

# AFRICA GROUP FOR JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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### **The Kilimanjaro Principles on International Justice and Accountability**

The Africa Group for Justice and Accountability will:

#### **1. Champion Justice and Accountability**

Promote efforts to ensure justice and accountability for perpetrators of international crimes.

#### **2. Enhance Complementarity by Building Capacity**

Enhance complementarity by providing expertise, promoting the establishment and strengthening of effective domestic and regional justice mechanisms.

#### **3. Support the International Criminal Court and Universal Ratification of the Rome Statute**

Encourage a positive and cooperative relationship between African states and the International Criminal Court as well as advocate universal ratification of the Rome Statute.

#### **4. Promote Facilitation, Mediation and International Cooperation**

Support international cooperation and offer independent expert advice, facilitation and mediation to African states, the African Union, the International Criminal Court, and the international community.

#### **5. Foster Transparency and Open Dialogue**

Foster open, transparent dialogue on the role and impact of international justice in Africa, provide open forums where African states, citizens and organisations can discuss African and global perspectives on justice and accountability.