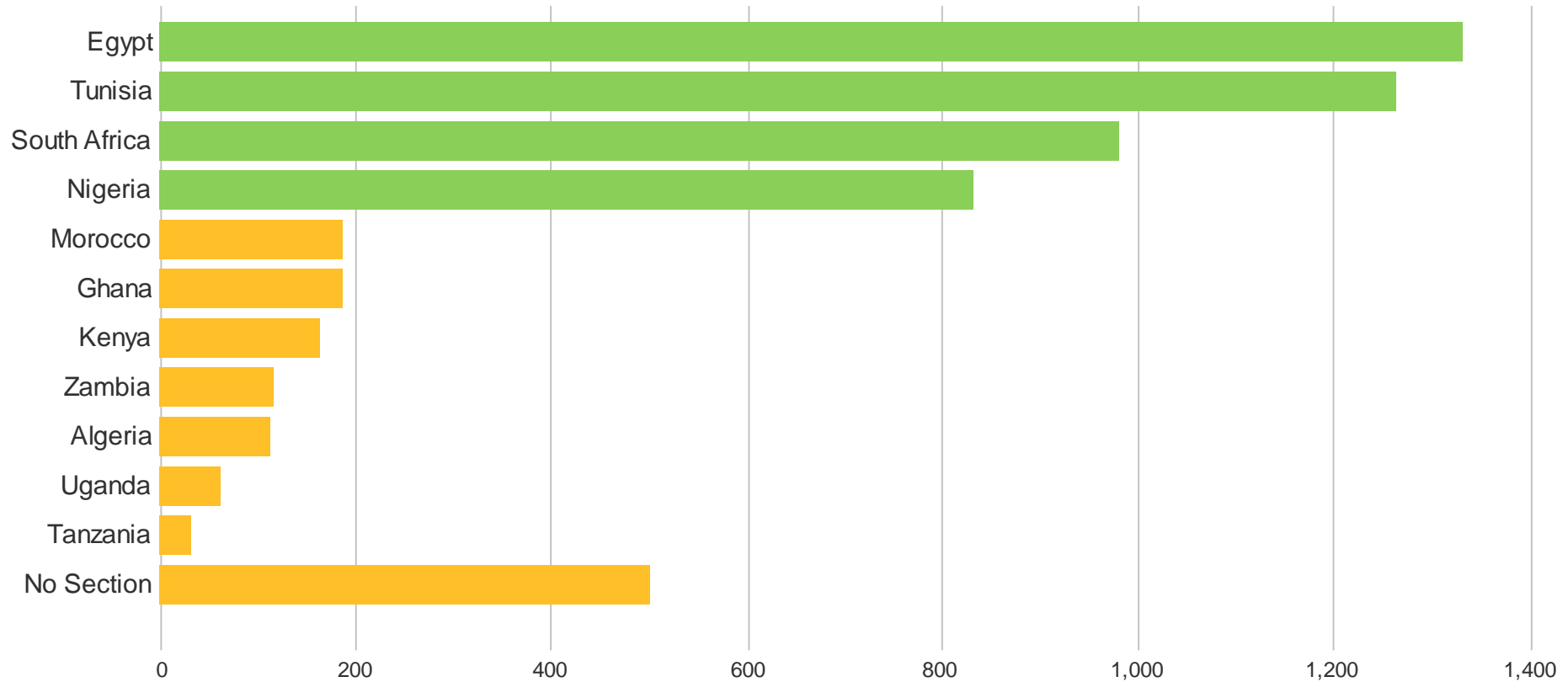




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... implementing the strategy for IEEE to assist in building engineering capacity in under-served African nations.

IEEE Presence in Africa



Active members, June 2016

A three-legged stool

Support Engineering Education and Workforce Development.

Build a sustainable community of IEEE members and volunteers

Support Government policy development and increase opportunities for IEEE to serve as a resource for engineering capacity development

Goal 1

Support Engineering Education and Workforce Development.

- Expanded Access to IEEE Xplore
- IEEE Virtual Events Program in Africa
- African Conference Subsidy Program
- Equipment and Laboratory Expansion Program
- African Distinguished Visitor Program
- Short Courses for New Engineering Graduates
- Developing Entrepreneurship Capabilities in Africa
- Expanding Access to IEEE Pre-University offerings

Goal 2

Building a Sustainable Community of IEEE Members and Volunteers.

