



**WORLD FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING ORGANISATIONS  
FEDERATION OF AFRICAN ENGINEERING ORGANISATIONS**

**ABUJA DECLARATION**

**Recognising** that attaining the Millennium Development Goals is imperative to improve the standard of living and maintain the quality of life for all the peoples of Africa,

**Acknowledging** that a well developed and well maintained and functioning infrastructure is the key to economic development that will create the wealth that is needed to attain the Millennium Development Goals,

**Understanding** that a well established and highly professional engineering corps is fundamental to plan, implement, operate and maintain this infrastructure,

Now then the World Federation of Engineering Organizations and the African Federation of Engineering Organizations declare that it is their common goal to:

1. Assist in improving the functioning of professional engineering organizations in Africa,
2. Assist countries where there are no professional engineering organizations in creating such organizations,
3. Set up a Task Team to achieve the above goals, and
4. Combine their efforts to provide funding for this purpose.

Thus done and signed in Abuja, Nigeria on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013.

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