◉ Annual conference in Johannesburg (4-6 August 2014)

SOME OF THE DRIVERS TEAM



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THANK YOU

