

## WARA's African Language Materials Archive (ALMA)

ALMA website application form for subscribing to the site by authors, editors and publishing companies, and/or for contributing to the site by national language commissions, NGOs, national language literacy agents, linguists/national language specialists, etc.

This application relates to (check all that apply) :

<input type="checkbox"/> an author <input type="checkbox"/> an editor <input type="checkbox"/> a publishing company <input type="checkbox"/> a national language commission	<input type="checkbox"/> an NGO working in national language literacy <input type="checkbox"/> a national language literacy agent <input type="checkbox"/> an archivist	<input type="checkbox"/> a linguist/national language specialist <input type="checkbox"/> a community/rural radio employee <input type="checkbox"/> other : _____
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*Name and role/position of person completing form:* \_\_\_\_\_

*mailing address:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*e-mail address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*URL of applicant's website:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Your African language(s):* \_\_\_\_\_

*date of this application:* \_\_\_\_\_

1.  yes     no    I want to have one of my/our works displayed in its entirety or partially on the ALMA website.

If yes, the title of the work, publisher, language, date of publication, number of pages to be displayed : \_\_\_\_\_

2.  yes     no    For this subscription, the author is the sole proprietor of the copyright for a document displayed on the ALMA website. However I understand that I must sign a form authorising WARA/ALMA to reproduce my/our document digitally and distribute it via the internet for educational, academic and cultural purposes, but not for commercial or lucrative distribution, and I agree to this.

3.  yes     no    As an author I would like my photograph that I will provide also to be included in this my subscription to ALMA.

4.  yes     no    As an author I would like my resumé and a list of my other publications also to be included in this my subscription to ALMA.

5.  yes     no    As head or representative of a publishing company, I would like our list of publications to be included in this our subscription to ALMA.

6.  yes     no    As head or representative of a publishing company, I would like for the URL of our website only to be included and presented on the ALMA website and not our list of publications.

If yes, what is your URL ? \_\_\_\_\_

7.  yes     no    I have access to a national language bibliography that I would like to contribute for inclusion in the ALMA website, and will send it  electronically  by mail to the WARA address.

8.  yes     no    I work in a national language commission or other organization involved in research on/documentation of the following languages : \_\_\_\_\_. We would like to have our organization represented on the ALMA website, and will send a description of the organization, contact information, e-mail addresses, and any relevant bibliographic material \_\_\_\_\_ electronically \_\_\_\_\_ by mail to the WARA address.

9.  yes     no    Our print archive contains significant holdings documenting African languages and are interested in contributing bibliographic materials to the ALMA website.

10.  yes     no    Our audio/video archive contains substantial recorded material that could be developed into print documentation for literature and literacy purposes. We are interested in pursuing this possibility through collaboration with ALMA.

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11. \_\_\_\_ yes      \_\_\_\_\_ no      I have access to African language materials that I would like to publish/publicize/distribute via the internet and am interested in collaboration with ALMA in this regard.
12. \_\_\_\_ yes      \_\_\_\_\_ no      I have ready access to the internet and I can complete this form and send it electronically, as well as any additional relevant information.
13. \_\_\_\_ yes      \_\_\_\_\_ no      I do not have ready access to the internet and will send the form in the mail. Once received, your application will be processed and a copyright form will be provided if need be.

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