



## Humanitarian Activities Committee

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### Goals

Our goal in HuAC is to work closely with the respective Sections, Affinity groups and various OU in the Region on trusted Humanitarian interventions and IEEE Humanitarian initiatives by collaborating within and Outside IEEE. Our plans are:

1. Connect with the team and build optimal humanitarian team in the Region
2. Mentor existing HAC/SIGHT groups and prospective groups
3. Increase visibility of Humanitarian Activities within the region
4. Encourage reporting on Vtools by monitoring and reaching out
5. Create more awareness on SIGHT/HAC activities
6. Increasing the number of proposals submission
7. Celebrate SIGHT Week 2021
8. Get Student and Young professionals involved with Humanitarian Activities
9. Collaboration in organizing humanitarian conferences in R8
10. Collaborate with other OU in the Region and outside
11. Collaborate with external organizations on Humanitarian projects

### KPI

- Increase the number of SIGHT groups in the Region by at least 25% by Q3
- Develop HAC/SIGHT Operation manual that will guide volunteers on Humanitarian roles and resources available by Q2.
- Increase reporting on Vtools by 50% by Q3
- Launch min of 2 Humanitarian Initiative in the Region by Q1 and Q2
- Launch first flagship Humanitarian project in the Region

### Progress against goals since the last report

1. **Increase the Number of SIGHT groups:** Mentors were assigned to respective SIGHT groups to provide guidance and clarification on issues/concerns to increase their participation. The committee is currently mentoring 3 prospective groups in Norway, Italy and Israel. Greece nominated new SIGHT Chairs and France to appoint new SIGHT Chair.
2. **Develop HAC/SIGHT Op Manual :** The old operation manual is under review and new information are been added
3. **Increase reporting on Vtools:** The committee launched a campaign by reaching out to respective groups on reporting on Vtools. Statistics show a 5x increase in reporting. 15 SIGHT/HAC events reported on Vtools from Nov 2020 to date as against 3 reported in Nov 2020.
4. **Launch min of 2 Humanitarian Initiative:**
  - a. **Humanitarian Voices:** The first Humanitarian initiative tagged “**Humanitarian Voices**” Launched. Content for this initiative is currently populated and it is expected to be on our social media and news article starting April.
  - b. **Connecting the Humanitarian:** The second Initiative that will focus on **Connecting the Humanitarian** is Work in progress as it will be in collaboration with Young professionals AG Connecting the Experts Series.
  - c. **Regional Hackathon:** Work in Progress as talk is ongoing with various sight groups on the hosting. Collaboration with YP, R8 EI and AfI
  - d. **Awards:** In order to motivate the volunteers and AG and section groups. Work is ongoing to launch the Regional Awards for Outstanding volunteers and Affinity groups on SIGHT/HAC activities.
5. **Visibility:**
  - a. **Social Media Handles**  
Facebook Insights last 28days

- People Reached 7228 about 31% increase , Post Engagements 570 about 109% increase, and 3000+ page followers

Instagram Insights Last 30days

- 441 Account Reached and 900+ followers
- b. **Website Update:** Website updated with the team members and more updates to follow in the coming week.
- c. **Round Table Discussion with Chairs**

Held the first Round table discussion with the SIGHT group chairs 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 with 19 persons in attendance.

#### 6. **Collaboration with Organization:**

There are ongoing efforts to help with the famine situation in Madagascar. HuaC Region 8 has reached out to the Africa Council, IEEE SIGHT, IEEE Smart Village and Rotary e-Club of Silicon Valley Smart Village in collaborative effort to dress the situation. Interventions such as building a borehole to aid irrigation, grow cassava and Moringa, and providing vocational training are being explored.

#### **Subcommittee Specific Issues 1**

1. Many AG, SB would like to organize events without having funding support for such activities as SIGHT/HAC do not have funding to support meet-ups and local activities.
2. Promotional materials for SIGHT/HAC and other Humanitarian cause

#### **Points of Concern**

1. Increase awareness on IEEE HAC/SIGHT program and funding opportunities to help increase the level of participation
2. Request to have a customized Online/webinar tools such as zoom for virtual events

#### **Proposals for improvements/Other Issues to report**

1. Need for more funding opportunities: IEEE Humanitarian CFPs from Region 8 and other sources.
2. Approval on Award for Sections and Outstanding volunteers on Humanitarian activities in the Regions
3. Team at its norming stage and gradually progressing towards performing stage. An opportunity to meet post COVID would improve delivery.



# IEEE Region 8



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### Team

A circular portrait of John Funso Adebayo wearing a blue hat and a dark suit.

**John Funso Adebayo**  
Past Chair  
(Nigeria)

A circular portrait of Abdullateef Aliyu in a dark suit and red tie.

**Abdullateef Aliyu**  
Chair  
(Nigeria)

A circular portrait of Lavender Ndunya smiling, wearing a blue top.

**Lavender Ndunya**  
Member  
(Kenya)

A circular portrait of Walid Bin Habib in a white shirt.

**Walid Bin Habib**  
Corresponding member  
(Germany)

A circular portrait of Manuel Ballesteros Carballo with his hand to his chin.

