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ACORCA Formed to be Guttmacher of Africa

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In late 2024, the African Coalition for Research & Communication on Abortion (ACORCA; French: COARCA), was formed by 16 founding members to be what appears as a Guttmacher Institute for the continent of Africa. It is the first African-led organization formed for this purpose. IF they succeed in their mission and vision, the people of Africa will be deceived into believing that abortion is a “fundamental human right” for “every woman and girl” in Africa; that there is nothing wrong with murdering their posterity in the womb; and every government would authorize abortifacients and abortion on demand. I hope the God-fearing, righteous, life-giving, life-loving, family-loving Africans in every nation rise up and repel this evil invasion, protect their future generations, restore cultures of life, and restore righteous governments.

Welcome To ACORCA-COARCA

We are a newly formed African Coalition focused on abortion research and its effective use within policy and practice

Our Mission

To advance policy-relevant research, evidence-based advocacy and partnerships that drive transformative policies, practices and societal change for equitable access to safe abortion across Africa.

Our Vision

An Africa where every woman and girl has access to safe, high-quality abortion services, free from stigma, enabling them to exercise their full reproductive rights with dignity and autonomy.

The ACORCA Mission is “To advance policy-relevant research, evidence-based advocacy and partnerships that drive transformative policies, practices and societal change for equitable access to safe abortion across Africa.” They want to change the minds of Africans and their societies to embrace abortion – the deliberate killing of an unborn child – as “safe”; and influence governments to remove all abortion restrictions; and shape practices, including in medical institutions, to

accept, approve, and perform abortions as routine medical care.

The ACORCA Vision is for “An Africa where every woman and girl has access to safe, high-quality abortion services, free from stigma, enabling them to exercise their full reproductive rights with dignity and autonomy.” They want “every woman and girl” to be free to abort (kill) her unborn child without spousal or parental knowledge or consent, and without anyone saying or doing anything that could cause them to feel guilt or shame for what they did to their baby.

The 16 ACORCA Founding Members are:

- Academy for Health Development (AHEAD), Nigeria, <https://aheadev.org>;
- African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP), Malawi & Kenya, <https://afidep.org>;
- African Population & Health Research Center (APHRC), Kenya, <https://aphrc.org>;

- Center for Research, Evaluation Resources and Development (CRERD), Nigeria, <https://crerd.org>;
- Centre de Recherche en Reproduction Humaine et en Demographie (CERRHUD Cotonou) (<https://www.cerrhud.net>);
- École de Santé Publique (ESP), Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, <https://esp.ulb.be>;
- Health Development Initiative (HDI), Rwanda, <https://hdirwanda.org>;
- Ibis Reproductive Health, South Africa, <https://www.ibisreproductivehealth.org>;
- Institut Supérieur Des Sciences de la Population, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Burkina Faso, <http://www.issp.bf/index.php/fr/>;
- IPAS Ethiopia, <https://www.ipas.org/where-we-work/africa/ethiopia/>;
- Organization for Dialogue on Safe Abortion (ODAS), <https://centre-odas.org/en/>;
- Population Council Kenya, <https://popcouncil.org/country/kenya/>;
- St. Paul Institute for Reproductive Health & Rights, Ethiopia, <https://www.spirhr.org>;
- Scientia Splendet et Conscientia, Democratic Republic of Congo, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Kinshasa;
- UMATI – Member of IPPF, Tanzania, <https://umati.or.tz/about-us/>;
- University of Ghana, <https://www.ug.edu.gh>.

The ACORCA headquarters (Secretariat) is located in Kigali, Rwanda.

The ACORCA Website: <https://www.acorca-coarca.org>.

Sources of information: ACORCA Charter and website.

PRAY that GOD will raise up righteous Africans in every nation to repel this immoral invasion into their countries. May the Spirit of GOD inspire these and others to lift up the standard of righteousness, justice, and the sanctity of human life: pastors and churches, pro-life and pro-family leaders, doctors and nurses, teachers and professors, legislators and officials and judges, media, and the voices of post-abortive men and women, and abortion survivors.

With gratitude for the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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*The purpose of the Global Life Campaign is to **call and equip trustworthy disciples inspired by the Holy Spirit**, to be a catalyst movement to establish principles and practices in nations that align with the Word of God and respect human life.*