Why join ICLEI in Africa?

Our continent has...

the **fastest growing cities**; burgeoning **informality**; the need for **employment** opportunities, **infrastructure** and access to **resources**; and it will be hardest hit by **climate change**.

This calls for **integrated** AFRICAN solutions...

SUSTAINABLE solutions coming from a **LOCAL** level, an inclusive, but focused **CONNECTION** between all local actors, to share solutions, drive change and ensure that the voices of African local governments are heard.

There is a need

...for a worldwide **movement** of cities and regions, driving positive change.

...for a **network** of cities and regions building global sustainability, through **cumulative local actions**.

...for an **association** that is focused on **sustainable solutions**, but is also **inclusive** and reaches out to all subnational governments.

ICLEI fulfills this role

ICLEI – Local Governments for **Sustainability** was created by cities to connect, serve and empower local governments internationally.

ICLEI is the world’s **largest and oldest global association** of cities and **regions** dedicated to sustainable development.

ICLEI Africa is a strong **advocate on behalf of African local and subnational governments**, and forms part of the overall global ICLEI network for worldwide support and coordination.
Just by joining, you are demonstrating that you are serious about sustainable solutions!

Concrete benefits you get from being a member include...

**Get connected**
- To over 1,500 diverse fellow cities, towns and regions around the world
- To a strong group of ICLEI partners, from financial institutions to technical experts
- To flagship events, workshops and city-to-city exchange meetings, accessing travel funds available to ICLEI Members
- To exclusive Members-only side events where you can discuss sustainability issues and ideas with our well-informed network and partners
- To leading thematic networks within ICLEI, including the Compact of Mayors and World Mayors Council on Climate Change

**Get featured**
- Lead in pioneering global projects, such as the Transformative Actions Program and carbonn Climate Registry, while serving as role-models to cities around the world
- Speak at high level events to advance the interests of local and subnational governments on the global stage
- Feature your work on our websites and in our newsletters and other publications
Active projects in over
• 120 cities
• 105 members from
4 countries across sub-Saharan Africa

Get resources
• Access programmes and projects run by our multidisciplinary teams
• Access grant and travel funding within ICLEI projects and programmes and connect with the ICLEI network around the world
• Access ICLEI’s leading tools, reporting platforms, methodologies and associated support to achieve your sustainability goals
• Access multidisciplinary knowledge and skills, by working alongside our technical teams from around the world

Get informed
• Get the latest information and ideas that shape the sustainability landscape – up-to-date information on global advocacy processes, technical advancements and local sustainability leadership
• Get global news updates, thematic newsletters and advocacy updates through the Local Government Climate Roadmap
• Get access to regular webinars hosted by the ICLEI network that cover your particular areas of interest
• Get access to technical reports, case studies, guidebooks and other information through ICLEI’s publications and libraries

Get involved
• Vote and elect the political representatives that define the global strategic direction of the entire network
• Apply to participate in our governance boards that define our strategic direction, global leadership and advocacy positions in the climate negotiations, among other key decisions
• Host a global or regional event in your city that attracts a variety of cities, experts, implementing partners and media
• Engage in global processes and platforms, including those of the United Nations

Supporting members across a broad range of themes

Sustainability
• Infrastructure
• Environment
• Health & well-being
• Resilience
• Energy efficiency
• Nature-based solutions
• Low carbon
• Disaster risk reduction
• Climate change
• Food systems
• Biodiversity
• Ecomobility
• Water & sanitation
• Procurement
• Urban planning & design

Sustainability Leader
**Our 2018 rates**

**Category 1: Municipal, Local, and Subnational Authorities**

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**Population**

(Size of local authority / number of inhabitants)

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If you have any questions about membership, or wish to join ICLEI, please contact the ICLEI Africa Secretariat using the contact details below:

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