

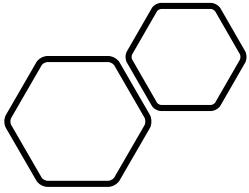


Our goal is to help make mediation efforts throughout Africa more effective. We do so by offering academic and practical courses in mediation and researching new and current best practices.

Major challenge:

The resources for resolving conflicts on the continent have not been well researched, understood or utilized. This is one of the identified reasons for why conflict resolution interventions are not sustained.





In the field of governance and public policies, the CMA:

- Publishes research on mediation best practices (Working papers, policy briefs, academic articles)
- Teaches postgraduate courses on mediation
- Hosts public and off-the-record seminars on mediation in Africa
- Partners with other universities to expand our research and teaching reach
- Trains senior government officials in mediation skills
- Assists the UN, the AU, sub-regional bodies and African governments to build their mediation capacity and expertise

The CMA is also expanding to work with the institution of traditional leadership on the continent, and bridge the divide between so-called ‘formal and ‘informal’ forms of governance.