



## **THE ABUJA DECLARATION**

IFLA Africa Region  
October 18, 2013

We, the landscape architects of the International Federation of Landscape Architects of Africa, commit to the following statements:

1. Acknowledging the potential of the profession of Landscape Architecture to contribute to the enhancement of the environment, the quality of life for people, the fostering of culture and traditional values; we will strive to develop our capacity throughout the Continent.
2. The IFLA member countries of Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa and Morocco, commit to become the centres for the development of the profession in Africa through:
  - advising countries that does not have organizations and including independent members from those countries in our Regional activities;
  - supporting education programme development; and
  - organizing events to interchange experiences and knowledge at least every two years.
3. Work towards the goal of sustainable development and responsible use of resources.
4. Support the proposed UNESCO national Landscape Convention and commit to develop national and/or regional Landscape Charters as part of the African Landscape Initiatives.
5. Engage decision-makers and the civil society to support our vision.
6. Support and evolve the renewed IFLA Africa Region organization.

## **VISION AND 2014 STRATEGIC PLAN**

The **Abuja Declaration** is considered as the basis of the strategic plan for the IFLA Africa region. IFLA Africa's vision is to become the leading non-profit Landscape Architecture organisation in the continent committed to meeting the needs of the people through

- Proper representation of the profession
- Promotion of protective, productive and creative natural and built landscapes at all scales.