

ACCREDITATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, 2010									
Country	Name of Body Responsible for Accrediting Higher Education (in local language)	Controlling body and relevant statutes	Accredit Public Higher Education Institutions?	Accredit Private Higher Education Institutions?	Accredit Non-Degree Higher Education Institutions?	Website	Contact Phone or Email	Country's Membership in Regional Quality Assurance Bodies	Comments
Angola	Ministério do Ensino Superior e Ciência e Tecnologia	Management of Higher Education Institutions (Decree No. 3/92) (1991) 81 governs private education; Lei de Base do Sistema de Educação, 13/01, 2001	yes	yes	yes	http://www.min-esct.gov.ao/	244 222 32 05 82; fax: +244 222 32 15 92	SARUA/SADC	Link not working as of April
Benin	Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique, Benin	Document cadre de Politique educative (Law of political education) (Education Act 75-30), 1975; décret n° 2004-275 du 12 mai 2004		yes: Direction des Etablissements Privés d'Enseignement Supérieur (DEPES)	yes: DEPES	http://www.mesrs.bj/	229 21300681 , 229-21301991 / 21301848 fax: +229 308 925	CAMES, REESAO	Contains LMD info, but list of accredited institutions 'in progress'.
Botswana	Tertiary Education Council	Tertiary Education Act (TEA) of 1999; revisions 2006	yes	yes	yes	http://www.tec.org.bw	info@tec.org.bw fax: +267 (31) 390 1481	SARUA/SADC	Quality Assurance: http://www.tec.org.bw/services/quality_assurance/quality_assurance.htm List of registered institutions: http://www.tec.org.bw/tec_doc/registered_all.pdf .
Burkina Faso	Ministère des Enseignements Secondaire, Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique	Private education: Decret no. 91-0346; Loi d'Orientation de l'Education, 1991, 1996	yes	yes	yes	http://www.mesrs.gov.bf/SiteMssrs/index.jsp	(226) 32 48 67/32 48 68 - FAX : (226) 50 30 02 32/50 31 41 41	CAMES, REESAO	Contains lists of accredited institutions, relevant laws.

Burundi	Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique	Reorganization of Education System: Decret-loi no. 1/025, 1989, revised 2007	yes	yes	yes	http://www.tokten.edu.bi/	Minister: Saidi Kibeya, s_kibeya@yahoo.fr, 257 22 25 33 53 fax: +257 228 477	CAMES, IUCEA	Links to nine universities
Cameroon	Ministere de l'Enseignement Superieur, National Commission of Supervision of Private Higher Education	Private education: loi du 17 décembre 1987 et le décret du 9 novembre 1990. Higher education: loi n° 005 du 16 avril 2001. Decree 93/026; Decree 95/041; Decree 99/0055; Loi 005 of 2001	yes: National Council of Higher Education and Scientific Research	yes	yes	http://www.minesup.gov.cm/	237 223 3677; fax: +237 223 2282	CAMES	Contains lists of state and private institutions, relevant laws
Cape Verde	Ministerio da Educacao e Encino Superior	Decreto-regulamentar n° 16/99, 1999	yes	yes	yes	http://www.minedu.gov.cv	238 610 204 fax: +238 612 764		Lists higher education institutions
Central African Republic	Ministere de l'Education Nationale	Statutes of the University: ordonnance no. 69/0063; decret no. 85/264, 1985. Private education: L'arrêté n° 0026 du 23 avril 1997.					+236 617 219 fax: +237 223 2282	CAMES	2 private HEIs in 2005
Chad	Ministere de l'Enseignement Superieur, de la Recherche Scientifique, et de la Formation Professionnelle	Ordonnance no. 26/PR/71, 1971; Decret no. 32/PR/MENCJS 94, 1994	yes: MESRSFP	yes: MESRSFP	yes: Ministere de l'Education Nationale		(235) 51 61 58/51 42 43 & fax : (235) 51 92 31	CAMES	See http://www.undt.info/accreditation.asp . 9 recognized higher education institutions in Chad in 2010, reports of ~50 private institutes.