**Manuel Ballesteros Carballo**  
Member  
Corresponding member  
(Spain)

A circular portrait of Fayrouz Fattoum wearing glasses and a white jacket.

**Fayrouz Fattoum**  
Member  
(Tunisia)

A circular portrait of Mohammad Ghaderzadeh.

**Mohammad Ghaderzadeh**  
Corresponding member  
(Iran)

A circular portrait of Mufti Mahmud wearing glasses and a dark shirt.

**Mufti Mahmud**  
Advisor  
(UK & Ireland)



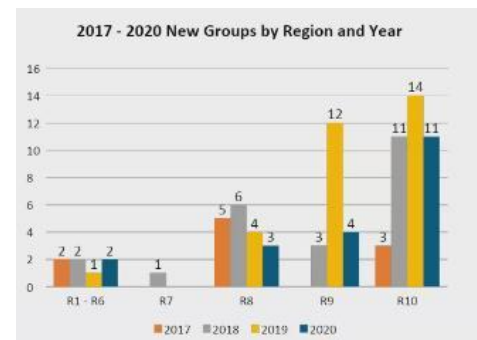
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- Launch the IEEE R8 Outstanding Section SIGHT Group of the Year Award



## Current SIGHT AGs

Section	CODE	OU Type	OU Name
Bahrain Section	SIGHT090	Section	IEEE Bahrain Section SIGHT
Croatia Section	SIGHT072	Affinity	IEEE Croatia Section SIGHT
Egypt Section	SIGHT093	Affinity	IEEE Egypt Section SIGHT
France Section		Affinity	Antennas and Propagation Society (AP-S) SIGHT
France Section	SIGHT101	Affinity	IEEE France Section SIGHT
Germany Section	SIGHT094	Affinity	IEEE Germany Section SIGHT
Greece Section	SIGHT061	Affinity	Greece InSIGHT
Jordan Section	STB63021	Affinity	Al-Balqa Applied University Student Branch SIGHT
Jordan Section	SIGHT091	Affinity	SIGHT Al-Huson University College
Kenya Section	SIGHT137	Affinity	Jomo Kenyatta Univ of Agriculture & Tech SIGHT
Kenya Section	SIGHT043	Affinity	Kenya Section SIGHT
Lebanon Section	SIGHT116	Affinity	IEEE Lebanon Section SIGHT
Lebanon Section	SIGHT109	Affinity	IEEE American Univ of Beirut SIGHT
<b>Nigeria Section</b>	<b>SIGHT152</b>	<b>Affinity</b>	<b>Enugu State Univ of Science &amp; Technology SIGHT</b>
Nigeria Section	SIGHT078	Section	Nigeria Section
Portugal Section		Affinity	IEEE-RAS SIGHT
Spain Section	SIGHT089	Section	IEEE SIGHT Spain
<b>Switzerland Section</b>	<b>SIGHT157</b>	<b>Affinity</b>	<b>Switzerland Section SIGHT</b>
Tunisia Section	SIGHT079	Affinity	IEEE Tunisia Section SIGHT
Turkey Section	SIGHT120	Section	IEEE Turkey Section SIGHT
Uganda Section	SIGHT108	Affinity	IEEE Kyambogo University SIGHT
Uganda Section	SIGHT102	Section	IEEE Uganda Section SIGHT
<b>Uganda Section</b>	<b>SIGHT053</b>	<b>Affinity</b>	<b>IEEE Uganda Subsection SIGHT</b>
United Arab Emirates Section	SIGHT115	Affinity	IEEE American Univ of Sharjah SIGHT
United Kingdom and Ireland Section	SIGHT143	Affinity	UK & Ireland Section SIGHT
Western Saudi Arabia Section	SIGHT071	Affinity	IEEE West Saudi Arabia Section SIGHT
United Kingdom and Ireland Section		Affinity	SSIT IST-Africa SIGHT
<b>Zambia Section</b>	<b>SIGHT158</b>	<b>Affinity</b>	<b>Zambia Section SIGHT</b>



## Running projects

**Call for Proposals Focused on COVID-19 Response**

**IEEE HAC/SIGHT Projects**

**Submission Deadline**  
01 March 2021

**IEEE** Humanitarian Activities Committee

**IEEE SIGHT** Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology

Find all the details at:  
[hac.ieee.org/funding-opportunities/covid-19-projects](http://hac.ieee.org/funding-opportunities/covid-19-projects)

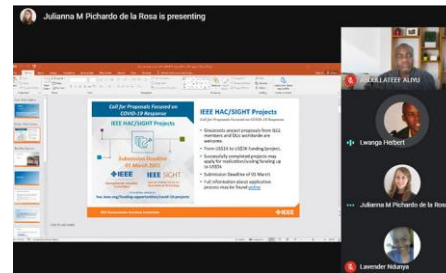
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**HUMANITARIAN VOICES**  
IEEE RR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

We are committed to leverage technology for sustainable development

**Call for Submission**



## New collaborations

- 1 Famine in Madagascar
- 2 Connect the Humanitarian
- 3 Humanitarian Tech Hackathon