



# African Coalition for Corporate Accountability

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# Who we are

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- Coalition of African civil society organizations supporting African communities and individuals whose human rights are adversely impacted by business activities
- Launched in 2013 in ACCRA, Ghana
- 137 members in 32 African countries

# Mission & Vision

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- ***The Vision:*** The full participation of communities in their development, while ensuring that businesses and governments promote, protect and respect human rights.
- ***The Mission :*** create an alliance of civil society organizations and other stakeholders that will help to promote and protect human rights in relation to corporate activities.

# Secretariat & Governing Board

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- The Secretariat is hosted by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
- 8 Steering Committee Members from 4 sub-regions oversee the work of the secretariat

# Priority Areas

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- ❖ Free Prior & Informed Consent (FPIC)
- ❖ Access to Remedy
- ❖ Trade & Investment
- ❖ Regional & International Mechanisms
- ❖ Environmental Protection

# Strategy

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The work of the Secretariat includes:

- Advocacy
- Capacity Building
- Research
- Membership annual gatherings

# ACCA's impact over the past decade

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- Trained hundreds of civil society actors and community representatives on FPIC, Access to Remedy, and the LBI.
- Produced reports, comic books, and video animations on FPIC and Access to Remedy.
- Advocated (alongside other stakeholders) for the compensation of workers who were injured at the Unilever plantations during the Kenyan post-election violence in 2007.
- Positioned as the leading African coalition dedicated to supporting communities impacted by the operations of both domestic and multinational corporations

# Main Activities

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## Annual Activities

- General Assembly
- Africa Business and Human Rights Forum
- Negotiations on the Legally Binding Instrument on BHR
- Alternative Mining Indaba
- West Africa Mining Host Community Indaba

## Other Activities

- Capacity Building Workshops (FPIC, Access to Remedy, MHREDD,...)

# ACCA Donors

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For the past 10 years, ACCA has been supported by several organisations including:

- Charitable Organisations
- Foundations
- Other partners working on BHR across the globe



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