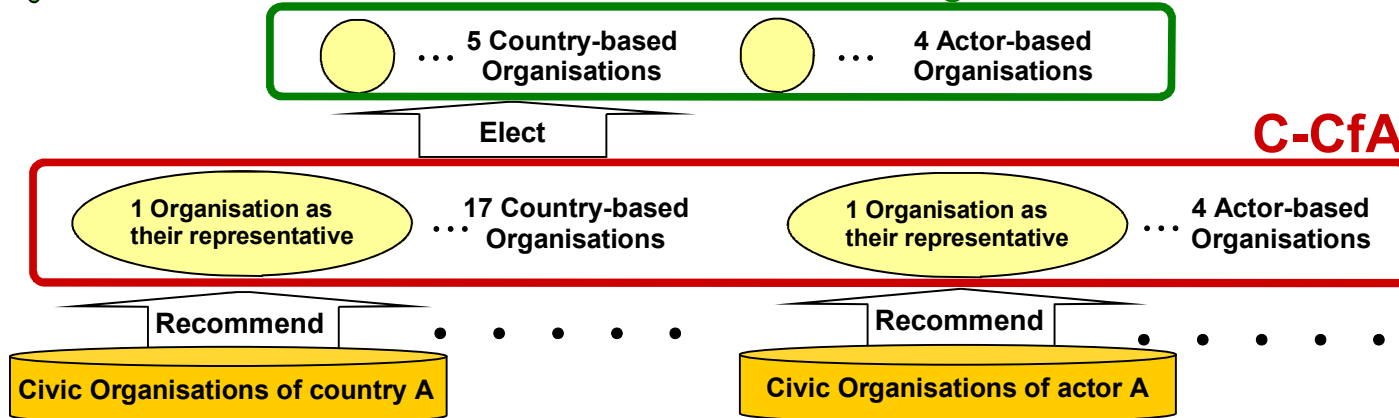


Structure

C-CfA Steering Committee



How the member organisations of C-CfA were chosen?

After the announcement of the plan to establish C-CfA via various channels (African media, existing network of African civil societies, African embassies in Japan, TCSF's and other networks), **28 organisations from 20 countries and 4 organisations representing different actors had applied** to become member organisations.

In order to be eligible as a member organisation, they had to fulfill certain requirements such as to **provide a list of more than 10 names of fellow organisations** which entitle them as their representatives.

At the time of their application, most of the candidates had already assured their election by candid dialogue with their civil societies, upon fulfilling the requirements. In countries where this was not the case, **discussion was made between candidates**. In 2 countries, in which they could not reach the consensus, **C-CfA Advisory Board nominated** one organisation based on the application forms. By this mean, **21 organisations were elected** as member organisations and 5 organisations as observers.

How the member organisations of Steering Committee were chosen?

The Steering Committee, which facilitates communication among C-CfA members, was established **via the election by C-CfA member organisations**.

The elected member organisations are as follows:

- AFRODAD
- CSAP
- CONGAD
- Social Watch
- G-Cap Kenya
- All Actor-based Member Organizations

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C-CfA

Civic Commission for

A F R I C A

~ Network of civil societies from all over Africa ~



Background

In 2008, the 4th TICAD* (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) and the G8 Summit will be held in Japan. This gives a great opportunity for those who work in/with Africa to mobilize both Japanese and international attention toward African issues. *May 28-30, 2008

A Japanese NGO, TCSF (TICAD Civil Society Forum) has been working for improving Japan's ODA to be "pro-poor and pro-civic" and for promoting the creation of an "Japanese and international arena for Africa in 2008". Having in mind the importance of 2008, TCSF promoted and supported the establishment of a commission composed of African civil societies, that is now, C-CfA.

What is C-CfA ?

C-CfA (Civic Commission for Africa) is a pan-African network established in April 2007. It is composed of 4 representatives from important actors (such as "Farmers", "Women" and "PLWHA"), 17 organisations representing their civil societies and 5 organisations as observers.

Actor-based Member Organisations

Women: Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices (IAC)

People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA): Treatment Action Campaign (TAC)

Farmers (South-east Africa): PELUM Association

Farmers (North-west Africa): Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et de Producteurs Agricoles de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (ROPPA)

Activities

- Drafting of an advocacy paper, titled "Voices of African Civil Society", toward TICAD IV and G8 in 2008.
- Arrangement of meetings in Africa and Japan to discuss the contents of the paper among C-CfA members and with non C-CfA actors.
- Presentation of the paper to the Japanese and international arena in 2008

Goal

By putting African civil society in the centre of the whole process of the international events related to African or global agendas, C-CfA aims to **realize meaningful discussion for eradicating poverty in Africa**, which leads to the **pro-people development**.

Country-based Member Organisations & Observers

Mali: Conseil de Concertation et d'Appui aux ONG (CCA-ONG)

Niger: Association Nigérienne des Scouts de l'Environnement (ANSEN) - Observer -

Senegal: Conseil des Organisations Non Gouvernementales d'Appui au Développement (CONGAD)

Sierra Leone: Civil Society Alternative Process of Sierra Leone (CSAP-SL)

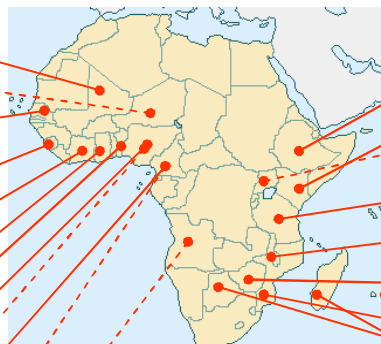
Ivory Coast: Network Africa Asia (N2A)

Ghana: African Development Programme (ADP)

Benin: Social Watch

Nigeria: Pro-Poor Governance Network

Nigeria: Development Initiatives Network (DIN) - Observer -



Cameroon: Association pour la défense des consommateurs (APDC)

Cameroon: Global Network for Good Governance (GNGG) - Observer -

Angola: Angolan Action for Development (AAD) - Observer -

Ethiopia: Christian Relief and Development Association (CRDA)

Kenya: G-CAP Kenya

Uganda: Hoima Environmental Project (HEP) - Observer -

Tanzania: MVIWATA

Malawi: Malawi Economic Justice Network (MEJN)

Zimbabwe: African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)

Mozambique: G-20

Botswana: Botswana Council of NGOs (BOCONGO)

Madagascar: Youth Network on MDG

Mauritius: Mauritius Council of Social Service (MACOSS)