



## Strategic Thematic Orientations 2014 – 2018

**Identity Statement:** PALU is a continental membership forum for lawyers and lawyers' associations founded to reflect the aspirations and concerns of the African people and to promote and defend their shared interests.

**Vision:** A united, just and prosperous Africa built on the rule of law and good governance.

**Our Mission:** To advance the law and the legal profession, rule of law, good governance, human and peoples' rights and socio-economic development of the African continent.

### THEME 1: INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Strategic Objective:** To attain a sustainable pan African membership organization.

Programmes & Outcomes	Projects
1. Corporate Governance <b>Outcome:</b> <i>An effective governance system</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Development</li> </ul>
2. Secretariat Development <b>Outcome:</b> <i>Well developed institutional capacity for effective delivery of PALU's mandate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Resources Management</li> <li>• Fellowship &amp; Internship</li> <li>• SupplyChain Management</li> </ul>
3. Business Development & Sustainability <b>Outcome:</b> <i>A well funded organization adhering to best practices in financial management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Business Development</li> <li>• Financial Management</li> </ul>
4. Membership Development <b>Outcome:</b> <i>To be the largest Pan African membership forum of lawyers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Services</li> <li>• Memebership Outreach</li> </ul>
5. Information Management & Communication <b>Outcome:</b> <i>An efficient and effective information management &amp; communication system</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Management &amp; Communciation</li> </ul>

**THEME 2: DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION**

**Strategic Objective:** To attain a competent, effective and independent legal profession in Africa.

Programmes	Projects
6. Professional Development for Individual Lawyers <b>Outcome:</b> <i>A professional, competent and ethical community of lawyers in Africa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda 2063 Lawyers' Project</li> <li>• Trade &amp; Commercial Law</li> <li>• Ethics &amp; Standards</li> </ul>
7. Capacity-Building for Lawyers' Association <b>Outcome:</b> <i>Increased capacity of Lawyers' Associations to efficiently serve and protect their members' interests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum of CEOs</li> <li>• Independence of the Bar</li> </ul>
8. Protection of Lawyers Under Attack <b>Outcome:</b> <i>An effective mechanism to prevent and rapidly respond to attacks against lawyers in the exercise of their profession</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Lawyers Defence Fund</li> </ul>

**THEME 3: RULE OF LAW & GOOD GOVERNANCE**

**Strategic Objective:** To strengthen Rule of Law and Good Governance in Africa.

Programmes	Projects
9. African International Law <b>Outcome:</b> <i>Strengthened body of African International Law supported by effective African intergovernmental organizations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law of African Intergovernmental Organisations</li> <li>• Law, Peace &amp; Security in Africa</li> <li>• Human &amp; Peoples Rights in Africa</li> <li>• Democracy, Elections and Governance in Africa</li> </ul>
10. Economic Governance in Africa <b>Outcome:</b> <i>Increased level of integrity in Africa's economic governance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventing &amp; Combatting Corruption</li> <li>• Natural Resources Governance</li> <li>• Illicit Financial Flows</li> </ul>