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- the continent.
- v. Spearhead EOA Research, extension, training and value chains and market development.
 - vi. Provide management and administrative consultancy to like minded programmes and partners.

Partnerships:

The AfrONet envisages effective partnership with IFOAM, Public Sector Institutions, African Union Commission, UN Agencies, Regional Bodies i.e. RECs, Development Partners, International Organizations and alike.

Membership:

Any natural person or legal personality of good and ethical standing in the organic sector resident within Africa or abroad may become a member of AfrONet, provided they are prepared and able to support the objectives of the organization directly or indirectly.

There are three categories of members, namely:

- i. Full Members and
- ii. Associate Members

AFRICAN ORGANIC NETWORK

(AfrONet)



Information Brochure

AFRICAN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE NETWORK (AfrONet)



Founding:

The founding of African Organic Agriculture Network (AfrONet) dates back to April 2008 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania at a meeting of three East African National Organic

Agriculture Movements (NOAMs) and reverberated in August same year at a meeting of four NOAMs including one from Southern Africa.

In 2009, the African meeting of NOAMs reiterated the need for the formation of an umbrella body to steer organic agriculture networking in Africa.

On May 2012, 38 participants representing 16 African Countries had pre-conference meeting in Lusaka at the second African Organic Conference resolved to establish AfrONet as the umbrella organization uniting and representing African organic stakeholders. Later was approved by the 300 participants from over 40 countries as presented in the Lusaka Declaration on Mainstreaming Organic Agriculture into the African Development Agenda.

Vision:

A united and vibrant African Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) that transforms and empowers communities for sustainable livelihoods

Mission:

To spur a uniquely EOA sector that transforms smallholder agriculture into ecological, social-cultural, affordable, productive, efficient and competitive farming systems that guarantee food security and sovereignty, income growth and equity

AfrONet considers EOA “a production system that sustains the health of soils, ecosystems and people. It relies on ecological processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions, rather than the use of inputs which has adverse effects”. It is in line with principles of organic agriculture as stipulated by IFOAM.

Purpose:

To develop a unique ecological organic agriculture sector based on the principles of health, ecology,

fairness and care to guarantee food security, food sovereignty, employment and incomes



Goals:

- ? To have 40 per cent African Governments investing in research and capacity in promoting EOA
- ? Adoption of EOA technologies and practices increased by 70% and contributes to improved health, climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.
- ? Increase food security and sovereignty of African smallholder farmers by 50 percent Increase in share of trade in organic produce and products by 70 percent.

Key Functions:

- i. Unite and network EOA actors and stakeholders across the continent, regions and countries
- ii. Engage and undertake advocacy at high levels with members and partners at AUC, RECs, National and Development partners
- iii. Capacity building for in EOA across the continent
- iv. Programming and resources mobilization For its endeavours in promoting EOA on

