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**Africa4All: eParliaments, eCitizens**  
**Connecting Citizens and 5 African Parliaments using ICT Innovative Technology**

**Well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, isn't it about time we redefined the way Parliaments and Citizens interact?**

**The Africa4All objective** is to create a new relationship between MPs and citizens, by providing African countries with an innovative open-source software solution, methodology and training in order to help their Parliaments improve the quality, transparency and efficiency of their work and provide a mechanism for interaction with citizens. Simultaneously, the citizens will be provided with a means to become familiarized and involved with the everyday functioning of democratic decision making processes.

**The purpose that the project aims to achieve** is to educate and to strengthen the capacity and knowledge of MPs from African countries to use ICT tools:

- Inter-parliamentary for their daily work
- Intra-parliamentary for sharing ideas and exchange experiences with their peers from other parliaments
- To interact with the citizens and to gather their input to legislative issues.

**Our target audience includes:**

- MPs and IT staff from Parliaments,
- Citizens and other stakeholders, such as networks, regional bodies,
- NGOs,
- Businesses,
- International organizations and
- Media.

**Our open-source online platform's contribution** at a glance:

- To improve the quality of services provided to citizens
- To facilitate the work of MPs
- To accelerate the transition to a knowledge society
- To increase the awareness of the Parliament activities among its citizens

The proposed online platform will be created through the customization of **Gov2DemOSS**, a platform that has already achieved international recognition and the support of the **European Union**.

**Partners are:** Kenya National Assembly, Parliament of Lesotho National Assembly, Parliament of Namibia, Parliament of Tanzania, Parliament of Uganda and the Project Coordinator Gov2U.

For more information please visit: [www.africa4all-project.eu](http://www.africa4all-project.eu)

We are very interested in your opinion and would like to include your involvement in the project. Please feel free to contact us directly, or fill out the user questionnaire on the project's website.



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