It is the umbrella organization and the united voice and representative of local government in Africa. The vision of the UCLG AFRICA is "Building the African Unity and Driving the African Development through the Grassroots."

**Main Missions**

1. Promoting decentralization in Africa and African local governments as a distinct and autonomous sphere of government
2. Supporting the setting up and empowerment of national associations of local governments and of individual governments to deliver on their mandates and to engage into structured dialogues with central governments and other pertinent stakeholders
3. Contributing to the building of African Unity through local government’s dynamism aiming at transforming the “Africa of Nations” into the “Africa of People”
4. Promoting exchange of experiences and best practices among African local governments and with local governments from other regions of the world, the flagship of such platforms of exchange being the Africities Summit organized on a triennial basis by the UCLG AFRICA

**Scope of Work**

- Decentralization & local democracy
- Decentralized cooperation
- Peer learning & exchange of experiences
- Economic, social & territorial cohesion
- Finances & public services management

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