Peer-to-peer exchange sessions

Each year, the library plans several peer-to-peer exchange sessions with various libraries. The objective of these exchanges is to share and learn from the experiences and practices of other libraries in order to improve on service delivery. In 2021, kev objective of these exchanges was to benchmark on best practices for electronic library knowledge management and systems. This is informed by the fact that the library has embarked on project to develop an electronic library, which is part of a larger knowledge management project.



In person sessions were held with Strathmore University Library and University of Dodoma. A virtual session was held with the AUC Knowledge Management Division. The pandemic affected most of the other planned sessions. More will be held in 2022.



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Visit by Nigerian Vice-president

The Court was honored with a visit by the Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria H. E Yemi Osinbajo, on 3 Sepetember 2021. Mr Yemi was on a visit to familiarise himself with the Pan-African Court's activities. He held discussions with President of the Court Hon Lady-Justice Imani Daud Aboud and visited the Court library where he was gven an indept introduction by the Librarian.



Fourth training of counsel on the roster of the African Court, 4-6 August 2021

The Court conducted its fourth training of counsel on from 4-6 August 2021. The objective of the training is to enhance and build the capacity of Counsel to be able to effectively represent Applicants before the Court. The specific

objective is the education and training of lawyers retained by the Court to represent applicants under the Legal Aid Programme. The training was held at Mt Meru Hotel and was attended by over 40 lawyers from different parts of the continent. The Librarian of the Court, Dr Fidelis Katonga presented a session on *information resources for legal research*.



On the final day of the training, the lawyers were received at the library by the Librarian of the Court, Dr Katonga.

Vaccination of AU staff

In a move to protect its staff and their dependents against the Covid-19 pandemic, the African Court organised a vaccination exercise for staff and their dependents on 16 August 2021, at the seat of the Court



The exercise was led by the President of the Court Hon Lady-Justice Imani Daud Aboud, who was the first to be vaccinated followed by the registrar and heads of divisions, then staff and their dependents.

The Library at the 63rd ordinary session of the Court

The African Court began its 63rd Ordinary Session on Monday, 8 November 2021 in Dar es Salaam, the United Republic of Tanzania.



There was an in-person librarian to serve the session in Dar es Salaam while another librarian was standby at the seat of the Court in Arusha.