

Working Group 1: Functions

1.1 Sustainable organisational development of AFROPAC

1.1.1 What are key aspects and options on sustainable development in AFROPAC

- **Membership** (All parliaments in Africa)
- **Funding and resources** (funded by its own members and donors/sponsors)
- **Proper structure** (Continental, Regional and National spheres)
- **Capacity** (Capacity building of PAC members and sharing of information & experiences. PAC Clerks as a possible institutional memory reservoirs. Lobby Parliaments to designate clerks for PACs for AFROPAC purposes – where there is high turnover and reshufflements of clerks)
- **Successful programme delivery** (Relevance/Reputation)

1.1.2 Interface with regional organisations

- Coordination and collaboration with regional PAC bodies is necessary to accomplishing AFROPAC's strategic objectives
- Regional bodies should act as implementing agents for AFROPAC

- Establish relations with key structures (PAP,APU, AU, Speakers Forums, etc)

1.2 Possible amendment to the Constitution

- No proposed amendments relating to functions

1.3 Aims, objectives and functions of AFROPAC

- Standard setting and solution generation (Best Practices for PACs and PAC Clerks)
- Advocacy
 - Compliance with agreed practices
 - Lobby oversight practices (e.g. tracking of PAC resolution implementation)
 - Identify and advocate for joint audits
 - Strategic debate on IFF at regional and national level (Programme of Action) – guidance, tools and frameworks on IFF (multi-stakeholder approach workshops on IFF)
- Build strategic partnerships
- Capacity building through regional PAC associations)

- Recruitment and building of regional PAC networks where non-existent (northern and central Africa regions, etc)

1.4 Strategic documents

- Strategic and Business Plan
- Marketing Plan
- Financial Regulations
- Policies