# Group No. I



# Participants

Mozambique Rwanda Botswana

### South Africa

#### Pakistan

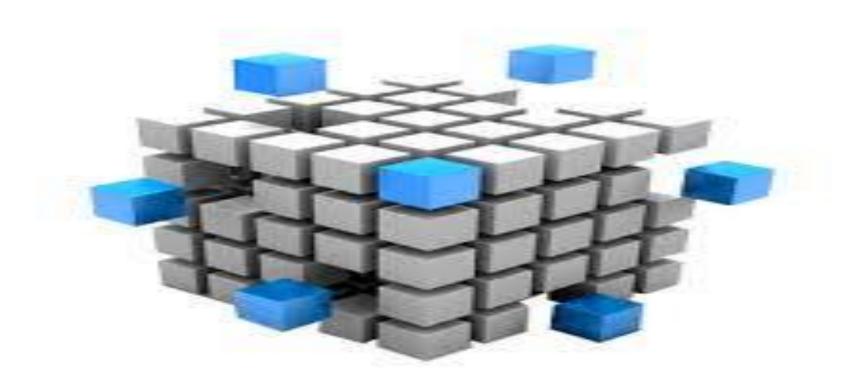




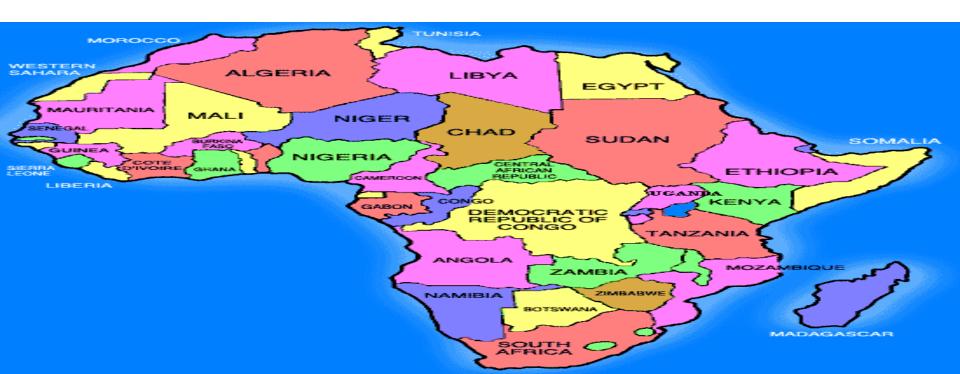


#### Framework

For developing and implementing judicial training programs on environmental law



What are the key principles, objectives and actions for judicial training on environmental law in Africa?



## Principles

- Sustainable development
- Intra-generational balance
- Polluter pays principle
- Integration principle
- Prevention Principle
- Precautionary principle
- Stockholm and Rio declaration and so forth



- Uniform approach
- Bench mark approach
- To enhance the understanding on environment, environmental issues and environmental law

#### Actions

- Environmental Databases
  - Legislation and Case Law
- Identification of emerging issues

What should the judicial education curriculum on environmental law contain?

- (a) For newly appointed judicial officers
- (b) Socio economic context and content
- (c) Advanced/specialized content

## Newly appointed JOs

 An overview of environmental legal regime in respective country



Bench book



## Socio-economic context/content

- Personal vs environmental right
- Economic development vs environmental protection: Sustainable development approach
- Relevant case studies

## Advanced/specialized content

- Linked with emerging issues in particular area
- Specific topics related to emerging issues

What are the enabling factors for developing and establishing an effective judicial education program on environmental law.

- Funding
- Faculty(personnel, delivering the training)
- Institutional structure(s)-who has overall control of the program and its content

## Funding

- Government
- Development partners

# Faculty and delivery

- Judiciary with TOT
- Subject experts
- Field specialists
- Practical techniques

## Control of program

- Judiciary
- Governing structure of JTI

 Any other action needed to develop the framework/program?

#### Other Actions

- African core team on environmental training with co-opted members from Asia
- Network of African JTIs
- Judicial Trainers network

