

THE REGIONAL BUREAU FOR AFRICA

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CONTEXT

STRATEGIC GOAL 3

DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

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Over arching vision:

- To promote the use of the IP system for economic, social, cultural and technological transformation of African countries
- Country specific and needs based solutions
- National IP Strategies

MANDATE



NATIONAL IP STRATEGIES



METHODOLOGY



STATISTICS/ 2016 FORMULATING/COMPLETED 12 COUNTRIES

- Benin
- Central African Rep
- DR Congo
- Equatorial Guinea
- The Gambia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Namibia

- Niger
- Sierra Leone
- Swaziland
- Uganda

STATISTICS as at 2016

IMPLEMENTING

- Botswana
- Cameroon
- Comoros
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Ghana
- Liberia
- Mozambique
- Mauritius
- Seychelles

17 countries

- Rwanda
- Senegal
- UR Tanzania
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Lesotho

COOPERATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTIONS

- ARIPO
- OAPI
- UEMOA
- OIF
- JAPAN through the JPO (broader context)
- FRANCE(Francophone countries)
- AIF

THRIVING ECONOMIES



THANK YOU!

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WORLD
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION