



ACTEA

*Procedimentos para a obtenção
de acreditação*

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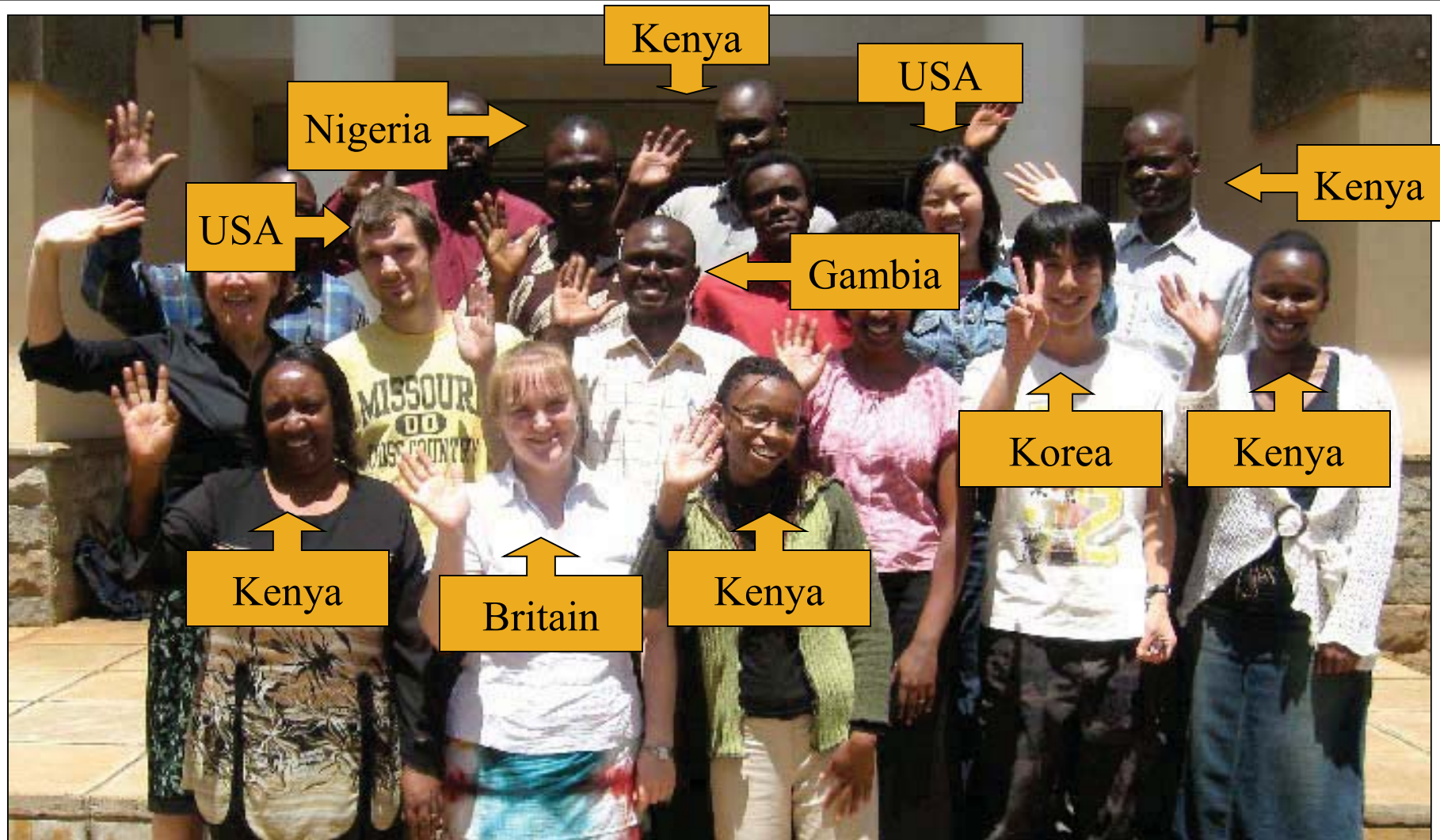
Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST)



AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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Quem é ACTEA?



Accrediting Council for Theological
Education in Africa

Conselho de Acreditação para a
Educação Teológica em África

An organization (network) of theological
schools sharing a vision for **excellence**
and **renewal/renovação** in evangelical
theological education in Africa

Quem é ACTEA?



- **Continentially** linked
 - ⇒ Association of Evangelicals in Africa (AEA)
- **Globally** linked
 - ⇒ International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE)
 - ⇒ World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)

Quem é ACTEA?



