

ADIS24

AFRICAN DIASPORA INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM

ACTIVATE WITH AFRICA: CLIMATE CHANGE, CONNECTIONS, AND ACTION
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As the global landscape evolves, so too does the scope of the African Diaspora Investment Symposium (ADIS). For years, ADIS has been a node, bringing together minds from across different countries, professions, industries, and sectors. This year, our commitment to involving the participation of young African leaders and African delegations takes center stage. Our commitment to mobilizing Africans in the diaspora and friends of Africa to work together to exchange ideas, knowledge, and resources continues to be the guiding light of our work.

Meet Our Diverse Attendees



We are delighted to welcome business leaders, scholars, fellows, and visionary entrepreneurs from various corners of the African continent and USA. Among our participants are:

Young African Leaders

Young African Leadership Initiative (YALI)

The Young African Leadership Initiative (YALI) is currently implemented by the United States Agency for International Development across four regional centers (Dakar, Accra, Nairobi and Pretoria) and provides young leaders with training across business, civil society, and government and has graduated over 27,000 alumni since being established in 2015.

African Diaspora Network is partnering with Arizona State University to implement a USAID \$80 million award to empower Africa's youth through the [Young African Leaders Initiative Legacy Localization \(YALI LL\) Project](#). As part of the project, ADN will be hosting alumni from YALI at ADIS24.

Mastercard Scholars

[The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program](#) envisions a transformative network of young people and institutions driving inclusive and equitable socio-economic change in Africa. Since launching in 2012, the Program has supported nearly 45,000 young people in Africa to pursue secondary or tertiary education.

Mandela Washington Fellows

[The Mandela Washington Fellowship](#) for Young African Leaders is the founding flagship program of the Young African Leaders Initiative. The Fellows, between the ages of 25 and 35, are accomplished leaders and have established records of promoting innovation and positive impact in their communities and countries.

Ashinaga Fellows

[The Ashinaga Africa Initiative \(AAI\)](#) is an international leadership program that cultivates the next generation of leaders to contribute to the development of sub-Saharan Africa. AAI Scholars have lost one or both parents and are committed to returning to sub-Saharan Africa to initiate change, innovation, and development. The AAI provides financial support for

international university degrees, leadership training, and support to develop Scholars into compassionate change-makers.

Testimonial

"In only three and half days, ADIS23 connected me to people I have struggled to access for the past five years of my entrepreneurial journey. I have been looking for advice from African entrepreneurs who have founded, scaled, and successfully exited their businesses for advice but all in vain. Thank you to Almaz, Josh, Mandela Washington Fellowship, and everyone who made my dream come true in just under three and a half days. I wish every young African entrepreneur would have access to ADIS. ADIS will go a long way to unlock the trapped entrepreneurial potential of our young people by connecting them to the right people and opportunities in the shortest time possible!"

- Ambrose Kama, 2019 Mandela Washington Fellow and Founder of Kinga Safety



African Delegations:

This year we are delighted to host delegations from Nigeria, Kenya, Tunisia and Cameroon. We are excited to network with these groups and learn from their experience in Africa of challenges and opportunities around climate change.



Nigeria: A beacon of technological advancement and entrepreneurial spirit.



Kenya: Pioneering innovation in sectors ranging from fintech to sustainable agriculture.



Tunisia: Exemplifying the intersection of philanthropy, technology, and social impact.



Cameroon: A multi-lingual intersection of west and central Africa which underpins their cultural and entrepreneurial diversity.

Why Attend ADIS24?

Don't miss out on an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and catalyze change.

[Register Today](#) to reserve your spot at ADIS 2024.



Top 5 Reasons to Attend



ADIS24



1

Engage with trailblazing African leaders and global innovators.



2

Meet U.S. government leaders and learn about the government's initiatives in engaging Africa and the African diaspora

3

Explore collaborative opportunities at the forefront of diverse industries.



4

Gain insights from thought-provoking discussions, plenary and breakout sessions.



5

Forge lasting connections with a vibrant network of changemakers.

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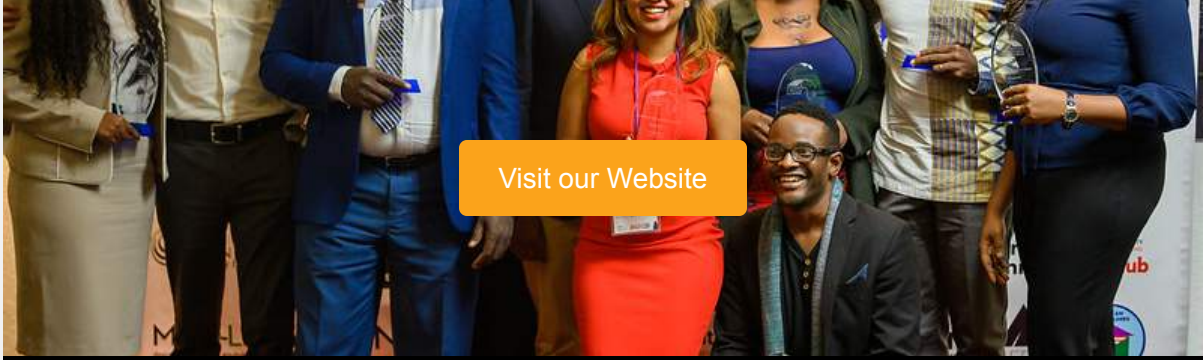
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- Mentor entrepreneurs participating in our ABLE and/or BAF programs. Contact Brett Cave, Entrepreneurship Programs Manager at brett@africandiasporanetwork.org to learn more.
- Be an organizational sponsor and support the African Diaspora Network to bring together diverse people from around the world to collaborate and work together. Support ADN [HERE](#)
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