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Africa Animal Welfare Conference.

Vision

- *The Conference aims to be the premier platform for animal welfare stakeholders in Africa to engage in dialogue, learning and strategy development to address circumstances and developments in animal welfare.*

Mission

- *The Conference sets to bring together animal welfare stakeholders to deliberate on critical issues affecting animals, their value and their contribution to socio-economic, environmental, humane and sustainable development in Africa.*

Goal

- *The overall goal of the conference is to stimulate policy development, review and planning for the realization of animal welfare*

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***Africa Animal Welfare Conference – Action
2019.***

- In line with the vision, mission and Goal of the conference the delegates resolved to work towards a resolution at UNEA with an aim of bringing animals at the centre stage of global environmental agenda.*
- This resolution was from the realization of the nexus between animals, environment, and humans.*
- They further resolved that the conference organizers, UNEP, AU-IBAR and ANAW should work together with other animal welfare organization to actualize the resolution*

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Working with Ethiopian Government.

- *The Africa Animal Welfare Conference, 2019 was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.*
- *There was involvement of the Ethiopian Government in planning the conference and Hosting it.*
- *Subsequently after the conference the Government of Ethiopia continued to advise the conference organizers on what needed to be done to realize some documents that would be required to realize a resolution at UNEA.*

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Reaching out to global Animal welfare organization.

- *The conference organizers reached to other Animal Welfare organization to form a steering committee and a technical committee to oversee the process of the resolution at UNEA.*
- *These organization are.*
 - *World Animal Protection.*
 - *Compassion in World Farming.*
 - *International Fund for Animal Welfare.*
 - *Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.*
 - *Brooke International.*
 - *Donkey sanctuary.*
 - *Four Paws.*
 - *World Horse Welfare.*
 - *The Euro group.*
 - *Humane Society International*
 - *Animal People*
 - *World Federation for Animals*
- *These organizations agreed that AU-IBAR, WFA and ANAW would form a joint secretariat for the process, has been coordinating the process.*

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The steering committee and a Technical committee.

- *The two committees worked together to develop documents as advised by the Ethiopia.*
- *The document were:*
 - *Concept paper.*
 - *Draft resolution.*
 - *Negotiation Strategy*
 - *Fundraising strategy.*



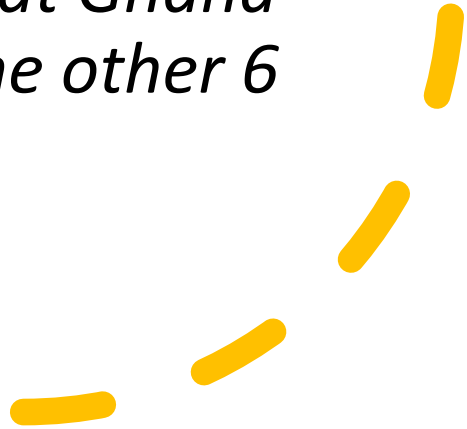
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Champion Nations.

- *The strategy identified nations that the steering team would reach out to for support and sponsoring of the resolution.*
- *These Nations were*
 - *Ghana*
 - *Burkina Faso*
 - *Senegal*
 - *South Sudan*
 - *Democratic Republic of Congo*
 - *Ethiopia*
- *We visited all these nations and met relevant ministers and officials who appreciated the effort of the resolution and committed to sponsor and support.*
- *They appointed 2 focal point persons one in Nairobi and the capital.*

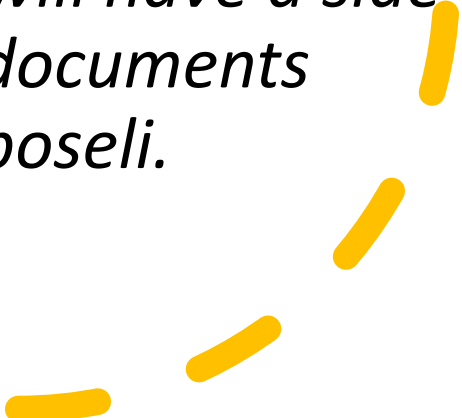
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Mara Meeting.

- *The appointed 2 focal point persons one in Nairobi and the capital met in Masai Mara in Kenya to develop a concept paper and a draft resolution.*
 - *All the Sponsoring Nations were represented.*
 - *The outcome of the meeting was the two documents and an agreement that Ghana would be the lead on behalf of the other 6 sponsoring Nations.*
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The Amboseli Africa Diplomatic Corps meeting.

- The meeting was called by the sponsoring Nations to reach out to the other states within the ADC.*
 - In this meeting changes were agreed on to the concept paper and draft resolution.*
 - Today the working group team that met in Mara and who are attending the conference will have a side meeting to agree on whether the documents captures the changes made at Amboseli.*
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Ghana Declared Intention to Table the Resolution.

- At the committee of Permanent Representatives last week, Ghana on behalf of the other sponsoring Nations declared the intention to table an Animal welfare Resolution at UNEA and called upon other member states to Co-Sponsor*



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Meeting at Cop 26 at Glasgow.

- *The Ghanaian minister for Environment will have a side event to reach out to other ministers to support the resolution during the Cop meeting.*

International Diplomatic Corp.

- *A meeting will be held to reach out to the International Diplomatic Corps.*

Need for continued engagement – UNEA 5.2

- *Urge all of you to reach out to your Governments to support this resolution.*
- *It is team work and therefore thank you delegates, UNEP, AU-IBAR, WFA, SC, TC, Funders and ANAW.*



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Thank you.

