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## **ANOCA AND CAA SIGN PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

The Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA) and the Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) have signed a **partnership agreement designed to develop track and field across Africa.**

Signed in the Republic of Mauritius by **General Lassana Palenfo, President of ANOCA** on the one hand and **Hamad Kalkaba Malboum, President of CAA** on the other, the Agreement provides as follows:

- **Athletics competitions at the ANOCA Zone Games** will be organised under the auspices of the Confederation of African Athletics and by National Athletics Associations ;
- **A broad-based talent identification campaign in track and field** will be jointly mounted by the two Panafrikan organisations in close cooperation with National Olympic Committees and National Athletics Associations. Governmental and Non-Governmental stakeholders will be also associated in the exercise in an effort to pool talent identification efforts in schools and other educational establishments ;
- Joint initiatives in **the training of administrative and technical executives as well as of specialists in event management** will be put in place for the development and enhancement of African Track and Field ;
- Concerted and carefully thought-out action would be developed in order to open regional **High Performance Training centres for African Young talents.**

Also, ANOCA has undertaken to provide financial, logistical and human resources support for the African Track and Field development programme.