Comoros	Ministry of National Education and Professional Training	Loi d'orientation n° 94/035/AF, 1994 and décret n° 95-012/PR, 1995. Private education: décret n° 93-035/PR du 19 mars 1996 et l'arrêté n° 96-103 bis/MEN du 21 mars 1996.					269-74-41-85; 74-41-88		No universities; higher education in teacher training, health, agriculture, business
Congo Brazzaville	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research	Ordonnance no. 29/71; Structure of Educational System: Loi 25, 1995. Private education: n° 96-221, 1996	no	yes	yes		Tel : (242) 665 17 19 / 522 60 31 Fax :(+242) 81 18 28	CAMES	See http://congo-brazzaville.org/education
Congo DR Kinshasa	Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et Universitaire	Ordonnance loi no. 81-028; Law no. 82-004 of 1981, 1982.	no	yes	yes		243 (81) 521 5480, minesu@micronet.cd	SARUA/SADC	
Cote D'Ivoire	Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique; National Commission of Evaluation	Education Law of 1995; Series of decrees, 2006-7	no	yes	yes	http://www.mesrs.ci.com/	(225) 20 21 33 16 - Fax : (225) 20-21-22-25	CAMES, REESAO	Contains lists of public and private HEIs
Djibouti	Ministere de l'Education Nationale et de l'Enseignement Superieur	Loi sur l'organisation de l'enseignement privé, 1982. Loi d'orientation du 10 août 2000.				http://www.education.gov.dj/index.php			

Equatorial Guinea	Ministry of Education and Sciences	General Law on Education, Ley no. 14/1995 and Ley no. 5/2007				http://www.ceiba-guinea-ecuatorial.org/guineeangl/mineduc1.htm		CAMES	Very limited information
Eritrea	Ministry of Education	Legal Notice No. 1 of 1991				http://www.erimoe.gov.er/	291 (1) 116 644 fax: +291 (1) 118 351		link not working?
Ethiopia	Higher Education Relevance & Quality Agency: HERQA	Proclamation no. 109 of 1977; Council of Ministers Regulation no. 197 of 1994 and no. 113 of 1993; Higher Education Proclamation 351 of 2003	no	yes	yes	http://www.higher.edu.et/ http://www.moe.gov.et			link not working?
Gabon	Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur, de la Recherche Scientifique et du Développement Technologique	Law No. 21/2008 of 10 January 2001	yes		yes	http://educasup-recherche-gabon.org/	(241) 76-07-84/77-21-89 - Fax : (241) 76-43-45, 76 39 09	CAMES	Links to accredited public institutions; laws
Gambia	Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education	Education Act 1963; Act of the National Assembly 1999	yes	N/A	yes	http://www.edugambia.gm	220 422 7236 fax 220 422 8140		See also www.unigambia.gm. Tertiary/Higher Education and Research Directorate to be established by government.

Ghana	National Accreditation Board	Higher Education Act 98 of 1961; NLC Decree 401 of 1969; PNDC Law 42 of 1983; White Paper on Reforms of 1991; NAB Law 1993 (PNDC Law 317); Legislative Instrument 1700 of 2002; Act 744 of 2007	yes	yes	yes	http://www.nab.gov.gh			List of accredited institutions, not always up to date
Guinea	Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique	décret n° 97/196/PRG/S GG du 21 août 1997; Article 194, 2008				http://www.guinee.gov.gn/liredec ret.php?id=24	224 411 901 fax 224 453 217	CAMES	Text of establishing law, but no practical information. AMES project, 2001: Support for the Modernization of Higher Education
Guinea-Bissau	Ministry of National Education	Education Law of 1999					Tel : (245) 20 54 81 - Fax (245) 206084	CAMES	One public, one private university, both very weak
Kenya	Commission for Higher Education	Universities Act (Cap.210B) of 1985 established CHE; Establishment of Universities 1989, amended 2004	self-accrediting	yes	yes	http://www.che.or.ke ; http://www.scienceandtechnology.go.ke/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=60&Itemid=61	254 (0)20 7205000 fax: 254 (0)20 2021172	IUCEA	Lists accredited universities and PSSI (post-secondary institutions) as of 2008
Lesotho	Ministry of Education and Training	Higher Education Act 2004	yes	yes	yes	http://www.gov.lesotho/education.ls	266 22313045 / 22323193 fax: 266 22310562	SARUA/SADC	Minimal information and links on site; MOE drafting legislation for National Qualifications Framework
Liberia	National Commission on Higher Education	Education Law of 1973	yes	yes	yes	http://moe.gov.lr	231 226 406 fax: 231 226 144		Site under construction. Government exercising extreme caution and control after diploma mill scandals ending ca. 2006.

