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Report of the Africa Region
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A meeting of people from Africa interested in establishing an Africa Region of IMIA was convened by SAHIA and chaired by Otto Rienhoff the IMIA president. Fifty six delegates from the following Countries attended the meeting:

Angola	Mozambique	Zimbabwe
Egypt	Namibia	
Ghana	Senegal	
Ivory Coast	South Africa	
Kenya	Tanzania	
Libya	Uganda	

Malawi opted to become a corresponding member of the Africa Region

An organizing committee and executive will be elected later. Sedick Isaacs, SAHIA president will for now try and act as co-ordinator. African Countries with no national Health or Medical Informatics Associations will now try and establish such Associations. SAHIA has offered to help with this where possible.

A committee to recommend the site for Helina99 has been appointed. A local Africa meeting in 1997 and workshop with a possible IMIA Board Meeting in 1998 in Cairo has been proposed.

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