- Strengthening Local IEEE Entities and Building Collaborations
- Engagement with National and Regional Professional Societies
- Volunteer Leadership Development Program
- African Student and Young Professionals Congress
- Supporting African Innovation, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and Entrepreneurship
- Support for Standards Development in Africa

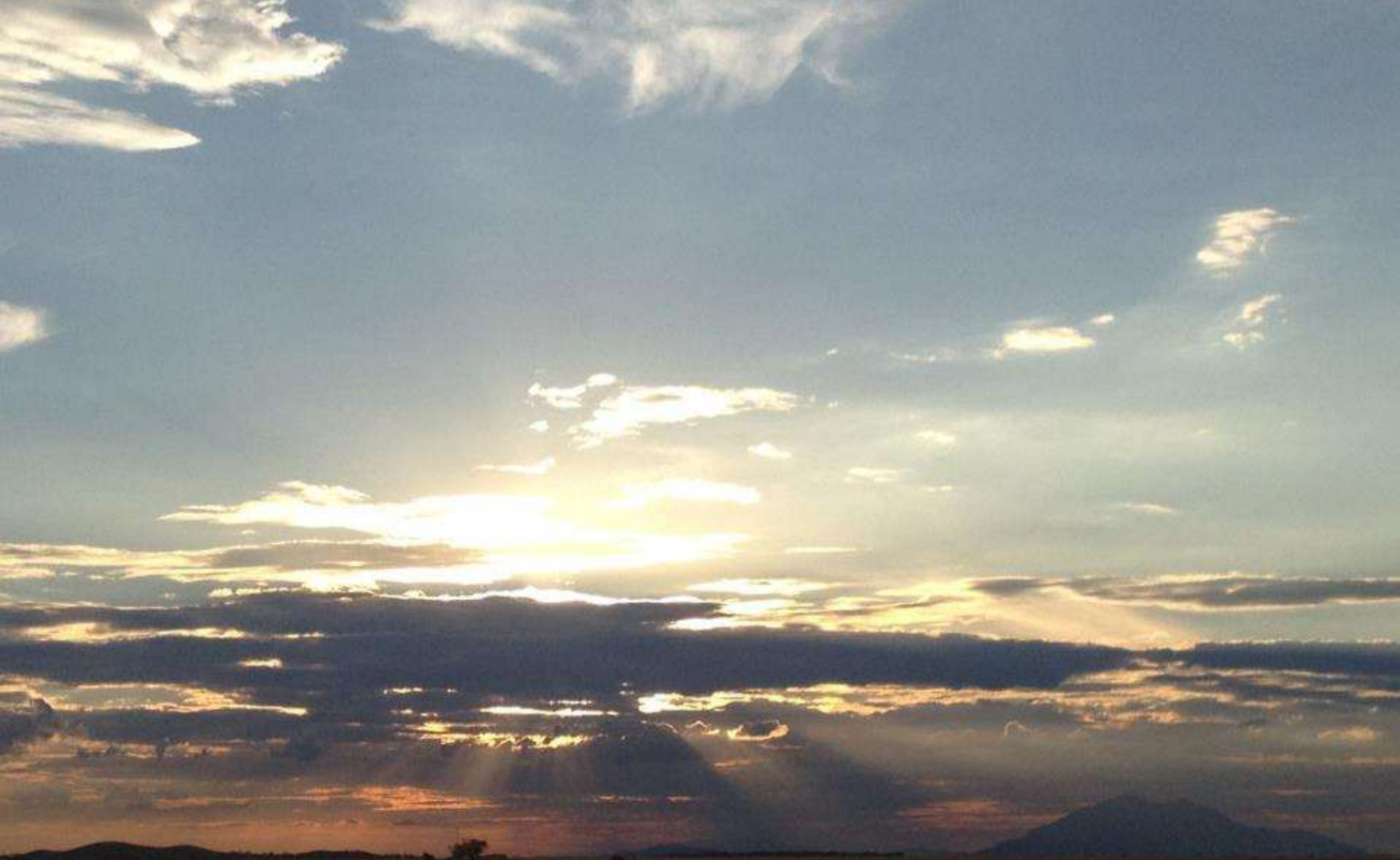
Goal 3

Government Policy Support and Increasing the Visibility of IEEE as a Resource for Engineering Capacity Development.

- Partnership with African Union/ NEPAD Agency
- African Organization for Standardization
- Revitalization of IEEE Partnership with UNESCO on Education in Africa
- Outreach to the Smart Africa Alliance
- East African Communications Organization
- WEF – World Economic Forum
- African Telecommunications Union
- Kenya Bureau of Standards, Uganda Bureau of Standards

On the horizon

- Building on a ground swell stakeholder-led movement
- Imperative that the entity is robust to handle anticipated engagements
- Very important that there is no effect on R8 structures and operations
- Need a transitional overlap period for hand-off from AHCA
- “Beat the clock”



Questions & Comments