Madagascar	AGENATE: National Agency of Evaluation of Ministere de l'Education Nationale	Foundation of Universities Directive 92-030 of 1992; Organization of Private Universities Decret no. 95-681 of 1995; Madagascar Action Plan 2007-2012. Challenge 5: Transform higher	yes	yes	no	http://www.refe.r.mg/edu/minesup/accueil.htm	261 (20) 222 1302 fax: 261 (20) 222 4765	SARUA/SADC, CAMES	
Malawi	Ministry of Education, Science & Technology	University of Malawi Act, 1963, updated 2007?					265 (1) 789 382, fax: 265 (1) 788 064	SARUA/SADC	
Mali	Ministere de l'Enseignement Superieur et de la Recherche Scientifique; Direction Nationale de l'Enseignement Superieur	University Act, 1986. décret n° 92-073/P-CTSP du 25 février 1992 includes provision for private education	yes	yes	yes	http://www.education.gov.ml	(DNES) Fax : 223 223 22 99	CAMES, REESAO	
Mauritania	Ministere de l'Education Nationale	Higher Education Loi 70-243; Decret 86-212; Ecoles normales Decret no 95-035;				http://www.enseignement.gov.mr			Several private universities appearing in Nouakchott
Mauritius	Tertiary Education Commission	Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) Act 1988; Education and Training Act 2005	yes	yes	yes	http://tec.intnet.mu/	(230) 4678800, fax: (230) 4676579	SARUA/SADC	

Mozambique	National Commission for Quality Assurance (CNAQ) of Ministry of Education & Culture	Private Education Decree no. 11; 1993 Law of Higher Education (Law no 1/93), The New Law of Higher Education in Mozambique (Law no. 5/2003); Presidential Decree No. 13/2005	yes	yes	yes	http://www.mec.gov.mz/img/documentos/20071110051158.pdf	ph: 258 1 352800 fax: 258 1 352860	SARUA/SADC	CNAQ still in developmental stage.
Namibia	National Council for Higher Education; Namibia Qualifications Authority	Higher Education Act of 1985; Higher Education Act, establishing the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) 1996	yes	yes	Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Training (ACTET)	http://www.namqa.org	264 61 384 100 fax: 264 61 384 114	SARUA/SADC	Comprehensive list of institutions
Niger	Ministere des Enseignements Supérieur et Secondaire, de la Recherch et de la Technologie	Decree no. 95-20/PRN; Loi d'Orientation du Systeme educatif, 1998					(227) 72-26-20/72-45-10 - Fax : (227) 72 40 40	CAMES, REESAO	
Nigeria	Nigerian Universities Commission; National Board for Technical Education; National Commission for Colleges of Education	Education Amendment Decree no. 9, National Minimum Standards and Establishments of Institution Amendments, 1993; NUC 1962, 1974, Act 16 of 1985	yes: NUC	yes: NUC	yes: NBTE and NCCE	http://www.nuc.edu.ng/; http://www.nbte.gov.ng; www.ncce.edu.ng	234 (9) 4133 176181; fax: 234 (9) 4133 250	INQAAHE, UNESCO, GUNI, IIEP	

