

ANEW members:

- Will be invited to attend national, regional and international events to play a role in influencing policy makers;
- Will share information about their work with other members through email lists, newsletters, ANEW website, ANEW publications and at face to face meetings;
- Will be invited to participate in capacity building workshops and trainings;

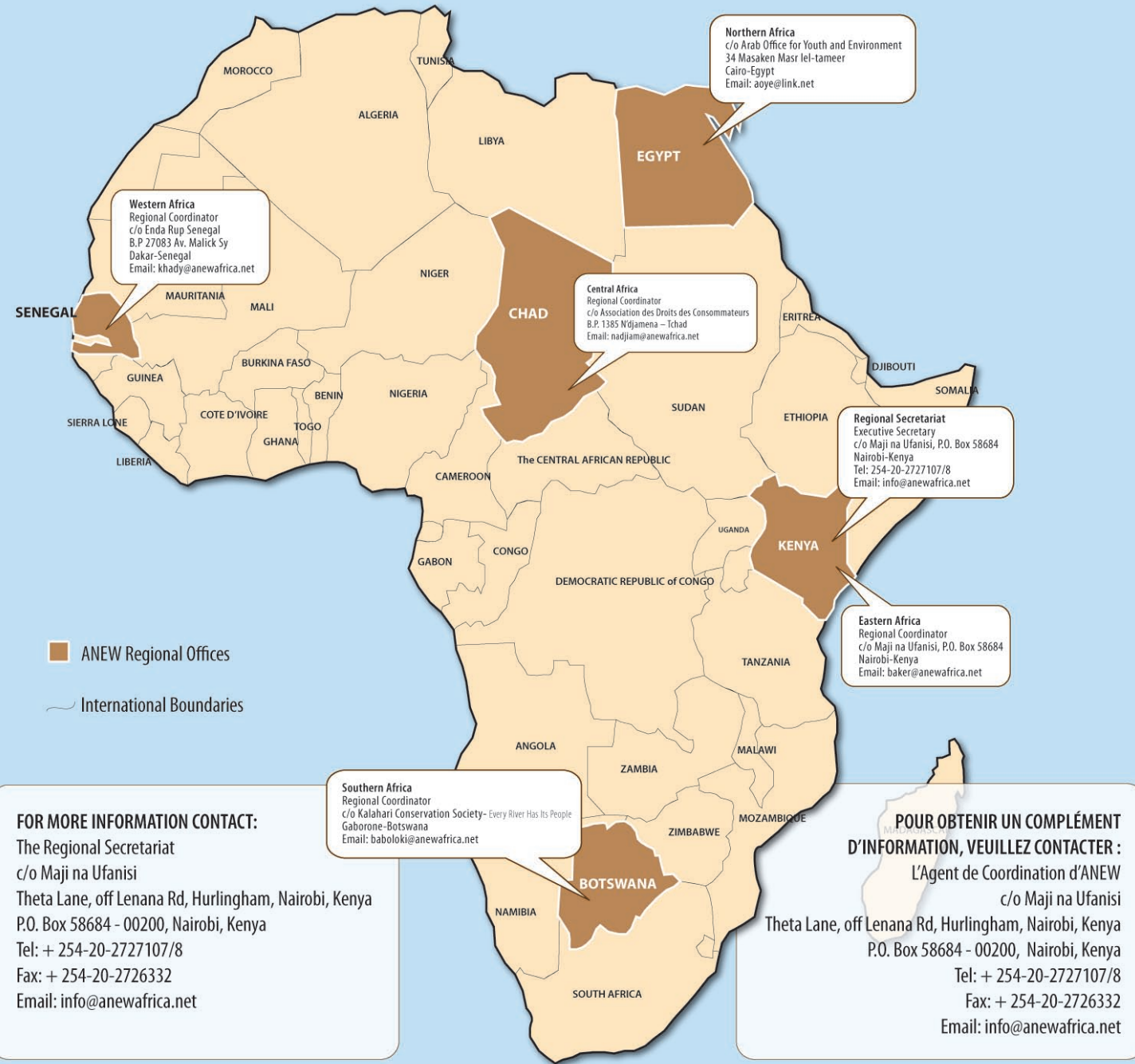
Governance

ANEW is headed by a Board of Trustees of eleven members elected from the five sub-regions. The board provides strategic leadership and direction of the network and is mandated to lead for two years.

