

Beyond Remittances

Diaspora Engagement and Sustainable Investment



United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa



African Diaspora Network intentionally engages diasporans and friends of Africa to move beyond remittances toward sustainable investment for the betterment of the African continent. In order to advance this cause, ADN informs, engages, and activates our global community through a series of Impact & Innovation Forums. Join us as we increase awareness, engagement, and action among Africans, African diasporans, and friends of Africa.

United Nations 77th General Assembly (UNGA77) Side Event

September 22, 2022

New York City

"Innovative Approaches To Integrate The Diaspora In Accelerating Africa's Economic Recovery Post Covid-19"

Beyond Remittances: U.S. High-level Working Group

December 13, 2022

Washington D.C.

Part of the U.S. Africa Leaders Summit 2022
Hosted by the African Diaspora Network and U.S. Department of State

Blueprints For Africa: Diaspora Engagement and Beyond Remittances

March 23, 2023

African Diaspora Investment Symposium (ADIS23)

Silicon Valley, CA

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April 13, 2023

Skoll World Forum Marmalade Festival 2023
Oxford, UK

Africa Futures Symposium

April 27-28, 2023

Hosted by the Lauder Institute
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development

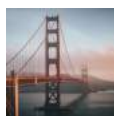
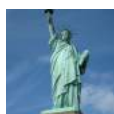
June 14-16, 2023

Promoted by the United Nations
Nairobi, Kenya

United Nations 78th General Assembly (UNGA78) Side Event

September 2023

New York City



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Key Programs and Initiatives



AFRICAN DIASPORA INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM (ADIS)

An annual global convening that celebrates and champions the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of Africans, Diasporans, and friends of Africa. The symposium inspires participants to be agents of change and active contributors to Africa's development. Together, the African Diaspora Investment Symposium and Impact and Innovation Forum series have brought together people from 80 countries.

BUILDERS OF AFRICA'S FUTURE (BAF)

A session that celebrates innovation and impact in early-stage African enterprise. BAF serves to showcase and award entrepreneurs who are running early-stage for-profit and not-for-profits that are addressing Africa's unique needs through technology or differentiated business models. Over the last five years, ADN has honored 53 Builders of Africa's Future (BAF) enterprises.

AFRICAN DIGITAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

An initiative funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that reimagines the future of African healthcare and expands digitized healthcare services by mobilizing African medical professionals abroad. ADN is partnering with a local clinical service provider on the continent to develop a telehealth pilot on gestational diabetes and maternal health.

IMPACT & INNOVATION FORUMS (IIF)

A year-round speaker series across Silicon Valley, Washington, D.C., New York City, and virtually with thought-provoking conversations around strategic and consistent diaspora engagement in Africa's future. The African Diaspora Network intentionally collaborates with organizations to bring topics to our network aligned with our strategic direction.

ACCELERATING BLACK LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (ABLE)

An enterprise accelerator program designed to strengthen, energize, and support small businesses led by Black entrepreneurs in the United States. ABLE identifies Black business leaders catalyzing an array of sustainable solutions to poverty across multiple sectors at the local and national level. Since the program launched in 2021, ABLE has graduated 27 Black founders from across the U.S.


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