ARSO Signs MoUs with HKI
During ARSO General Assembly events, ARSO Signed MoU with the HKI. HKI was represented by Mrs. Mette Kjaer Kinoti, Vice President, Africa.

Founded in 1915, Helen Keller International (HKI) is dedicated to saving and improving the sight and lives of the worlds vulnerable by combatting the causes and consequences of blindness, poor health and malnutrition. Helen Keller International currently have more than 120 programs in 20 African and Asian countries, as well as in the United States.

Helen Keller International works with hundreds of partners—including private foundations, companies, and nongovernmental organizations—to help achieve maximum impact in the efforts to prevent blindness and reduce malnutrition worldwide. In addition, they collaborate with local, state and national governments and embassies in every country as well as with regional institutions

The MoU aims to define the modalities of collaboration between “ARSO” and “HKI” for the implementation of joint activities related to regulatory and standardization issues, particularly those of a regional nature, in order to substantially improve the health and nutrition of the population of the African region.

The MoU focuses on strengthening cooperation on African region standardization matters related to food, nutrition, and health issues on Food Fortification; Food Products targeting infants and young children and other food, beverage, and nutrition products directly impacting the nutritional status of Women, Men and Children.

In addition the MoU focuses on strengthening cooperation on capacity building on guideline development, trainings, conferences, workshops and technical symposia.

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