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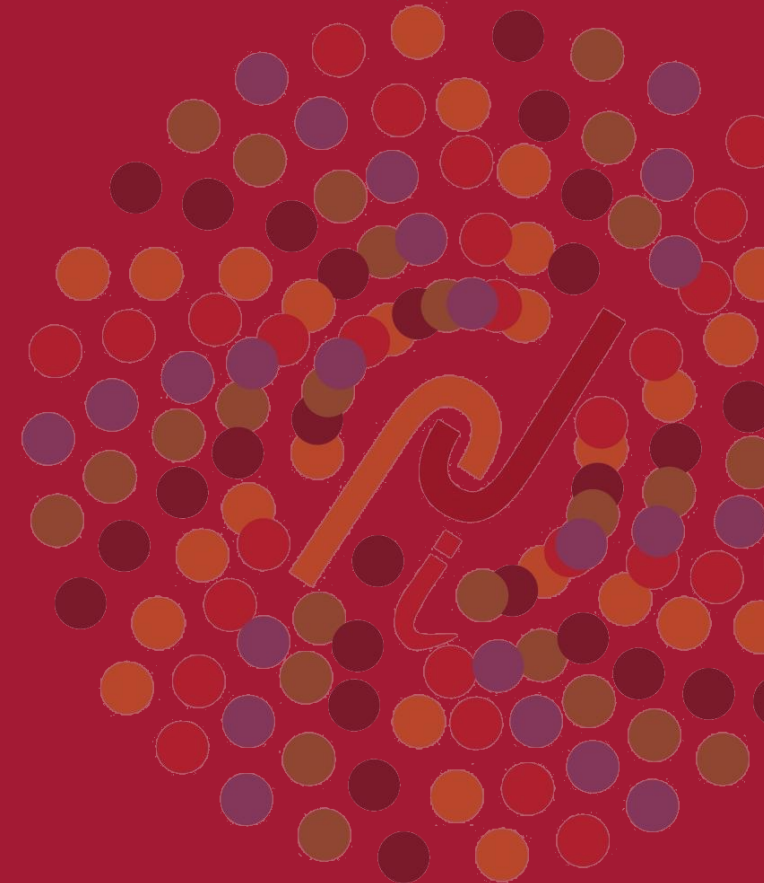
ACCELERATING AFRICA'S TRANSFORMATION

Africa @ World Bank / IMF Meetings

A high-level policy convening platform, co-convened at the margins of the World Bank and IMF Annual and Spring Meetings.

THIRD EDITION · OCTOBER 14, 2026 · BANGKOK, THAILAND

PARTNERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



Africa is discussed in the world's most consequential economic spaces.

Every April and October, the World Bank and IMF convene the world's finance ministers, central bank governors, and development policymakers. The decisions made in those rooms shape African economies directly: debt, financing, investment, and policy.

This high-level, invitation-only convening is timed to coincide with those gatherings. It is organized around African priorities and led by African institutions, bringing together:

- African policymakers
- Civil society actors
- Development institutions
- International partners
- Businesses

The right people, around the right questions, at exactly the right moment.

THEME ACROSS EDITIONS

Accelerating Africa's Transformation

FORMAT

Full-day · In-person · Invitation-only

TARGET PER EDITION

200+ Senior Participants

WEBSITE

africa.nkafu.org

WHO IT IS FOR

One room. The people who shape Africa's development trajectory.

The platform convenes a curated mix of senior actors whose collective presence enables candid, substantive dialogue that most gatherings cannot replicate. Participants include:

African finance ministers & central bank governors

Heads of delegation to the WB / IMF meetings

Senior World Bank, IMF & AfDB officials

African Union & continental body representatives

Private-sector executives & investors

Leading think tanks & academic experts

Civil-society leaders

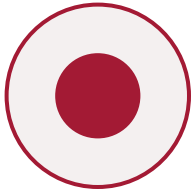
Development partners

Participation is by invitation only. This ensures conversations move quickly into genuine engagement on Africa's most pressing policy questions, drawing on the direct experience and institutional authority of everyone in the room.

