In this month of new beginnings and renewed aspirations, the African Diaspora Network extends warm wishes for a Happy New Year!

As we envision the future of Africa, we recognize a continent of rich diversity, home to over 1 billion people, with half expected to be under 25 by 2050 (The World Bank). This demographic profile positions Africa as the next frontier for growth and development, marked by significant progress in governance, healthcare, education, and fintech.

However, amidst these advancements, a formidable obstacle to Africa’s development persists – climate change. Despite contributing only two to three percent of global greenhouse gas emissions, Africa stands as the world’s most vulnerable region to the impacts of climate change. Extreme weather conditions, such as droughts and floods, pose formidable challenges to crop cultivation, access to clean water, and overall public health.

Addressing climate change with bold initiatives is paramount to establishing a sustainable and thriving future for all. On March 20-22, 2024, the African Diaspora Network cordially invites you to participate in the African Diaspora Investment Symposium (ADIS24). This convening aims to galvanize the African diaspora, individuals on the continent, and friends of Africa to contribute to sustainable growth and development.

Join us as we delve into strategies for mitigating the impact of climate change across vital sectors such as healthcare, finance, education, and agriculture. Key topics to be explored include:

- Climate Adaptation and Economic Impact for African Agriculture and Food Systems
- Impacts of Climate Change on Healthcare in Africa
- Sustaining the Future: Beyond Remittances to Diaspora Investment in Green Energy
- African Women as Climate Change Champions
Why Attend ADIS24?

The African Diaspora Investment Symposium 2024 (ADIS24) is the ninth annual global convening that celebrates and champions the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of Africans, African diasporans, and friends of Africa. ADIS24 will be held from March 20-22 at the Hayes Mansion in San Jose, CA, USA.

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.
Top 5 Reasons to Attend ADIS24

1. Explore innovations, policies, and strategies around the intersection of climate change with technology, healthcare, finance, education, agriculture, and renewable energy.


3. Network with leaders from various sectors and explore areas for true and meaningful collaboration.

4. Join the Investor and Entrepreneur Forum to share and learn best practices that enrich and enable a beneficial ecosystem for investors and entrepreneurs.

5. Participate in discussions that are important to you. This year’s ADIS features breakout sessions enabling attendees to join sessions most tailored to their interests.

Register for ADIS24

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