

## About AfricanLII

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AfricanLII is a programme of the Democratic Governance and Rights Unit at the Department of Public Law, University of Cape Town.

We help individuals, organizations, and governments build and maintain sustainable free access to law portals, and reach the people of Africa and beyond.

We convene a network of 16 African LIIs - a collaborative group of organizations and individuals in Africa, dedicated to free access to law on our continent.

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