Rwanda	National Council for Higher Education	Loi organique no. 1/1985; 1995 reforms; Higher Education Law 2005		yes		www.mineduc.gov.rw	+234 (9) 4133 250	IUCEA, CAMES	Site under construction
Sao Tome & Principe		Higher Education, 1994							
Senegal	Division Formations Superieures, Direction de l'Enseignement Superieur	Loi 91-22 d'Orientation de l'Education nationale, 1991. Private education: loi n° 94.82 du 23 décembre 1994, extended in 1998	no	yes	yes	http://www.education.gouv.sn/	Ababacar Gaye FALL, babsgfall@hotmail.com, tel 775718477, 338210881	CAMES, REESAO	Printed list of 108 recognized private HEIs, not published online. Some have attained ISO 2000 certification.
Seychelles	Ministry of Education					http://www.education.gov.sc/			Links to public post-secondary institutions
Sierra Leone	Ministry of Education, Science & Technology	University of Sierra Leone Act, 1972							
Somalia	Ministry of Education and Culture								

South Africa	Higher Education Quality Committee / Council of Higher Education (HEQC), Council on Higher Education, SAQA: South African Qualifications Authority	SAQA Act of 1995; Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No 101 of 1997); General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act No. 58 of 2001; Regulations for the Registration of Private Higher Education Institutions, Government Gazette No.24143 13 December 2002	yes	yes	yes	http://www.che.ac.za/ ; http://www.saqa.org.za ; http://www.hesa.org.za	27 (0)12 349 3840	SARUA/SADC	Comprehensive accreditation information, lists of institutions
Sudan	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research; National Council for Higher Education, Evaluation and Accreditation Corporation (EVAC)	Higher Education Act of 1990; Authority of Technical Education, Ministerial Order No. 3. Authority of Evaluation and Accreditation, Ministerial Order No. 9 of 2003	yes	yes	yes	http://www.moe.gov.sd ; http://www.moh.gov.sd/eng ; http://evac.edu.sd		Arab League accreditation system	Limited description; main papers in Arabic.
Swaziland	Ministry of Education	University of Swaziland Act No. 2. 1983				http://www.gov.sz/home.asp?pid=748	ph: 268 404 2491 fax: 268 404 3880	SARUA/SADC	
Tanzania	Tanzania Commission for Universities (replaced Higher Education Accreditation Council of 1995-2005); National Council for Technical Education	Education Act of 1978, amended 1995-6; Universities Act of 2005	yes	yes	yes: NACTE	http://www.tcu.go.tz ; http://www.nacte.go.tz		IUCEA, SARUA/SADC	Comprehensive, including links and statistics

Togo	Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche	Loi n° 97-14 du 10 septembre 1997, amended by loi n° 2000-002 du 11 janvier 2000 et al.					(228) 221 20 97 Fax : (228) 221 89 34	CAMES, REESAO	National commission on equivalences of degrees meets as needed
Uganda	National Council for Higher Education	Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act 2001; Statutory Instruments No 80, 2005; NCHE-IIEP, 2006	yes	yes	yes	http://www.unche.or.ug/		IUCEA	Comprehensive, with links
Zambia	Ministry of Education	Education Act of 1966; Technical Education and Vocational Training Act of 2005; University of Zambia Act; The University Act No. 11 of 1999	yes	yes	yes: TEVETA (Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority)	http://www.moe.gov.zm/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=104&Itemid=156		SARUA/SADC	
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education, Ministry for Higher and Tertiary Education	University of Zimbabwe 1990; Zimbabwe (National) Council for Higher Education Act 1990 and 2006	yes	yes	yes	http://www.mhet.ac.zw/index.htm	ph: 263 4 796440 fax: 263 4 790923	SARUA/SADC	Links to universities, polytechnics, teacher colleges, "registered colleges"
		Constitutes an accreditation agency							