

## IOE Library Guide

# Africa (East, West, South): education websites

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Education websites included here for **East, West and South Africa** include a sampling of educational organisations, government bodies and a range of networks and associations dealing with education. Countries in this region include:

- *Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic of the), Congo (Republic of), Cote d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe*

There are five more **international regional listings** in this series reflecting World Bank divisions. For these regional listings, more international listings and a guide, **Researching international and comparative topics**, go to <http://www.ioe.ac.uk/services/344.html>.

## Websites

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### **Africa: Education, Communication and Development**

[communicationculture.freeservers.com/](http://communicationculture.freeservers.com/)

*Education and development in Africa with an emphasis on distance education*

### **Africa Educational Trust** [www.africaeducationaltrust.org](http://www.africaeducationaltrust.org)

*Supporting education in areas affected by conflict*

### **Africa South of the Sahara: Ministries of Education Links**

[library.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/africaneducation/african-ministries-education.html](http://library.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/africaneducation/african-ministries-education.html)

*Links to Ministry of Education websites for many African countries*

### **AfricaBib: Bibliography of Africana Periodical Literature Database**

[www.africabib.org/africa.html](http://www.africabib.org/africa.html)

*Database containing over 100,000 records from over 500 journals*

### **AfricaEducation Portal** [africaeducation.org](http://africaeducation.org)

*Portal to a wide range of websites on education and development in Africa*

**African Educational Research Network** [www.ncsu.edu/aern/index.htm](http://www.ncsu.edu/aern/index.htm)  
*Network disseminating information on Africa including The African Symposium online journal*

**Africana Library: African Studies Center** [staff.lib.msu.edu/limb/Africana/](http://staff.lib.msu.edu/limb/Africana/)  
*Collection containing over 270,000 print volumes and over 500,000 digital items at Michigan State University*

**African Higher Education Research Online (AHERO)** [ahero.uwc.ac.za/](http://ahero.uwc.ac.za/)  
*Open access archive of texts on higher education in Africa*

**African Virtual University** [www.avu.org/](http://www.avu.org/)  
*Pan-African intergovernmental organisation aiming to increase access to quality higher education and training through the use of information communication technologies*

**AllAfrica.com** [allafrica.com/](http://allafrica.com/)  
*Multi-media service provider including education*

**Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA)** [www.adeanet.org](http://www.adeanet.org)  
*Network includes databases, publications and a newsletter promoting the development of education policies*

**Association of African Universities (AAU)** [www.aau.org/](http://www.aau.org/)  
*Organisation set up by the universities in Africa to promote cooperation*

**CAMFED: International Campaign for Female Education** [www.camfed.org](http://www.camfed.org)  
*International organisation dealing with the education of girls and young women*

**Commonwealth of Learning, Africa Region** [www.col.org/regional/COLinAfrica.htm](http://www.col.org/regional/COLinAfrica.htm)  
*Intergovernmental organisation of Commonwealth countries encouraging the development of open learning and distance education*

**Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)**  
[www.codesria.org/](http://www.codesria.org/)  
*Pan-African research organisation with a focus on social science*

**eLearning Africa** [www.elearning-africa.com/](http://www.elearning-africa.com/)  
*Distance learning services facilitating communication and collaboration*

**Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)** [www.fawe.org/](http://www.fawe.org/)  
*Pan-African non government organisation promoting girls' and women's education in sub-Saharan Africa in line with Education for All*

**H-Africa** [www2.h-net.msu.edu/~africa](http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~africa)  
*Site encouraging discussion of Africa's history, culture, and African studies*

**IMFUNDO: Partnership for IT in Education** [imfundo.digitalbrain.com/imfundo](http://imfundo.digitalbrain.com/imfundo)  
*DFID (Department for International Development) initiative creating partnerships to deliver ICT-based activities supporting gender equality and universal primary education in sub-Saharan Africa*

**Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)**  
[www.ossrea.net](http://www.ossrea.net)

*Organisation promoting interaction between researchers and policy-makers in Eastern and Southern Africa*

**Partnership for Higher Education in Africa** [www.foundation-partnership.org/](http://www.foundation-partnership.org/)

*Database of Partnership grants, publications, Africa Regional Networks and links to other sites*

**Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality (SACMEQ)** [www.sacmeq.org/](http://www.sacmeq.org/)

*Consortium including 15 ministries of education working with IIEP aiming to assist educational planners and researchers to undertake studies of the quality of their education*

**Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)** [www.sesric.org/](http://www.sesric.org/)

*Socio-economic research and statistics for Islamic countries*

**UNESCO: Africa** [www.unescobreda.org/](http://www.unescobreda.org/)

*Portal a range of education themes, issues, initiatives and resource relevant in Africa*

**UNESCO: Ministers of Education of African Member States (MINEDAF)**

[www.minedaf.org/](http://www.minedaf.org/)

**UNICEF: Schools for Africa** [www.schoolsforafrica.com/home.htm](http://www.schoolsforafrica.com/home.htm)

**World Bank in Africa** [www.worldbank.org/afr](http://www.worldbank.org/afr)

*Links to Africa pages of this organisation supporting education systems throughout the developing world*

**World Education Services: Africa** [www.wes.org/ewenr/researchAfrica.asp](http://www.wes.org/ewenr/researchAfrica.asp)

*Portal of links to educational systems, educational bodies and government links in countries in this area*