



REALISING SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN AFRICA:
PROGRESS AND WAY FORWARD

7 - 8 April 2025 | Kampala, Uganda

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What: The Institute of African Leadership for Sustainable Development (UONGOZI Institute) is organising the 8th African Leadership Forum (ALF) on “*Realising sustainable development goals in Africa: Progress and way forward*”. The forum is a key event preceding the 11th Session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), which will be held from 9 – 11 April 2025.

Who: The ALF 2025 is convened by **H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete**, ALF Patron and fourth President of the United Republic of Tanzania, and **H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn Boshe**, former Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

When: 7 – 8 April 2025.

Where: Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda.

How: The forum will feature an opening plenary session and four thematic sessions on:

- i. Poverty eradication and economic growth;
- ii. Health and well-being;
- iii. Education and skills development; and
- iv. Environmental sustainability and climate action.

Objective: The forum seeks to provide a space to reflect on progress, identify gaps, and reaffirm commitments to advancing sustainable development goals in Africa. The key objectives are to:

- i. Discuss the current status of SDG implementation in African countries;
- ii. Identify key challenges and bottlenecks hindering progress;
- iii. Formulate actionable strategies to overcome barriers to SDG achievement;
- iv. Foster regional collaboration and knowledge-sharing among African nations; and
- v. Develop innovative solutions and partnerships to drive sustainable development.

Guest of honour: H.E. Gen Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda.



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Participants: The delegates of the forum will include H.E. Dr. Mohamed Moncef Marzouki, Former President of the Republic of Tunisia; and H.E. Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma, Former President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Other delegates are leaders from all parts of the continent – and from a range of professions in government, business, academia and civil society.

Journalists are invited to cover the opening plenary session **on 7 April 2025 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, and the closing session on 8 April 2025 from 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** where the statement of the forum will be presented.

About UONGOZI Institute: The Institute of African Leadership for Sustainable Development, commonly known as UONGOZI Institute, is a regional leadership development hub operating under the Office of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania. Established in 2010 by the Governments of Tanzania and Finland, the Institute is dedicated to inspiring and equipping African leaders to deliver inclusive and sustainable solutions for their nations and the wider continent.

It applies a holistic and mutually reinforcing approach to capacity development which recognises that leadership competencies are developed through a continuous, lifelong learning process. Its two strategic pillars – leadership and sustainable development – are addressed through four main areas: executive education, policy dialogues, action-oriented research, and technical support. Its clientele includes organisations as well as individuals from the public sector, private sector, and civil society.

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