ACBC
African Capacity Building Center
Objectives and Activities of the ACBC

As a result of intensive discussion and design by the Africa Group of the International Organization for Migration, the African Capacity Building Center has been established in Moshi, Tanzania (2009).

As a center of excellence of the IOM, and in keeping with the principles set forth in the constitution of the IOM, the objectives of the center are to:

(a) promote international understanding of migrants and migration issues;
(b) promote sound migration governance in Africa;
(c) develop, institutionalize and deliver on-site and off-site migration management training programmes; and
(d) build the migration management capacity of Africa States.

In order to achieve the above objectives, the center conducts the following range of activities:

(a) Avails technical expertise to requesting African States to identify and respond to key migration challenges in areas such as migration and border management, migration policy, legislative reform, administrative reform, and operational reform;
(b) Analyzes and identifies training needs and training priorities of African States in the area of migration, in consultation with those governments and the respective IOM Field Offices;
(c) Engages in research initiatives and networking in an effort to provide reliable, timely and up-to-date information on migration issues affecting the continent; and
(d) Compiles, collates and disseminates African specific migration information.
The ACBC is located at the Tanzania Regional Immigration Training Academy, which is a fully operational and equipped training facility that has the support of the East African Community (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda) and the EAC Secretariat.

The TRITA offers the following facilities:

- large conference hall with interpretation booths
- two computer training labs
- language training lab
- three training rooms
- break-out areas
- on-site library
- fully equipped passport examination lab and training room
- 24/7 high-speed internet access
- portable and fixed electronic smart boards
- lcd projectors
- fully air-conditioned
- accommodation for up to 60 participants

The ACBC and the Academy are co-located 40 minutes drive from Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA) which is served by direct flights from Dar Es Salaam (4 / day), Nairobi (3 / day), Amsterdam and Ethiopia.

There are additional flights to KIA from most countries within the EAC region, with most travel outside the EAC region served by connections via Nairobi or Dar Es Salaam airports.
How to request support from the ACBC

All IOM Africa Member States are eligible to receive technical support from the ACBC. Requests for support should be directed to the Chief of Mission of the nearest IOM Field Office to your capital city. Requests should reflect the stated objectives and activities as described on page two of this information brochure. The ACBC, in coordination with the Chief of Mission of the respective IOM Field Office, will then identify and assess all available options to be further discussed with the requesting state.

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