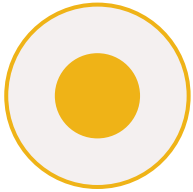
The quality of the room shapes the quality of the dialogue. Both are central to what makes this platform matter.

WHAT WE CONVENE AROUND

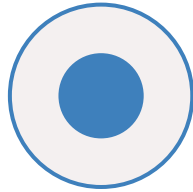
Every session is organized around Africa's agenda.



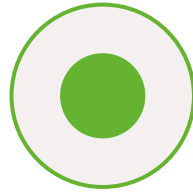
Decent jobs at scale for
Africa's youth



Development finance & debt
architecture



Water security &
infrastructure investment



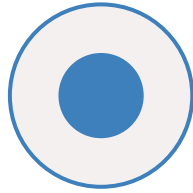
Health financing & human
capital



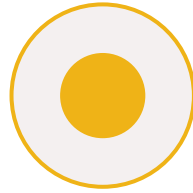
Intra-African trade & market
integration



Africa's agency in global
economic governance



Digital transformation &
financial inclusion



Gender-responsive economic
policy

THE CONVERGENCE

**Africa's development priorities
are well understood, and
African governments are ready
to act.**

*What is needed is an international financing
architecture that engages those priorities on
African terms.*

Two editions have put this conviction to the
test. The results speak for themselves.

See proven traction on the following page →

PROVEN TRACTION

Two editions. Real traction.

EDITION 01

October 14, 2025

Capital Hilton · Washington, D.C.

135

PARTICIPANTS

104

ORGANIZATIONS

Four thematic panels: private sector & jobs, development finance, human capital, and Africa's agency in a multipolar world.

CONVENED BY DLFF & Nkafu Policy Institute

CO-CONVENED WITH AUDA-NEPAD and Afrobarometer

EDITION 02

April 15, 2026

Washington Plaza Hotel · Washington, D.C.

121

PARTICIPANTS

79

ORGANIZATIONS

Four thematic panels: youth employment, intra-African trade, health financing, and water security.

KEYNOTE Dr. Abebe Aemro Selassie, Director, African Dept., IMF

MINISTERS Three sitting ministers — Senegal, Egypt & Uganda

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Edition 02 deliberately prioritized a more senior-weighted delegation mix over raw headcount — three sitting ministers and an IMF Department Director reflect that shift in seniority.

RECOGNITION

The Trailblazer for Africa Award

Recognizes exceptional individuals — African or non-African — whose vision, leadership, and sustained contributions have significantly advanced Africa's transformation, with a demonstrable record of impact and advocacy for peace, equity, and opportunity across the continent.

Presented at a special invitation-only recognition luncheon every October.

INAUGURAL RECIPIENT • 2025

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield

**Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations ·
Former Assistant Secretary of State for African
Affairs**

Recognized for four decades of diplomatic service deeply engaged with the continent, and for consistently championing African voices in global forums.

WHAT'S NEXT

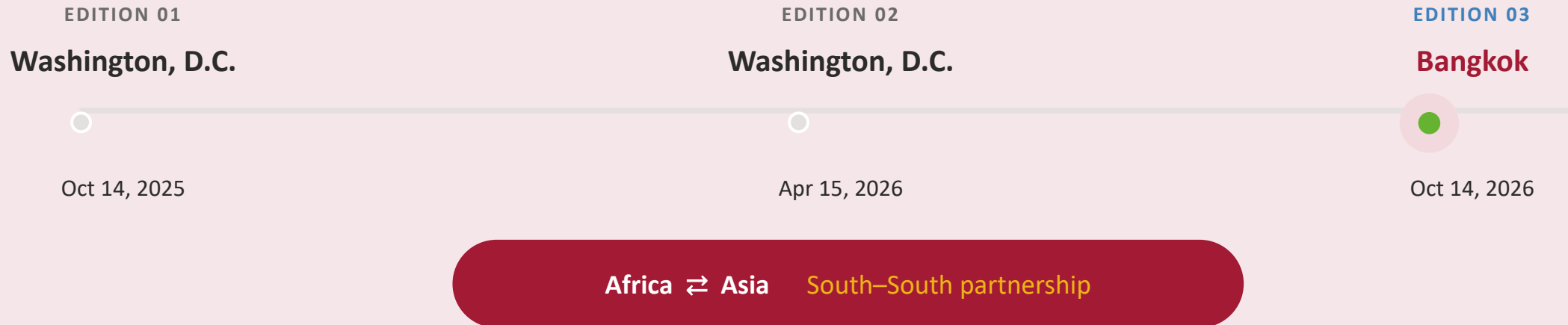
The third edition takes the platform global.