- **ACTEA Council /Gestão**
 - 1 representative from each ACTEA-accredited institution
 - Meets every 3-5 years
- **Executive Committee/Comissão Executiva**
 - ACTEA Council Chairman, Vice-Chairman, several other Council members
 - Delegated to oversee ongoing work of ACTEA staff (Director, etc.)

Quem é ACTEA/CLETA?



**Chairman/
Presidente
of ACTEA
Council**

**Dr Douglas
Carew**

**Vice-
Chancellor,
NEGST/AIU**



Quem é ACTEA?



**ACTEA
Director**

**Rev Joe
Simfukwe**

Principal,
Theological
College of
Central Africa
(TCCA)



Joe Simfukwe

Douglas Carew

Quem é ACTEA?



ACTEA Council Vice-Chairman
Dr Bungishabako Katho
President, Université Shalom Bunia

ACTEA Adm Sec'y
for Accreditation

Rev Philippe Emedi

Currently on PhD study leave, UKZN



Quem é ACTEA/CLETA?



ACTEA 'Think Tank' strategic planning retreat (May 2008)

Retiro de ACTEA – planeamento estratégico (Maio 2008)

Quem é ACTEA/CLETA?



- **21 institutions** in final stages of accreditation (Accredited & Candidate)
- **16 institutions** in intermediate stages of accreditation (Affiliate & Affiliate applicants)
- **50+ additional institutions** as Correspondent members in 32 countries

**Institutions
with
ACTEA
Accredited
& Candidate
Programmes**



**Nigeria Baptist
Theological Seminary
Ibadan
Theological Seminary
Ibadan
Theological Seminary
Ibadan
Theology**

Porque ACTEA?



The **mission/missão** of ACTEA is

To promote quality evangelical theological education in Africa by – Promover educação teológica evangélica de qualidade em África

- ★ Providing **supporting services**
- ★ Facilitating **academic recognition/reconhecimento acadêmico**, and
- ★ Fostering continental and inter-continental **cooperation**

Porque ACTEA?



“Providing supporting services”

GATE Workshops

Global Associates for Transformational Education



Porque ACTEA?

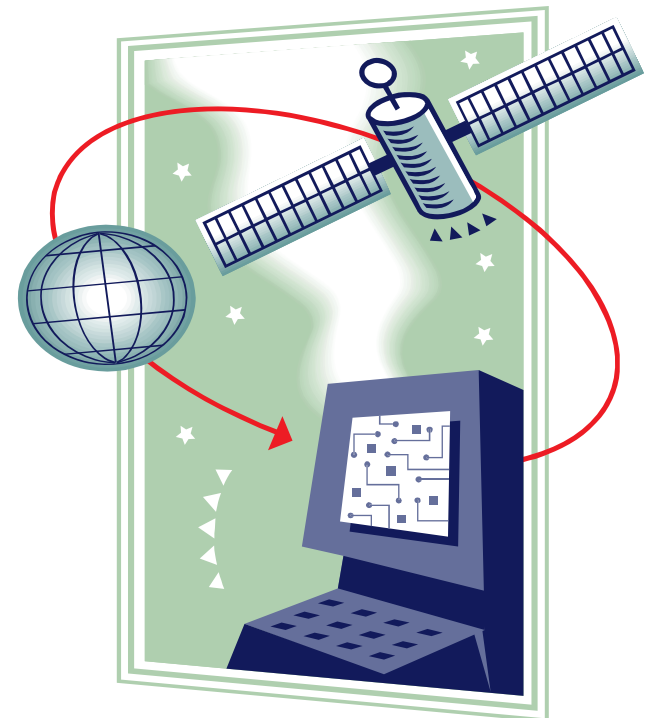


**“Fostering continental and
inter-continental cooperation”**

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Porque ACTEA?



“Facilitating academic recognition”

“Facilitar reconhecimento acad mico”

ACTEA Accreditation

Accreditação – Como?



ACTEA **Standards (Padrões)** for Accreditation

- **Administration/Administração** – e.g. governance, mission, institutional stability, finances
- **Teaching staff /Corpo docente** – e.g. qualifications, Africanization, welfare)
- **Facilities/Instalações** – e.g. site, library
- **Educational programme/Programa educacional** – e.g. contextual relevance, admission standards, length of programme
- **Students/Estudantes** – e.g. community life, spiritual formation, discipline, fees

Acreditação – Como?



Academic **Level (Nível)** of Accreditation

- Post-secondary **diploma**
- Post-secondary **degree / grau**
- **Post-graduate** (masters)
- **Doctoral** (academic or professional)

Acreditação – Como?



