



2024 Africa-America International Conference (AAMIC) In Collaboration with Institute of Multi-Track Diplomacy (IMTD), USA

Conference Theme: International Conference on Corruption, Leadership, and National Development in Africa

Conference Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Duration: Three Days

Workshop dates: **26 – 28 June 2025** (Latest Arrival in USA: Wednesday, 25 June 2024)

Target Participants:

- Government officials and policy makers from African nations
- Academics, researchers, and political analysts
- International organizations (e.g., UN, African Union, ECOWAS)
- Anti-corruption agencies and law enforcement

officers

- Civil society organizations (CSOs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Business leaders and corporate governance experts
- Security and defense experts
- Media professionals and investigative journalists
- Youth and women leaders
- Students and young activists

Visa for entry to the USA:

(For those participants from countries requiring a visa to USA)

To obtain a visa, it is required that the participants contact the American Embassy **at least 8 weeks in advance** with all the necessary documents. The organizers will provide, upon request, the necessary invitation letter.

Fee:

\$650 (Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars Only) per person (Non-refundable)

Included in the Fee are:

Workshop material, welcome reception, Coffee Breaks, Strategic Study tours, Gala night/Dinner on the award of the certificates of participation

Not included in the fee are:

Accommodation, Travel expenses, local transportation, evening meals

Objective of the Conference

The conference aims to delve into the interplay between corruption, leadership, and national development in Africa. Its objectives include:

1. Analysing the multifaceted impacts of corruption on economic growth, social cohesion, and governance structures in African nations.
2. Exploring the pivotal role of leadership in fostering transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct within both public and private sectors.
3. Proposing actionable strategies, policies, and initiatives to combat corruption and bolster effective leadership for sustainable national development.
4. Facilitating interdisciplinary dialogues, knowledge exchange, and collaborations among scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and stakeholders.

Program

The program will:

- ◆ Highlight a wide range of issues related to corruption, leadership, and national development in Africa, providing a comprehensive framework for discussions and analysis during the conference.
- ◆ Group Discussions
- ◆ Case studies and simulations
- ◆ Visits and study tours to strategic institutions and organizations and historic/tourism sites in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Conference Modules/Topics for Presentations and Discussions:

- ◆ Understanding the Nexus between Corruption, Leadership, and National Development:
 - Conceptual frameworks for understanding corruption and its impact on development.
 - Relationship between leadership effectiveness, governance, and economic development
 - Case studies illustrating the linkages between corruption, leadership failures, and stalled development in African countries.
- ◆ Corruption Trends and Challenges in African Countries:
 - Analysis of prevalent forms of corruption (bribery, embezzlement, nepotism, etc.)
 - Sector-specific challenges (public sector, private sector, judiciary, etc.)
 - Corruption perception indices and their implications for national development
- ◆ Leadership Strategies for Combatting Corruption and Promoting Good Governance:
 - Anti-corruption policies, legislation, and institutional reforms
 - Strengthening accountability mechanisms (judicial independence, ombudsman offices, etc.)
 - Leadership qualities and ethical standards conducive to transparency and integrity
- ◆ Legal Frameworks and Institutional Mechanisms to Combat Corruption:
 - Comparative analysis of anti-corruption legal frameworks across African countries
 - Role of anti-corruption agencies, law enforcement, and judicial systems
 - Challenges in enforcement and prosecution of corrupt practices
- ◆ Promoting Ethical Leadership in Public and Private Sectors:
 - Importance of ethical leadership in fostering organizational culture and integrity
 - Leadership development programs emphasizing ethical decision-making and accountability.
 - Corporate governance reforms and codes of conduct for promoting transparency and ethical behaviour in business.
- ◆ Integrity Building and Anti-Corruption Measures:
 - Education and awareness-raising campaigns on the detrimental effects of corruption
 - Whistleblower protection and incentives for reporting corruption
 - Civil society activism and citizen engagement in anti-corruption efforts
- ◆ Capacity Building for Effective Leadership and Governance:
 - Training programs for public officials and civil servants on leadership skills and ethics
 - Strengthening civil service reforms and merit-based recruitment practices
 - Institutional capacity building for effective service delivery and accountability
- ◆ Innovative Approaches to Tackle Corruption and Enhance Development:
 - Technological solutions for promoting transparency and accountability (e-governance, blockchain, etc.)
 - Social innovation and grassroots initiatives for combating corruption
 - Lessons learned from successful anti-corruption campaigns and initiatives in Africa and globally.

- ◆ International Cooperation and Partnerships for Combatting Corruption:
 - Role of international organizations, donor agencies, and multilateral initiatives
 - Cross-border cooperation in fighting transnational corruption and illicit financial flows.
 - Diplomatic efforts and peer learning mechanisms for sharing best practices and fostering global anti-corruption alliances.
- ◆ All registered and paid participants will receive a detailed agenda and administrative note and procedures for the conference few weeks in advance.
- ◆ All Conference Reports and Selected papers/presentations will be published annually.
- ◆ Friday, 27 June 2025 from 18h30-21h00, there will be a Gala/Networking Dinner.
- ◆ Saturday, 28 June 2025 from 10:00AM, will be Pittsburgh sightseeing

Certification

At the end of the conference, all participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Visa

For foreign participants requiring a visa to enter the USA, AGEFADD will provide a visa support letter upon receipt of payment and will accordingly, inform the local American Embassies in the respective countries.

The documentation required for organizing the visa or participation are:

1. A copy of the first two pages of a valid passport of the participant
2. A copy of a filled-in or online registration form for participation (<https://agefadd.eu/aamic-payment>)
3. A copy of a bank confirmation that the amount of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars Only (\$650, Non-refundable) per participant, has been paid to the online payment portal of AGEFADD in Brussels, Belgium <https://agefadd.eu/aamic-payment>, usually, 4-6 weeks before commencement of any conference.

Online Registration Link: <https://agefadd.eu/aamic-payment>

Participants are advised to register early and submit their completed registration forms to and info@agefadd.eu by **30 March 2025**

Contact Us

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