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This edition expands beyond an Africa-focused convening to bring Africa and Asia into the same conversation — exploring shared development challenges and the opportunities for South–South partnership.

WHY THIS MATTERS FOR A PARTNER

Bangkok places sponsor branding in front of a combined Africa–Asia policy and investment audience for the first time — extending reach to Asian development finance institutions, sovereign funds, and corporates who were not previously in the room.



Five reasons partners choose this platform.

1

Leadership Positioning

Position your organization as a leader in African development and investment.

2

Direct Access

Gain exposure to high-level African and international policymakers.

3

Cross-Sector Reach

Connect with stakeholders in finance, policy, academia, and civil society.

4

Strategic Visibility

Amplify your brand at one of the most strategic events focused on Africa.

5

Demonstrated Commitment

Showcase your commitment to sustainable development and inclusive growth.

Five tiers. Choose the level of partnership that fits.

Platinum

\$50,000

- ✓ Exclusive top-tier branding
- ✓ Press release & all-materials recognition
- ✓ Full-page program ad
- ✓ VIP luncheon table (6 guests)
- ✓ Speaking opportunity
- ✓ Attendee list access (opt-in)

Gold

\$25,000

- ✓ Second-tier branding
- ✓ Half-page program ad
- ✓ Reserved Trailblazer table (4 guests)
- ✓ Logo on site, program & signage
- ✓ Verbal recognition
- ✓ Social media mention

Silver

\$10,000

- ✓ Logo on website & program
- ✓ Seating for 2 at luncheon
- ✓ Quarter-page program ad
- ✓ Recognition during event

Supporter

\$5,000

- ✓ Name listing on website & program
- ✓ Recognition during event
- ✓ 1 guest invitation

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Trailblazer Award Sponsorship

\$25,000

Networking Lunch Sponsorship

\$20,000

Panel Sponsorship

\$10,000

Co-conveners own a piece of this platform.

Each co-convener takes ownership of one panel session and helps shape the intellectual direction of the convening.



Own a panel session

Propose its theme and shape the intellectual direction of the session you lead.



Curate the speakers

Scout and recommend panelists, and moderate your panel, by agreement.



Co-brand everything

From the concept note and program to the post-event report and communications.



Expand the room

Bring your networks to deepen the geographic, sectoral & institutional diversity.

CO-CONVENING FEE

\$15,000

per edition

We're building the co-convener base for Bangkok 2026 and the 2027 Spring Meetings — targeting 4 to 6 co-conveners per edition.

Organizations with complementary mandates, networks and expertise are warmly invited to reach out.

Partnerships shaped around your objectives.

For organizations that want to be present without co-convening, we welcome associations that align with your institutional priorities and communications goals.

01

Financial sponsorship

Underwrite the convening and its core program. See the five-tier package structure on the preceding page.

02

Trailblazer Award recognition

Be associated with the recognition luncheon and ceremony. \$25,000.

03

Panel-session association

Align your brand with a specific thematic panel. \$10,000.

04

Networking luncheon

Support the convening's flagship networking moment. \$20,000.

No one-size-fits-all. Come to the table with your own objectives — together, we will work to identify an arrangement that delivers genuine value on both sides.

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