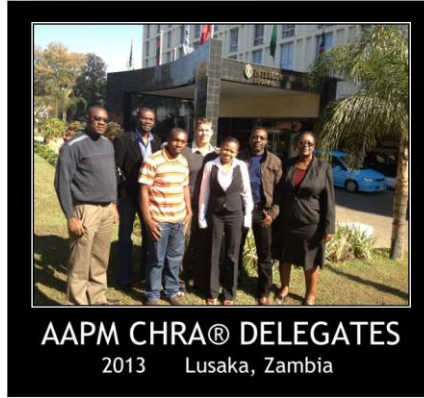




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**AFRICA'S MOBILE SATELLITE  
CONNECTION PROJECT**

The African Project and Program Management Conference was held in Accra, Ghana on June 5-7. The theme was "Championing the African Industrial and Market Driven Economic Evolution". It was a conference of government officials/workers, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the private sector and related stakeholders.

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