



**AFRICAN INDIGENOUS  
GOVERNANCE  
COUNCIL**

*UBUNTU for Peace, Unity & Development*



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## **ABOUT AIGC: PRESENTATION - MISSIONS & JUSTIFICATIONS.**

### **The origins of AIGC/CAGT**

The African Indigenous Governance Council (AIGC/CAGT) was created on the initiative of many Custodians of Culture and tradition from several African Countries during a meeting that took place in Addis Ababa on 15-16 February 2018. The meeting members sat to set out the framework of a single African Organization of Traditional Leaders that led to the Constituent General Assembly and the nomination of officials to pilot its agenda of activities with HM King Robinson TANYI TAMBE AYUK voted in as its pioneer President and HM Zolani MKIVA, its Secretary General.

### **What is the Legal Status of AIGC ?**

The creation of AIGC is the result of a long Culture of Diplomatic processes at international and inter-Community level during which diverse stakeholders were consulted in as many Countries as Ghana, Mali, Libya, Kenya, South Africa, Zambia, Morocco, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Mauritania, Brazil, Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Egypt, Tunisia, Botswana, Benin, Togo, Gambia, Congo DR, Senegal, Zimbabwe etc.

The organization has been registered by the Governments of the Republic of South Africa that is hosting its Head Quarters and the Republic of Ethiopia that has its Managing Office.

***In the name of Peace and Solidarity in Africa, African Indigenous Governance Council was born!***

## **What are the goals of AIGC ?**

### ***Knowledge, Wisdom and Ancestral practices at the service of Solidarity, Peace and a Culturally sustainable development of Africa***

The African Indigenous Governance Council Authorities (AIGC/CAGT) has as aim to:

- 1- Promote intra and inter-Community dialogue, the reconciliation and tolerance between different ethnic groups especially in conflict-affected Countries;
2. Draw upon the experience, the knowledge and wisdom of the traditional and customary authorities in the prevention, resolution and management of crisis and conflicts in Africa.
- 3- Support the post-conflict reconstruction, peace and development of affected areas.
- 4- Promote local governance and uphold the respect for ethical and moral principles linked to the sacred nature of the Human being and review obnoxious practices not gender friendly.
- 5- Participate actively within our Local Governance structure in Development programs linked to Education, Culture, Community Health and Environmental protection with our Youths and Women at the forefront.
6. Promote the African heritage and make claims to works of Art and Artefacts illegally exported from Africa
7. Encourage knowledge-sharing and lessons-learning on deepening democratic governance as a tool for conflict prevention, management and resolution; economic and market integration, promoting free trade (AfCFTA) agenda and policies, governance, curbing migration, education, investment, etc.

## **Action methods**

**In order to achieve its goals, AIGC uses the following action methods:**

- a) Organization of Cultural events, Conferences, Workshops and other training and interaction programs on the problems of Intercultural dialogue, peace and development.
- b) Implementation of relations of partnerships, exchanges and collaboration with Charity organizations, other Multi-stakeholders, NGO's, State and/or non-state national and/or international institutions with similar goals and objectives
- c) Negotiations and collaboration with local entities, governments and international institutions.