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AFA WFM UGANDA - 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

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The year 2003 has been a busy year for AFA WFM Uganda. We engaged in quite a number of activities.

Last August we had an International Seminar the World Federalist Movement headquarters sent a guest Speaker. i.e Dr. Knut Berdal from the WFM Norway / Enverden. Dr. Berdal is the Chairman of Enverden.

The Prime Minister of Uganda Rt. Hon. Prof. Apolo Nsibambi opened the Seminar, and the Speaker of Uganda Parliament made a closing remark. Dr. Berdal gave a wonderful presentation that made everybody in the Nile Conference Hotel room realise how WFM's objectives are really the best for every Global Citizen.

WFM Uganda was motivated by Dr. Berdal's presences. Enverden / WFM Norway and AFA WFM Uganda are working hard arround the clock to see that the project "A Democratic African Union as an instrument for maintaining peace and Democracy in Africa is being carried out as planned successfully.

NORAD are the major funders of this project. The major goal of this project is to achieve a Democratic African Union. The launching of this project is planned next year April 2004, in Kampala. The Government of Uganda through the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, has promised us support, that is to participate in the launching. The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister of Uganda had already accepted to Launch this project in writing.

We thank the Editors:- Bill Pace of WFM Newsletter, Lucio Levi of Federal Debate published in Italy, John Sutor of Toward a Democratic World Federation Bulletin published in Northern California and Teddy Wheatley of World Federalist Buletin - UK, for publishing articles and Literature concerning our activities in Africa and Uganda in particular. In the future AFA WFM Uganda is planning to start her own Newsletter.

SEMINAR ON POLITICAL SUCCESSION

Citizens from African countries, e.g Kenya, Tanzania, DR Congo shall attend the Launching of this project and to create New WFM Organisations similar to AFA WFM Uganda. AFA Members attended the Seminar on Political Succession in East Africa. We interacted with many fellow Africans, we told them about WFM's vision, mission and objectives and they were positive.

AFA WFM UGANDA AND UNA UGANDA COOPERATION

AFA WFM Uganda, established relationship with UNA - Uganda through the connection of WFM executive member - Bente Nielsen. We discovered that there is a lot to share with UNA - Uganda in strengthening the united Nations.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE FUND

This year AFA President received a travel assistance fund as a councilor on WFM to attend the WFM Council in Copenhagen. We appeal to World Federalist to continue supporting this WFM travel assistance Fund, which enables councilors and participants from developing world to attend WFM Council meetings and congresses. This proposal was forwarded to WFM by AFA WFM Uganda in 1998, and we are happy that WFM has implemented it.

OFFICE

AFA WFM Uganda wants to establish an Office with a considerable space unlike the one we have at the moment, to cordinate WFM activities in Africa. We need Office equipments, for this purpose and Transport