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## International Cooperation for Emergency Medicine And Health Vigilance in Africa

*New Approach of a Humanitarian, Scientific and International Solidarity Organization (OHSSI), which is  
Multidisciplinary and Synergic with an Educational Vocation and Hospital Partnerships for Africa*

**Our Motto**

- Access to Health Insurance and Urgent Care in Africa
- Training and Research focused on Local Realities
- Health Partnerships: Expertise in Management, Maintenance and Public Health

### AfCEM Kigali 2018 Message from the Coordinator of CIMUVISA

The chain of survival in its centripetal approach (from peripheral structures to large cities) cannot afford any weak link because the effectiveness of African health systems will depend on that of the weakest link from the Pre-hospital to the Approval Department through the Emergency Department.

One of the major obstacles to Emergency Medicine in Africa is the fragmentation and compartmentalization of Training and Research Organizations in every sub-regional area and in every country from Southern Africa to Northern Africa.

Faced with the precariousness of healthcare systems and the lack of qualified human resources, infrastructures, material and financial resources to ensure their viability and sustainability, every actor, whether healthcare professional or not, must feel concerned to bring his modest contribution in an approach of mutualization and harmonization of means and techniques, in the absence of standardization, with well-coordinated regional sub-groups within the African Union.

It is therefore recommended a harmonization of AfCEM's branches of English and French speakers, etc., similar to the PABS (Pan African Burn Society) 2013 in Accra (GHANA) or the ASV (African Society of Venimology) 2012 in Cotonou (BENIN) with a balanced representation of the Regions both at the level of the Managing Boards and Boards of Directors.

It is recommended that every plenary or thematic session be at least bilingual (English / French) for a better representativeness of the participants. In view of setting the pace, CIMUVISA hereby presents all its presentations and messages in the French and English languages, thanks to the support of an African firm named Legal and Language Consulting and based in Lomé, Togo, Tel: +228 22 25 90 07 / 92 01 07 01, Email: [info@llctogo.com](mailto:info@llctogo.com), [www.llctogo.com](http://www.llctogo.com), Facebook: [www.facebook.com/llcsarl](https://www.facebook.com/llcsarl).

It is precisely one of the objectives of the CIMUVISA, which aims to be inclusive, multidisciplinary and transversal in terms of urgent preventive and curative care, training, pragmatic research and equipment maintenance for universal and sustainable health coverage in Africa, from daily to exceptional within a public, private, and institutional multi-partnership of the civil society and local communities, in a triangular manner, meaning, North-South and South-South.

Full success to the AfCEM 2018 Congress!

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