

Is afraca.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

afraca.org

Verdict



90
OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

afraca.org appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 65%.

What this site appears to be

Official site for the African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (AFRACA). Provides news, events, programmes, knowledge resources and contact information for members and partners. Focused on rural finance policy, digital finance, climate-smart finance and capacity building.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

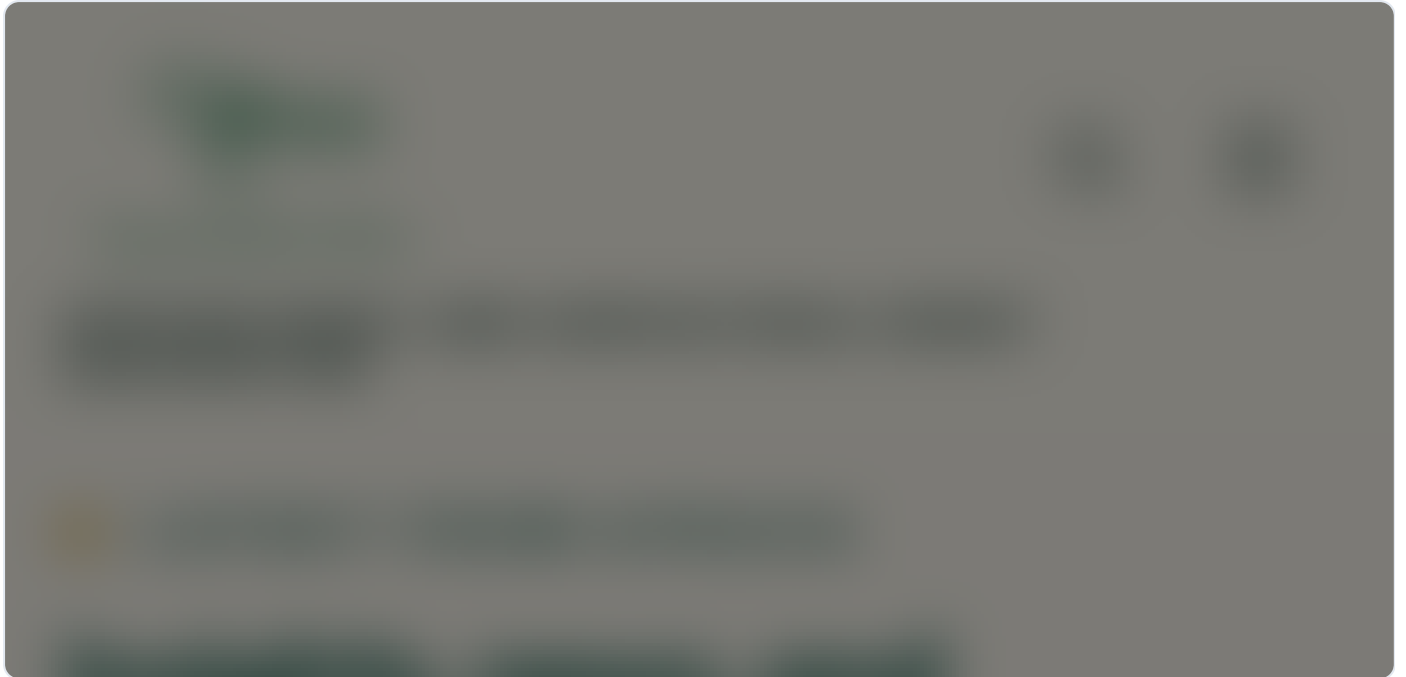
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	1 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0% confidence AbuseIPDB, 97 reports; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	25 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2002 244 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.afraca.org/>



What afraca.org served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2002.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

afraca.org is an institutional website for the African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (AFRACA), presenting organisational information, rural-finance programmes, policy and knowledge resources, news, events, and partnership opportunities. Its apparent purpose is to support a membership-based, non-profit association serving agricultural and rural finance stakeholders through research, convening, and capacity building.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting legal-identity indicators were observed. The site's content is consistent with an informational organisational service: it contains substantial material on rural finance, agricultural credit, digital finance, climate-smart finance, programmes, events, and resources, with no investment solicitation, cryptocurrency functionality, sensitive login workflow, or deceptive commercial mechanism identified. One isolated external malicious classification is unconfirmed and does not establish site-level maliciousness; the overall evidence does not support a scam or impersonation conclusion.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies AFRACA and presents organisational sections covering its story, governance, initiatives, knowledge hub, events, and collaboration.
- The homepage and associated content contain no reported red-flag indicators, phishing indicators, or brand-impersonation findings.
- The domain was registered on 2001-06-26 and is approximately 25.17 years old.
- Web archives contain 244 snapshots spanning 2002–2026, with 25 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About, governance, and secretariat content supports the appearance of an established institutional association, but the real-world operator identity is not independently verified by the available evidence. The site presents no claimed financial-services licence or licence number; given the stated informational and membership-driven model, this is best treated as a regulatory-disclosure point requiring confirmation rather than as evidence of deception. No matching broker warning was identified in the available third-party context. The site's technical presentation is consistent with a professionally maintained web presence, although transport encryption is domain-validated rather than organisation-validated.

EVIDENCE

- The domain is registered through OwnRegistrar, Inc., with an expiration date of 2027-06-26.
- The site is served from AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- The TLS certificate is issued by YR2, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-11-10.
- The site's page type is recorded as informational/organisational, with no sensitive form detected.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction connected with the organisation, an institution should independently confirm the association's legal operating entity and any applicable registration or authorisation through the relevant official registry. Contact details should be validated through an independent route, and any proposed membership fee, event payment, donation, or partnership transaction should be checked against documented payment-protection, refund, and contractual terms. The site's institutional claims should not be treated as independent proof of operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- The contact page publishes organisational contact information suitable for independent cross-checking.
- The observed site interaction did not expose a login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet workflow, or external password-submission destination.
- Browser observation recorded no external XHR or POST activity during the assessed interactions.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate institutional website. The principal qualification is that the real-world operator has not been independently verified, so legitimacy should be understood as evidence-consistent rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses mainstream hosting and shared content-delivery infrastructure, which is a mitigating operational signal but not proof of organisational legitimacy. Abuse reports associated with the shared delivery-provider IP are explicitly attributed to shared infrastructure, have zero confidence, and are whitelisted; they therefore do not constitute a site-specific finding.

EVIDENCE

- The shared delivery-provider address 216.198.79.1 is attributed to Vercel, Inc.; 97 reports are recorded against that shared IP with confidence score 0 and whitelisted status.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the current assessment; independent identity, transaction, and payment-protection checks should be completed before credentials or funds are provided.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 97 reports on hosting IP 216.198.79.1 (Vercel, Inc, Content Delivery Network), 0% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of afraca.org.

- The request stayed on afraca.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under OwnRegistrar, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-26. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2002-03-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	OwnRegistrar, Inc.
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	216.198.79.1
Name servers	marjory.ns.cloudflare.com, razvan.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-11-10
Domain age	25.17 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-06-26
Archive first seen	2002-03-29
Archive snapshots	244
Reputation	VirusTotal: 1 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0% confidence, 97 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about afraca.org at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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