

# **Report on the workshop ICMS in Corat, Africa, Nairobi 20 – 21 September 2018**

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**The theme of the workshop was “Disaster management”.**

**The 25 participants originated from Kenya, Uganda and Zambia. With the assistance of a Chinese sponsor and ICOM and financial support by ICMS it has been possible to have this workshop at no costs for the participants (travel and subsistence).**

**The main goal was to introduce to the participants the method of making a disaster plan for their respective cultural institutions.**

**The moderators from ICMS explained phase by phase followed by a training exercise and discussions about this phase. Step by step the participants got the feeling and were convinced that they should be able to make a draft of a disaster plan for their institution.**

**It has been promised that they could send their drafts to the board of ICMS for comments and support.**

**After the workshop a survey was conducted and the overall rating by the participants was very high. The wish to continue with these workshops, possibly in other African countries was expressed by all participants.**

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