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The Global Education Network (GEN) is a global community of scholars with more than two hundred academic researchers and professionals practicing in Africa, Europe, United States of America (USA) and Asia. GEN is a non-profitable academic organisation established in 2012. GEN operates by collaborating with institutions and scholars globally, to achieve one of its main objectives; to proffer education for sustainable development. GEN organised its first academic conference on topical and exigent issues at the Kampala International University, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in the year 2012. The research focus of GEN reflects all aspects of education.

GEN has a close working relationship with the Kampala International University, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, where the founder of GEN, Prof. Martins Fabunmi was the first Dean of its Faculty of Education. The 2012 GEN conference in Tanzania, launched a sustained and expanding international collaboration strategy which has continued for the past 10 years. During this period, GEN has collaborated with higher education institutions across African countries to ensure conferences take place annually. The list of conferences and their themes given below provides an overview of the work of GEN in the last decade as an advocate of quality education and research, sustainable development and global learning.
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In 2016 Professor Emmanuel Olusola Adu joined GEN and became the President of GEN in 2020. Professor Adu has been very influential in steering this network to sustain GEN's strategy of international collaborations with educational institutions and organisations using Multidisciplinary International conferences. Apart from being a former Dean in the Faculty of Education at the BA ISAGO University in Botswana, Professor Adu served as chairperson of the recruitment and appointment of the academic committee. Currently, he is the President of Global Education Network (GEN), and a member of the Academic Network on Global Education and Learning (ANGEL) which allows him to work with different, types of post-graduate students, including international students across the continent. GEN's 12th edition of its International Multidisciplinary Conference is an international collaboration with Soft Contents in UK. Soft Contents operates as an educational consultancy based in London. www.profeoaduresearch.com



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GEN has from inception, organised well-attended multidisciplinary international conferences whose themes are topical with communiques that promote the holistic transformation of education in Sub-Saharan Africa. (See Table 1 below)

Table 1 Summary of Global Education Network (GEN) International Collaboration Strategy

Year	International Collaborations / Venues	Conference Themes
2012	Kampala International, University Tanzania.	Management of Higher Education
2013	University of Ghana, Legon, Accra. Ghana	Education and Development
2014	Lead City University, Ibadan, Nigeria	Education, Entrepreneurship and Employability
2015	West Africa Union University Benin Republic	Multi- Culturalism, Education and Nation Building
2016	University of Cape Coast, Ghana.	Education, Leadership, Security Management & National Development
2017	Nigeria Institute of Social & Economic Research, (NISER) Nigeria	Disciplinary Research in Education, Arts, Management, Social Sciences, Science & Technology, And Policy Advocacy for National Development
2018	University of Ghana, Legon, Accra. Ghana	Education, Peace, information, Management and Development.
2019	University of Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone	Education, Peace, information, Management and Development
2020	University of Lome, Togo (Virtual Conference)	Research, Innovation, Peace and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa
2021	University of Fort Hare, South Africa	African Perspectives on Research, Innovation and Development in the COVID-19 ERA
2022	BA ISAGO University, Botswana	Education for Sustainable Development in the Post COVID-19 ERA

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