As part of the Global Diaspora Week put on by the Global Diaspora Confederation, and specifically as part of the GD Academy portion of the event, the African Diaspora Network is proud to present "ADN Masterclass On Achieving Diaspora Impact through Partnerships" on Tuesday 12th December, 2023 at 8:30am PDT.

The African Diaspora Network will have a fireside chat on the importance and processes of partnership development. After 13 years of operations, ADN has developed mechanisms and procedures for developing high impact and mutually beneficial partnerships. Via a fireside chat format between ADN's founder and executive director, Almaz Negash, and ADN's director of programs and operations, Omolayo Nkem Oyudo, the fireside chat will explore themes of how to find, develop and maintain partner relationships that support organizational goals. Martin Russell of Global Diaspora Insights will set the context for the event.

ADN will also highlight some important partnerships that we have developed this past year and the exciting projects we have planned between them in the next few years. This portion of the event helps to demonstrate the partnerships development and management process that diaspora and other organizations can benefit and learn from and also helps to demonstrate the impact that is possible with intentional and well cultivated partnerships.

Register Today

Global Diaspora Week

December 8 - 14, 2023 is Global Diaspora Week. Organized by the Global Diaspora Confederation and supported by IOM - UN Migration, Global Diaspora Week is a platform for diaspora organizations to engage, exchange ideas, and showcase their initiatives, further solidifying the sense of unity and collective purpose within the diaspora community.

On Dec 12th, DMA global will be having a training in Diaspora organisation capacity building for financing and sustainability. Almaz Negash is on the technical advisory board supporting with the development of the training toolkit.
Learn more about the training and other Global Diaspora Week activities at [https://www.globaldiasporaweek.org/](https://www.globaldiasporaweek.org/).

### GDForum - Northern and Central America and the Caribbean

**Omolayo Nkem Oyudo**

GDForum - Northern and Central America and the Caribbean
December 10, 2023 Sunday (8:00pm-10:00pm GMT)

During the Global Diaspora Week session on "Northern and Central America and the Caribbean," Omolayo Nkem Oyudo, Director of Programs and Operations at African Diaspora Network will join other speakers from diasporan organizations in sharing their experiences in building partnerships.

Join us December 10, 2023 - Sunday (8:00pm-10:00pm GMT) by registering for free at [https://www.globaldiasporaweek.org/](https://www.globaldiasporaweek.org/)

### Global Diaspora Assembly

The Global Diaspora Assembly is the conclusion of Global Diaspora Week. The primary goal of the assembly is to provide a platform for diaspora organizations to participate in high-level dialogue, share feedback from Global Diaspora Week, and address the challenges and opportunities that diaspora communities are facing worldwide.

Register Today
Omolayo Nkem Oyudo, Director of Programs and Operations at African Diaspora Network will join this assembly on December 14 at 2pm – 3.30pm GMT. In addition, Loksan Harley, Executive Director of Homelands Advisory and member of the African Diaspora Network Executive Advisory Council, will moderate a Global Panel by Diaspora Organizations from six continents.

Learn more and register at https://www.globaldiasporaweek.org/gdassembly

Register for ADIS24

Join us March 20-22, 2024 for the African Diaspora Investment Symposium (ADIS24) at the Hayes Mansion in San Jose, CA, USA. Our signature Silicon Valley conference celebrates the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of Africans, African Diasporans, and friends of Africa. This year, we present the critical theme of “Activate with Africa: Climate Change, Connections, and Action.” For three days, leaders and entrepreneurs from across the globe will gather to envision opportunities, generate collective solutions, and explore strategies that effectively mobilize resources to address the challenges of climate change and take action.

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