

# CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE LAW IN AFRICA



## TY DANJUMA FUND FOR LAW AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

The governance of development initiatives across Africa is tending towards home-grown African approaches that integrate the input of multiple stakeholders grounded in the African experience. Key objectives sought to be advanced on the continent include the development of laws and policies that are empowering to its people, enabling for all levels of business activity, and accessible to the right kind of investors.

With this imperative in view, the *TY Danjuma Fund for Law and Policy Development in Africa* (TYD Fund) was established at the University of Cape Town in 2014 to support the work of the CCLA in **research, capacity building and information sharing** for the advancement of well researched initiatives in the law and policy environment for development in Africa.

African legal expertise and capacity need to be built to provide the overarching legal environment for responding to the opportunities and challenges presented by Africa's promising growth trajectory. It is imperative that Africa's economic surge is managed and nurtured in a way that is substantively beneficial to African countries.

Governance of development processes in Africa, if not properly administered and monitored can result in further disempowerment of its citizens, the stunting of the growth of its professionals and the inability of its governments to protect the interests of African people, businesses and countries in engagements with other regions of the world.

Research in broad issues of law in development will feed into workshops, conferences and publications. This process should lead to the identification of critical areas for capacity-building in the governance framework for various developmental processes on the continent.

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