

THE CHALLENGES

- Project Coordination
- Developmental Impacts
- Multidisciplinary talent pool

THE SUCCESSES

Building:

- Information Community
- Indigenous capacity
- Institutional/Enterprise local capacity
- Technology/Knowledge Transfer

PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS

Beneficiaries

AU/CMD Division
AU & Sun-regional Organizations
Member State election monitoring
Armed refugees
Collaborating NGO's
African Women in Peace and Development

International Organizations

United Nations Development programme (UNDP)
United Nations Office for Project Services
(UNOPS)

Private Sector Actors

CBS International
SbCommunications Network, Ethiopia
United Bank, Ethiopia
United Insurance, Ethiopia

African Union (AU)

A Strategic Integrated Information Technology Network Infrastructure

Our Values

**Integrity, teamwork, mutual
respect, and personal
responsibility**

**Our Values embody:
Our Clients
Our People
Our Organization**

—CBS International

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A Capacity Building Project

The Project

Part of the larger AU Capacity Building project initiative. The AU Integrated Information System Campus Wide Area Network is a joint project between the AU and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) primarily in support of decision making and to establish, within the AU, a Mechanism for conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution.

The United Nations Office of project Services UNOPS was designated Execution Agency.



Above: The AU Campus area network buildings with Fiber Optic

A project supported by courage, foresight and determination.

—Project Director/Sbcnet

THE STRATEGY SESSIONS



The Mission

To give support to the AU to build and improve on sustained basis the capacity required for effective Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution in Africa

THE VISION

Strengthen/Establish an Information Support System (ISS) to facilitate the creation of an early warning system within Conflict Management (CMD).

Strategic Use of Network

Connectivity of African Embassies, UN Agencies, Donors, and other Institutions to the network

An Early warning System for data analysis related to conflict

Study the means of connectivity with regional offices and acquisition of dedicated line and related equipment for website.

Support the existing Archives Information Support System

Upgrade of Equipment and training in the use of New information technologies

Development of a effective communication strategy to make known the work of CMD and AU in general

The People

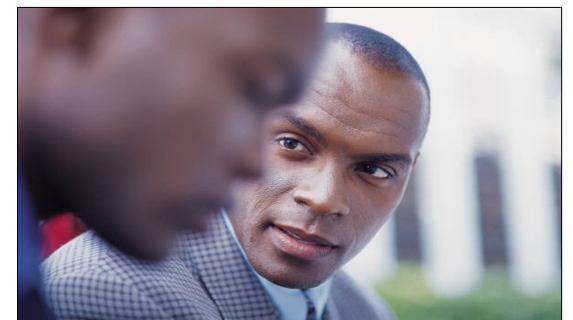


The Dedication and Commitment

Capacity Building comprises of the most challenging of projects. We have to build indigenous skills as we enhance institutional capacities.

—Sophia Bekele, President, CBS International

THE EXPERTISE AND THE KNOWHOW!



THE TECHNOLOGOES & SOLUTIONS

Fiber Optic, Cooper LAN, Compaq Enterprise Servers, Windows NT, Remote Access, Internet/Intranet