

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MP CHAMPIONS

PREAMBLE

- The participants in the Kigali Meeting, building on the results of the meeting in Mbale (Uganda) found it necessary to form an African Mountain Partnership Champions Committee to revitalise the activities of the MP in the African Region.
- This committee is open ended, voluntary and it can co-opt any other members of the MP as needed.
- This committee will work in close cooperation with the entire MP African constituency and other relevant players and in close consultation with the MPS and the MP Steering Committee.
- The MPS will provide secretarial support to this Committee to extent possible.

African Mountain Partnership Champions

- Margaret Afoma Chukwu (EATS)
- Sam Kanyamibwa (ARCOS)
- John Owino (IUCN)
- Moses Duku (Ghana)
- Festus Bagoora (Uganda)
- Mookho Monnapula (Lesotho)
- François Matip (Cameroun)
- UNEP (Observer)
- MP Secretariat (Observer)
- Gov. of Rwanda (if/when they join the MP)

Terms of Reference

1. The Committee should organise its own work and select a chair person and a secretary who should work on a two year rotational basis.
2. Contact all members for revitalising the focal points and confirm commitment to the MP.
3. Provide advisory services to the MP Secretariat
4. Identify other key stakeholders for collaboration and take stock of on-going mountain projects.
5. Identify opportunities and collaborative projects in the Region.
6. Engage the political authorities and other decision makers using, among others, production and distribution of policy briefs, for buy in to support MP activities in the Region and globally.
7. Develop and implement a workplan for Africa through a consultative process and share it with all African MP members.
8. Sharing info and promoting MP activities in the Region.
9. Liaise with other Regions through the MP members
10. The term of office will be four years will be 4 years, renewable once.
11. The Committee will meet at least twice virtually and physically whenever possible, such as during regional and global meetings.
12. Deal with any other issues that may arise