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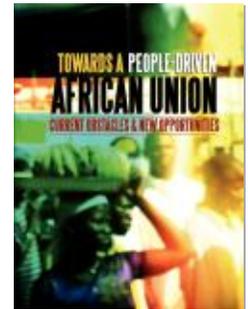
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AFRODAD

AFRODAD, the African Forum and Network on Debt and Development, is a civil society organisation born of a desire to secure lasting solutions to Africa's mounting debt problem which has impacted negatively on the continent's development process. It mobilises African civil society to engage in advocacy on issues of debt and development with their governments and with creditor governments and institutions. A board representing sub-regions across the continent governs a secretariat based in Harare, Zimbabwe. AFRODAD has affiliates or debt coalition partners in 15 African countries.

Oxfam GB

Oxfam GB works with others to overcome poverty and suffering in 24 countries across Africa. Alongside its development and humanitarian work, Oxfam GB supports regional African organisations and coalitions to effectively engage continental and international policy-making institutions to respond to poverty and exclusion. Recognising the next three years as a defining moment for the African Union, Oxfam GB has invested in partners and its own staff to support the African Union as a positive force for realising the social, economic, political and cultural rights of Africans.

