

Response to Low Participation in Africa

- Open Africa Initiative

- Begun 1 July 2006
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 - Entire JSTOR archive
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- An institution must have stable IP addresses in order to participate in this program.
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