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AFRICAN DIASPORA INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM

Harnessing the Youth Boom to Unlock Africa's Scientific Potential



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African Diaspora Investment Symposium 2024

Fireside Chat:

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In 1950, Africans made up just 8% of the world's population. By 2050, one in four people on the planet will be African. This presents a great opportunity to tap into the unlocked potential of the next generation of African youth leaders in science and technology.

Join us for a fireside chat that explores how the continent can build a productive outlet for the wave of untapped energy brought on by the continent's youth boom to positively impact the continent and the world. In particular, this fireside chat will explore how the growing scientific research and manufacturing industry in Africa can be leveraged to unlock opportunities for the continent's growing pool of young scientific talent. Speakers will share details about MADIBA, a groundbreaking collaboration that will create job opportunities with the goal of building a world-class workforce dedicated to vaccine production on the continent.

Discover how pioneering projects like this are providing an outlet for young talent and have the potential to shape the next generation of scientific leaders led by Africans. Be a part of the dialogue and action that seeks to identify ways of harnessing the continent's growing influence and evolving scientific landscape to strengthen global health on the continent and around the world.

Register for ADIS24 below and find hotel options [here](#).

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Speakers Bios



Dr. Amadou Alpha Sall

CEO, Institut Pasteur de Dakar

Dr. Amadou Alpha Sall is a highly accomplished virologist, holding a doctorate in public health and having pursued studies at respected institutions worldwide. As the CEO of the Institut Pasteur de Dakar (IPD) since 2016, his research focuses on arboviruses and viral hemorrhagic fever viruses.



Kedest Tesfagiorgis

Deputy Director, Global Partnerships & Grand Challenges, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Kedest is an experienced systems thinker whose work is guided by her belief that coalition building, and inclusive partnerships are essential to solving the world's toughest problems and improving the human condition.



Prashant Yadav

*Professor & Faculty Director,
INSEAD Africa Initiative*

Prashant Yadav is an Affiliate Technology and Operations Management Professor at INSEAD, Faculty Director of the INSEAD Africa Initiative, and Lecturer at Harvard Medical School. He is a globally recognized scholar in the area of healthcare supply chains.

Networking and Engagement Opportunities

At the African Diaspora Investment Symposium, we are dedicated to centering the experiences and value add for our attendees to ensure that ADIS is not just a conference, but a launching pad for meaningful connections, exchange and future collaboration.



To ensure that our attendees are able to network with speakers, presenters and fellow guests, ADIS24 is accompanied by our Whova networking platform. This app gives ADIS attendees a chance to easily connect with each other, a speaker they just heard from but didn't get to catch after their session, and other attendees that they might not have known were there if not for the app. It is truly an opportunity to leverage the connections made and maximize the opportunities to network with fellow ADIS24 participants.

All registered attendees will be sent an invite to the Whova networking app on March 15 so that the connections possible at ADIS24 can already be underway and conversations continued in person at the symposium.

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to register for ADIS24 today! Your next business partner could be just one tap away.

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Introducing Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana




We are excited to announce that Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana will be joining our distinguished line up of keynote speakers. Dr. Mathilde Mukantabana serves as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America, as well as non-resident Ambassador to Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina. Her ambassadorial responsibilities include advancing Rwandan policies and priorities abroad, championing Rwanda's culture, history and economy, and leading/engaging Rwanda's residential and professional communities throughout the U.S. Prior to her diplomatic career, Ambassador Mukantabana served in higher education as a tenured professor of History and as a lecturer in Social Work, served on the Sonoma State University board of Holocaust and Genocide Studies and prior to academia, worked as a social worker for the California State Department of Health.



The African Diaspora

Short Term Giving or Long Term Impact?

WEBINAR

 Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

 12pm - 1:30pm EST | 4pm – 5:30pm London
5pm - 6:30pm Lagos | 7pm – 8:30pm Nairobi



Dr. Una Osili
*Associate Dean,
Mays Family
Institute on Diverse
Philanthropy*



**Josh Ghaim,
PhD**
*Chairman,
African Diaspora
Network*



Jean Adero
*Founder,
Read Across
Africa*



Dr. Aham Onyike
*Co-Founder,
Centre for
Advanced
Specialty Surgery*

Registration link: wealth4impact.org/webinar

Dr. Josh Ghaim, Chairman of the Board, African Diaspora Network will be speaking on the contribution of Africans from the diaspora [Beyond Remittance](#), one of the pillars of ADN's five year strategic plan. Learn more about the event and how you can register [HERE](#).

News Article

Josh Ghaim, Ph.D., ADN Board Chair's interview

African Expats In the Medical Industry Are Rallying to Address the Health Care Shortages In

Their Native Countries

Between 1983 and 1985, a deadly cocktail of adverse events, including recurring drought, failed harvests, food scarcity, two decades of wars, and other anti-government conflicts raged throughout northern Ethiopia and present-day Eritrea. These events ultimately led to the Ethiopian famine.

The famine killed 1.2 million people and compelled 400,000 more to flee the country. In 1984 alone, more than 300,000 people perished, and by 1985, around 2.5 million out of a population of 40 million were starving.

Josh Ghaim, an Eritrean by birth, was around 12 years old. His mother worked for the Swiss Red Cross at the border between Sudan and Ethiopia, where they set up refugee camps.

[Read](#) the Atlanta Black Star interview with Dr. Josh Ghaim, Chairman of the Board African Diaspora Network, on the role African Diasporans are playing in the healthcare sector.

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Taco Bell Foundation - The Ambition Accelerator

Taco Bell Foundation - The Ambition Accelerator is a social impact challenge for young people, ages 16-26, with bold ideas for creating positive change in their communities and beyond. \$25,000 Award.

Deadline: March 14, 2024.

Apply: <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/ambition-accelerator/>

Echo360 e3 Tech Grants

Echo360 e3 Tech Grants will award up to 20 recipients with cash or software grants US \$2,000 in cash or up to \$5,000 in software in two categories: EchoImpact and EchoInnovation.

Deadline: 3/22/2024

Apply: <https://echo360.com/company/grants/>

T-Mobile Hometown Grants

T-Mobile Hometown Grants will fund projects that foster local connections, like technology upgrades, outdoor spaces, the arts, and community centers.

Deadline: March 31st, 2024.

Apply: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>



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