



## **DIRECTORS REPORT 2020**

It is difficult to believe that it is a year ago when we all met in Nairobi for the first GA held in Kenya and here we are meeting in an entirely different virtual space, so much has changed!!!

FIM AFRICA started 2020 with excitement and vigor, we were all looking forward to the MXOAN being held in Uganda as well as the first ever Track racing series to be held under the FIM AFRICA Banner.

Then our world as we know it came crashing down and we are all still struggling to find our feet, some countries had harsher lockdown's and other's didn't even have a lockdown, but everyone worldwide was affected and are still affected, with some countries going into 2nd lockdown's. We will still see the affects for many years to come.

The pandemic put everything on hold for 2020 and we will hit reset for 2021, please see below for your information.

### **1. Tender Document for hosting FIM Africa events**

A document has been prepared, which is an extensive document but covers all aspects of hosting an event.

All FMN's who want to host any FIM AFRICA event will need to adhere to the hosting document.

### **2. New Federations - 2020**

Angola's affiliation was approved at the FIM GA in 2019 and Mozambique will be ratified at the FIM GA in January.

The CONU currently has 15 affiliated members, once Mozambique is affiliated we get closer to 20 members.

### **3. Update exams/Regulations**

As mentioned by the Director Sporting FIM AFRICA finally has their own set of General Sporting Regulations (GSR's). The WG Chairmen in-conjunction with the Director Sporting will start working on exams and seminars for their specific facets.

### **4. Environmental**

We would like to congratulate the Chairman of the Environmental Working Group, Marius Matthee who used his initiative and held very successful online webinars. Marius will be holding a few more webinars for the balance of the year and we encourage your Environmental delegates to attend.

### **5. Medical**

Due to the lockdown and time constraints, the survey we hoped to send out earlier in the year did not happen, however we hope to send out the survey before the end of 2020 to determine what medical requirements FMN's adhere work with.

All FMN's are once again reminded that no FIM or CONU Licence could be issued unless the rider has finalised the Wada Online Anti-Doping seminar and Exam and received a certificate.

### **6. WIM**

This is the most proactive Working Group, the WIM Chairman has arranged two webinars which focused on African women involved in motorcycle sport and have had numerous meetings with the members during this period.

### **7. Virtual Commission plenary and Sporting Working Groups**

The CONU made history in September by hosting the first Virtual Commission Plenary, which was a great success and proves that this can be a means to host meetings in the future. It also means that Working Groups do not have to only meet once a year and can meet on a more regular basis.



8. **Future FIM Africa events**

The criteria for future events are-

- Identify and observe current events first
- Run event as a FIM Africa Supported event before it gets full FIM Africa support and does not clash with any Continental events that currently hold that status.

9. **New Series**

We need to take E Racing seriously and take the time to investigate an E Racing championship; this would give our competitors on the Continent the opportunity to compete at Continental level without the added cost of travelling.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our FMN's and their members all the very best for the balance of 2020 and we hope to see you all in-person at the 2021 GA.