

## AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY BOARD AGAINST CORRUPTION

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### **New identity: African Union Advisory Board on Corruption transitions into a new name.**

The African Union Advisory Board on Corruption has assumed the use of its new name and will henceforth be known as: **African Union Advisory Board Against Corruption**. The new name was adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government at the African Union Summit in February 2022.

The announcement of the assumption of the new name was made at the ongoing African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (AUABC) 40th Ordinary Session convened to deliberate on steering the strategic direction of the Board to enhance the fight against corruption on the continent.

The African Union Advisory Board on Corruption as an autonomous Organ established within the African Union (AU), plays a key role in promoting and encouraging the adoption of measures and actions by State Parties to the [African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption](#) to prevent, detect, punish and eradicate corruption and related offences in Africa. As at May 2022, forty-seven (47) countries have ratified the Convention and are States Parties to it.

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