

## **AFRIAMSLIC Annual Report 2015-2016**

### **AFRIAMSLIC Membership Status**

The number of registered AFRIAMSLIC members as of October 2016 is thirty one (31) listed in IAMSLIC's directory. We work in order to increase the membership as many librarians are showing interest in joining the association. IOC/IODE/ has continued to sponsor for 2016-2017, fifteen (15) IAMSLIC members from African countries and Island states. ASFA/FAO showed unfailing support for AFRIAMSLIC and generously provided funds for Ten (10) memberships.

### **AFRIAMSLIC Officers**

- Arame Ndiaye Keita, AFRIAMSLIC's Representative;
- Violet Ohimain, Secretary (while Ms Alice Endra is actively acting as Secretary)

### **AFRIAMSLIC Activities**

IAMSLIC 2018 in AFRIAMSLIC region:

Ms. Alice Endra from Uganda has submitted a proposal to host IAMSLIC conference in Entebbe, Uganda in 2018. The Proposal was approved by the site selection committee and the board in September 2016.

Five members from AFRIAMSLIC have attended the 41st conference of IAMSLIC in September 2015, FAO, Rome, Italy. Three attendees have been sponsored by IAMSLIC, one by FAO and one by IOC/IODE. Four of them presented a paper or a poster. See 2015 conference proceedings.

An AFRIAMSLIC meeting was held by 10 September 2015 during the 41st IAMSLIC Conference in Rome, Italy. Attendees of the meeting were: Ms. Guillermina Cosulich, IAMSLIC's President, Ms. Arame Ndiaye Keita, AFRIAMSLIC's Representative, Mr. Awah Nche Richard, (member), Ms. Saida Messaoudi, (member), Geoffrey Salanje, (member) and Ms. Alice Endra (member). The main agenda of the meeting was the Communication and website of the regional group, Means to Increase AFRIAMSLIC membership, Hosting of IAMSLIC Conference in Africa, Renewal of Representatives and way forward. See the minutes of this meeting.

A face book page was setup for at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/453667621427385/> and maintained by Ms Saida Messaoudi.

### **Planned Activities**

To enhance the visibility of the regional group of IAMSLIC, a WebPages will be developed and will be hosted within IAMSLIC website. A listserv for the group will be established.

In addition, it is planned to update the UNION List of serials from Africa by holding libraries.

Election of officers of AFRIAMSLIC for 2017-2018 were postponed from last year because of the renewal of membership of most of AFRIAMSLIC members.

Two AFRIAMSLIC members will attend the 42nd conference in Merida, Mexico planned from 16 to 20 October 2016 with the support of IOC/IODE.

**AFRIAMSLIC in IAMSLIC Committees**

- Ms .Arame Ndiaye Keita, AFRIAMSLIC's Representative (2016, 2nd term);
- Ms. Alice Endra : Membership committee (2016, second term);
- Richard Awah Nche: Site selection committee (2016-2018, second term)
- Geoffrey Salanje : Nominating committee (2016-2018, third term)
- Mr. Richard Awah NCHE :Joint IODE-IAMSLIC GEMIM (retired this year)

Respectfully submitted by Ms Arame Ndiaye Keita, AFRIAMSLIC Representative October 2016