

## FIM AFRICA LEISURE, TOURING & SAFETY REPORT 2018 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY - ANDORA

Motor cycling has had a good year and all events calendared have taken place. The international tours and events had taken place and were a huge success.

Safety seminars and instruction had taken place in most countries to the north with feedback from Zambia, Kenya and Zimbabwe.

The remaining delegates have carried out their tasks but we will need further delegates to be nominated to help with the workload from the northern countries, communication has also been a problem in most countries.

The current financial downturn worldwide has not reduced the numbers of prospective leisure, Touring motorcyclists and we can only hope things increase in 2019.

Great strides in the environmental clean up has been noticed in all events sporting or otherwise, a good sign for the future and all the hard work from our environmental team now paying off, well done to all of them.

Adventure Touring has taken Africa by storm and a large amount of off road bikes are seen transgressing the continent from Cape to Cairo.

All delegates are requested to keep reporting on all of their events and provide reports and pictures as soon as possible and to feed information back to our website and FIM-AFRICA Facebook page.

Motorcycle clubs for indigenous members are on the increase and they need guidance and encouragement in all aspect of club management.

Border control still an issue for visiting touring members, but measures has been taken to monitor the situation and station officials to help travellers cross over with the least amount of harassment.

All leisure, touring event holders are encouraged to raise their own funding for tours, safety events and rally's as sponsorship from FIM is not forthcoming unless under special circumstances.



Kenya and Zambia have had a law passed that every new motorcycle sold has to have a helmet and reflective jacket supplied, events and safety seminars including track training days and ladies events are all to be included amongst other clubs, the object being a brotherhood is formed and all experiences are recorded .

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