



Briefing

In preparation for Group Sessions

Technical Support
SoCATT Steering Committee

Background



SoCATT Africa Region Strategy and Plan

- SO1: Strengthened governance and sustainability of SOCATT Africa Region.
- SO2: Enhanced professional capacity of Member Legislatures**
- SO3: Strengthened profile, visibility and relevance of SOCATT Africa Region in Africa and globally

Development Seminars



- 1st Development Seminar - Parliament of Kenya in 2015
'Emerging Issues in administering expanding Parliaments and Strengthening Parliamentary Bureaucracy'

- 2nd Development Seminar, Parliament of Ghana in 2016
'Towards realizing the Africa Agenda 2063 and the SDGs: The Role of Parliamentary Administration.'

- 3rd Development Seminar, Parliament of Namibia
'Capacitating Parliaments towards realising Agenda 2063: The role of Parliaments in the knowledge based economy'

SO2: Enhanced professional capacity of Member Legislatures



- Focus on professional development and capacity building programmes for members and officials.
- Conduct an audit of existing programmes and /developed in last 10-20 years in all sub-regions
- Identify gaps, review and develop programmes

SO2: Enhanced professional capacity of Member Legislatures



- The purpose of the Seminar is to enhance the delegates' understanding and knowledge of the 4th Industrial Revolution
- Determine strategies and develop context-specific capacity building programmes for African Parliaments in the knowledge based economy.
- Forge partnerships with relevant partners



Reflect and explore the following:

- Assess readiness of parliamentary administration in the Knowledge Based Economy to respond to 4th Industrial Revolution and its impact
- Identify the kind of Capacity Building Programmes would be required in a changing world and parliamentary environment
- Revisit the question of what knowledge, skills and abilities do parliamentary administrations need to do their job

Reflect and explore the following:



- Make proposals on enabling facilities and changes required for African Parliaments to meet the demands of the 4th Industrial Revolution

- Identify strategies and proposals on how to manage and secure African Parliament's intellectual knowledge; and

- Identify strategic partnerships for African Parliaments