Academic **Level (Nível)** of Accreditation

- Pós-secundário **Diploma de Teologia** (DipT)
- **Bacharel** (BT) or **Licenciatura** (LT)

Changes due to Bologna Process: In Portuguese system, Licenciatura was previously a 5-year degree; from 2006 Licenciatura is a 3-year first degree

- **Mestrado**

Changes due to Bologna Process: Licenciatura (pre-2006) now being replaced by 2-year Mestrado

Accreditação – Como?



Steps/Passos to ACTEA Accreditation

- **Correspondent** member
- **Affiliate** member

Provisional recognition for up to four years

- **Candidate** for accreditation

Up to four years (Self-Evaluation process)

- **Accredited member**

Renewable after eight to ten years

Acreditação – Como?



Step 1: **Correspondent** member

- Initial stage
- Offers any institution **three-year renewable** ACTEA membership (US\$60 for 3 years)
- Submit application and institutional prospectus to ACTEA
- Correspondent Members receive **non-accreditation services** from ACTEA

Accreditação – Como?



Step 2: **Affiliate** member

- School meets **three core academic standards**: admissions, teaching staff qualifications, length of programme
 - ★ Admission requirement for post-secondary diploma = completion of full secondary school (grade 12)
 - ★ Admission requirements for degree = national university entrance
 - ★ Teaching staff have recognized academic qualifications one level above the level being taught
 - ★ 1 year study = 1500-1800 hours (e.g. 450 class hrs + 900 hrs individual study + 200 hrs field ministry experience)

Accreditation – How?



Step 2: **Affiliate** member (cont'd)

- **Governing board/Gestão** formally declares intention to pursue accreditation with ACTEA
- **Library/Biblioteca** is on good trajectory to meet ACTEA standards
- Affiliate status gives designated programme full, but provisional, academic recognition by ACTEA for **up to four /quatro years/anos**

Accreditation – How?



Step 3: **Candidate** for accreditation

- When it is determined that school can meet all ACTEA standards within a **four-year period**
- During candidacy, school undertakes **institutional self-evaluation** based on ACTEA standards, makes needs **corrections**
- School successfully submits **Self-Evaluation Report**
Relatório de auto-avaliação
- **ACTEA Visitation Team /Equipa** visits school

Acreditação – Como?



ACTEA Visitation Team/Equipa, Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary
23-28 Feb 2009

Ac creditação – Como?



Checking files



Writing reports



Consulting with the principal

Accreditação – Como?



Step 4: **Accredited** programme(s)

- Period of accreditation lasts **10 years**
- Representative of institution sits on **ACTEA Council**
- Beginning in Year 8, school renews through another self-evaluation and visitation

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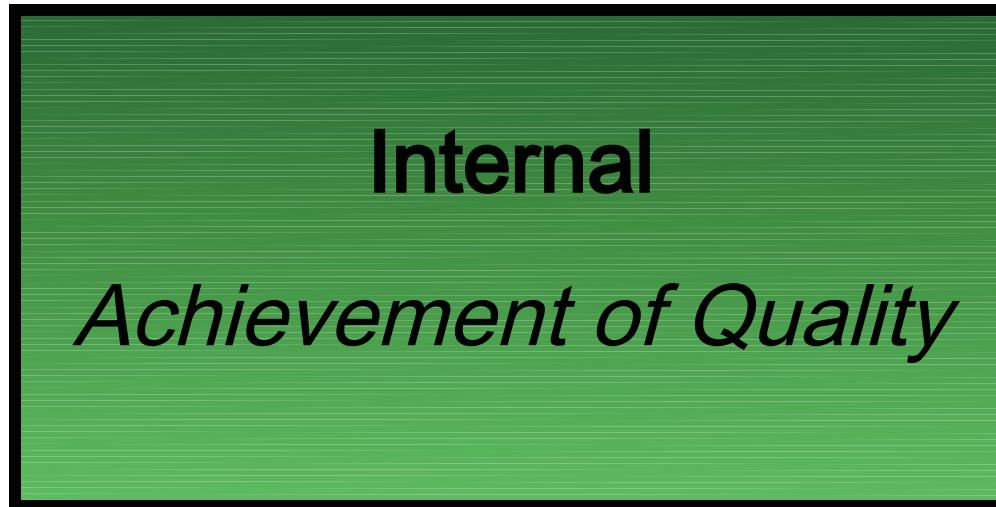
ACTEA Associate Status/Estado

- For institutions with other forms of academic recognition (e.g. government) who desire ACTEA validation of evangelical ethos and training for Christian vocations
- Programmes will meet selected ACTEA standards, pay reduced annual fees

Accreditação – Porque?



External



Establishment of Credibility

O que fazer a seguir?



- 1. Become an ACTEA Correspondent member**
Sarah Fundulu, ACTEA Administrative Assistant
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- 1. Read/Ler the ACTEA Standards & Guide**
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