

Dear Ketevi,

I hope this email finds you well.

I have reviewed the "African Strategy for Fundamental and Applied Physics" (ASFAP) final report and found it highly informative and comprehensive. Before collaborating on its publication, I would like to request some clarifications and provide feedback.

1. Can you please confirm the official group responsible for compiling this report? Specifically, who are the primary authors and contributors from the Steering Committee, International Advisory Committee, and the various working groups?

2. Was there an official entity supporting this report? In case we need to sign an agreement or initiate a contract, who would be that official entity?

3. Could you provide a detailed description of the methodology used, particularly in collecting and analyzing data for each chapter?

4. Was the same methodology followed consistently across all chapters and sections of the report? If there were any deviations, could you please specify them?

5. The report currently lacks sufficient graphical data representation. Are there additional graphs, charts, or visual aids available that can be included to enhance the report? Examples could include:
 - Trends in physics research outputs,
 - Funding distributions across various initiatives,
 - Participation levels from different countries,
 - Impact assessments of specific initiatives.

You might want to consider the following:

- Expanding the executive summary to succinctly capture key findings, strategic directions, and recommendations,
- Including specific case studies or success stories to illustrate the impact of certain initiatives or collaborations effectively,
- Adding testimonials from participants or stakeholders to provide personal insights and validate the report's findings,
- Providing future projections based on current data to highlight potential impacts of the proposed strategies,
- Including a glossary of terms and a list of acronyms to aid readers, especially those who may not be specialists in the field.

Your prompt response to these inquiries will be highly appreciated, as it will help us decide whether we can move forward and consider this report as a UNESCO publication in collaboration with the steering committee who worked in this report.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to have a meeting to discuss further.

Once more, thank you for your hard work and dedication to advancing the field of fundamental and applied physics in Africa. I look forward to your responses and collaboration.