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## Editorial



A new area is opened for the North African and Middle East Epilepsy Journal (NAMEEJ), since last May 2013, the opening to African Sub-Saharan countries. After deep discussion with many active African colleagues from the

editorial board, such as Youssouffa Maiga (Bamako, Mali), Athanase Millogo (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso), Adjei Patrick (Akra, Ghana), Chahnez Triki (Sfax, Tunisia), Callixte Kuate (Yaounde, Cameroun), Ahmed Aboumoussa (Cairo, Egypt) and others, we decided to activate the more than the editorial board to accomplish the coming issue of Nameej. This will increase the papers submission ratio from Africa, especially after the last indexation on the Cames (Malagasy and African Council for higher education).

Our colleague, Dr. Youssouffa Maiga (Bamako, Mali) accepted the challenge and had the courage to handle and supervise the edition of this 4th edition. He started an active call for papers within sub-Saharan African countries, not an easy job. With support from the editorial board, three week passed since our request in June 2014 and good resulted raised.

Senegal was the first very active country with 6 papers received, followed by Mali (2), Niger (2), Ivory Cost (2), Burkina Faso (1), Ghana (1), Ghabon (1) and Togo (1).



Our hope now is to involve not Francophone colleagues and few Anglophones ones, but also lusophones and arabophone authors.

Of course, Nameej as an international epilepsy journal, in still receiving paper from USA, Europe, mainly (UK, France, Hollande, Bosnia and other countries).

Congratulations to African colleagues for their courage, dynamism and real implication in the preparation and editing of this 4th edition of Nameej. This will certainly decrease the pressure on our editorial board, in order to be on time in the next issues and let Nameej being as expected a high value international epilepsy journal, looking forward for Medline indexation.

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