



AFRICA ECONOMIC SUMMIT 2023  
Theme: New Africa, New Opportunities,

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| DAY ONE

8:00 | Executive Breakfast

*A high level breakfast meeting with international organizations, investors and representatives of African Diaspora and African Governments to discuss *How African Governments can leverage its skilled diaspora to advance development program on the continent.**

9:00 | Opening Remarks

9:05 | Presidential Keynote

9:20 | RoundTable

*The Risks and Rewards – An Analysis of the African Economic Landscape: Defining Achievable Growth for the African Economy*

10:20 | Tea and Networking Break

10:50 | CEO Keynote

11:05 | Panel

*Taking off the Blinkers – The state and future of African markets.*

- In practical terms what will it take to achieve a sustainable growth in trade in Africa?
- How do we protect African markets from global supply chain disruptions
- How do we repurpose infrastructure in order to future-proof trade in Africa?
- How can the potentials of the AfCFTA be unlocked to promote trade and economic development in Africa?

12:05 | Panel

*Reviewing Democracy in Africa*

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With increased agitation, corruption, terrorism and political unrest in many places in Africa, there is an urgent need to redesign our approach to government and develop a model based on Africa's economic, cultural and political realities. How should Africa approach democracy and governance? What are the obstacles to democratic consolidation in Africa?

13:05 | Lunch and Networking Break

14:00 | CEO Keynote

14:15 | Panel

*The Future for African Gas*

*Africa's Role as an Alternative Source of Gas Supply*

With windfall profits pushing African leaders to hasten their development of gas production projects, some commentators are warning of stranded assets once international markets stabilize. How significant is this risk? Given that Africa is a heterogeneous entity, with different basin quality, geographic proximity to markets, existing infrastructure and regulatory environments, which nations are best placed to monetise discovered gas resources?

15:15 | *Africa's pathways to global emergence: what are the priorities in the fourth industrial revolution?*

With an increasingly uncertain global environment and demographic growth bringing about rapid urban transitions, and increased needs for better jobs, Governments and organizations have both unique challenges and opportunities for Africa's transformation. How can African governments and organizations deploy technology to provide solutions that reflect Africa's objective of high-sustained economic growth, connectivity and integration? What are the priorities today? What should change?

16:15 | Close of Summit

## | DAY TWO

9:00 | Policy Meetings

High level policy forum involving African Heads of States, Ministers and MPs, representatives of international organizations and senior business leaders present on strengthening collaboration and free flow of goods and people across the continent

10:30 | Morning Coffee and Networking Break

11:00 | CEO Keynote

11:15 | Panel

*Investment in Africa*

The gap between Africa's needs and actual investment levels shows massive untapped opportunities, for the continent and for global investors. On occasions, investments into natural resources had limited spillover effects on job creation and economic transformation; basic principles of transparency and sustainability or social and environmental impact are not systematically applied. How can African policymakers design credible investment and borrowing strategies to increase flow of investment into the continent?

12:15 | Fireside Chat

*Investment opportunities in Malawi*

12:35 | Special Presentation

13:00 | Networking Lunch

14:00 | Roundtable

*Designing and Implementing a climate change and just energy transition strategy for Africa.*

Climate change is having a growing impact on the African continent, hitting the most vulnerable hardest, and contributing to food insecurity, population displacement and stress on water resources. Devastating floods, locusts invasion and drought pose serious climate risk for the continent. This has increased calls for African nations to commit to a transition to cleaner energy. How can African nations pursue a just energy transition and climate change strategy that speaks to the realities of the continent?

15:00 | Fireside Chat

*Investment opportunities in Egypt*

15:25 | Roundtable

*Addressing Africa's Housing Deficit*

By the year 2040, Africa is expected to have the largest workforce in the world, and African cities and towns will see consumer spending exceed \$2trn. But to foster and sustain high economic growth – and the positive factors that come with it – African

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markets will need to improve the fundamentals of their housing sectors. While the specific features of local real estate markets and regulatory regimes vary significantly across the continent, chronic housing deficits, a lack of funding and an affordability gap are common throughout the region. What concrete steps should African nations take to address housing deficits in the continent?

16:25 | Close of Summit