The ANEW Regional Secretariat is hosted by Maji na Ufanisi in Nairobi, Kenya. The Secretariat is responsible for the day to day running of ANEW. It is headed by an Executive Secretary with Regional Coordinators based in

- Nairobi (Eastern Africa)
- Dakar (Western Africa)
- Gaborone (Southern Africa)
- N'djamena (Central Africa)
- Cairo (North Africa)

ANEW is a consortium member of the Global Advocacy Network, Freshwater Action Network (FAN)



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AFRICAN CIVIL SOCIETY
NETWORK ON WATER
AND SANITATION

ADVOCACY | NETWORKING | CAPACITY STRENGTHENING





What is ANEW?

The African Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation (ANEW) is an autonomous Africa-wide platform which aims to ensure that the diverse voices of African civil society organizations on water and sanitation are represented and heard in the development and implementation of Water and Sanitation plans and policies. ANEW promotes dialogues, learning and cooperation on water and sanitation issues in Africa and provides a platform for sharing and coordinating the activities of its members.

Vision

An Africa where everyone has access to safe water and adequate sanitation and where water resources are managed sustainably by all.

Mission

To strengthen the participation and coordination of diverse African civil society voices in the formulation of policy and strategies for water and sanitation for all and promote good water governance that responds to the needs of poor people.

Aims and Objectives

- ☞ To contribute to the political prioritization of water and sanitation with a view of assisting national governments to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).



- ☞ To provide a platform to amplify the collective voice of African civil society and the communities they serve.
- ☞ To strengthen and assist members of the network in their actions for sustainable and equitable management of water and sanitation
- ☞ To strengthen the capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in organizational development, advocacy and communication skills.
- ☞ To network and form alliances with other networks and organizations that have similar aims and objectives.
- ☞ To facilitate a participatory approach to water governance.
- ☞ To share learning and experiences around best practice with organizations working on similar issues
- ☞ To monitor and evaluate progress on international commitments on water and sanitation.

The story so far

ANEW was set up in 2003 during the Africa Ministerial Council on Water and Sanitation (AMCOW) Pan-African Implementation and Partnership Conference on Water in Addis Ababa.



Milestones since inception

- ☞ ANEW has become a well known and respected network
- ☞ Sub-regional offices have been established in Nairobi, Dakar, Ndjamena, Gaborone and Cairo
- ☞ ANEW members have participated, shared experiences and influenced policy makers at many national, regional and international events
- ☞ Membership has increased and there is a strong presence at the national level
- ☞ ANEW has successfully mobilized CSOs voices and inputs on important national and regional policies and processes on water and sanitation.
- ☞ ANEW has a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the African Ministers Council on Water and Sanitation (AMCOW)
- ☞ ANEW has received funding from the EU Water Facility to support a three year programme of work which started in November 2007 to promote and improve the capacities of CSOs for advocacy and participation in governance, to enhance provision of water supply and sanitation and integrated water resource management.

ANEW's Mandate:

☞ Advocacy

ANEW mobilizes people to act and provides a platform to

amplify collective voices at the local, national, regional and international levels with the aim of influencing water and sanitation policies.

☞ Capacity building

ANEW strengthens the capacities of its members through information sharing, training and meetings. Members then become better informed to be able to influence issues affecting water and sanitation in their countries.

☞ Networking

ANEW facilitates a participatory approach to water governance through networking of key players in the water and sanitation sector.

☞ Monitoring

ANEW monitors and evaluates progress on national, regional and international commitments on water and sanitation

ANEW membership

Membership is open to registered CSOs working in Africa and involved in sustainable water resources management, water supply and/or sanitation to become a member of ANEW. Currently ANEW has more than 200 members from Eastern, Western, Central, Southern and Northern sub regions in Africa.

