



Welcome to ADIS24 and Thank You

ADIS24 started off strong today with private meetings hosted by USAID for the Young African Leadership Initiative, Nigeria Office for Philanthropy and Impact Investing, and IOM Washington's Diaspora Engagement Unit (DEU).

In the afternoon we heard insightful discussions on "Exploring The Impact: The President's African Diaspora Engagement Council" and "Entrepreneurship And Investment."

Wednesday also featured a pitch competition by three founders who shared their inspiring ventures with us. Don't forget to vote for your favorite pitch [here](#).



The day also included inspiring remarks speeches by Honorable Susan Ellenberg, President, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, C.D. Glin, President, PepsiCo Foundation, Global Head of Social Impact, PepsiCo, Inc., Thelma Ekiyor- Solanke, Chairperson, The Nigeria Office for Philanthropy and Impact Investing, and David M. Rice, Investment Executive, Invest Barbados.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Day 2 of ADIS where we will continue to hear meaningful insights and also choose from several breakout sessions.

We encourage everyone to engage with us on our social media channels where we have been sharing updates.



Registration is closed

Thank you for everyone who has registered, we look forward to celebrating with each of you, to our speakers, to our sponsors and everyone. Thank you for making this possible.

We invite you to follow along via our social media channels:



Celebrate Women's Month with Us: A Pioneering Event on Economic Empowerment



As we continue to honor Women's Month, the African Diaspora Network (ADN) remains dedicated to highlighting and addressing the pivotal role of women in shaping our world. This month is more than a celebration; it's a call to action to recognize, invest in, and accelerate the progress of women globally.

In alignment with the spirit of Women's Month, we are hosting a virtual event to delve into the theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress." Join us **March 28** at noon EST as we spotlight the critical need for increased investment in women and to explore the transformative impact such investments have on global progress.

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