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Dear Readers,

Africa stands at one of the most defining moments in her history. Home to the world's youngest population, abundant natural resources, growing markets, and boundless innovation, our continent possesses every ingredient needed to shape the future. Yet history has repeatedly shown that resources alone do not transform nations. Leadership does.

The greatest resource Africa possesses is not buried beneath the ground; it is found in the minds, hearts, and potential of her people, especially her young people. Across the continent, a new generation of entrepreneurs, innovators, policymakers, creatives, and community builders is rising with bold ideas capable of changing Africa's story. Their success, however, depends on visionary leadership that inspires collaboration, unlocks opportunity, and turns ambition into lasting impact.

This is the vision at the heart of the 2026 PAGC Summit. More than a gathering of distinguished leaders, it is a continental platform where ideas become partnerships, conversations become strategies, and vision becomes action. Guided by the aspirations of the African Union's Agenda 2063, the Summit challenges leaders from every sector to move beyond discussion and embrace practical solutions that advance Africa's prosperity, integration, innovation, and sustainable development.

At Arise Africa Magazine, we have always believed that Africa's greatest stories are written by people who choose to lead. For this reason, we are proud to partner with the PAGC Summit in amplifying a movement that aligns with our mission of inspiring a generation to rise. Together, we believe that leadership is not defined by position or title, but by the courage to create opportunities, serve others, solve problems, and leave a legacy that outlives us.

Within these pages, you will discover more than a summit programme. You will encounter ideas that challenge conventional thinking, stories that celebrate African excellence, and insights that call each of us to become active participants in building the continent envisioned in Agenda 2063.

Africa is rising. The question is no longer whether the continent will transform, but whether we will choose to lead that transformation.

Africa's future will not be inherited. It will be built.

David Ntalasha Chisha
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AFRICA IS RISING

... BUT WHO WILL LEAD HER?

"The future of Africa will not be determined by its potential alone, but by the quality of the leaders who choose to shape it."

For decades, Africa has been described as the continent of the future. Today, that future is no longer on the horizon. It is unfolding before our eyes. Across the continent, cities are expanding, digital innovation is accelerating, entrepreneurs are transforming industries, and a new generation is redefining what is possible. Africa is rising, not because of chance, but because millions of people are choosing to build, innovate, and lead. Yet every generation arrives at a defining question. For Africa, that question is simple.

Who will lead her rise?

The answer will determine whether Africa's greatest opportunities become lasting prosperity or unrealised potential.

The World's Youngest Continent

By 2050, one in every four people on Earth will be African, making the continent home to the world's largest youth population. This demographic transformation represents one of the greatest opportunities in modern history. It promises a workforce rich in talent, creativity, resilience, and entrepreneurial energy. However, a youthful population alone does not guarantee success. Young people require quality education, meaningful employment, visionary leadership, and opportunities to innovate. Africa's demographic advantage will only become a demographic dividend if today's leaders invest intentionally in tomorrow's generation.

Innovation Is Rewriting Africa's Story

Across Africa, innovation is solving problems once considered impossible. Technology startups are transforming financial services, improving healthcare, modernising agriculture, expanding access to education, and connecting millions to the digital economy. Artificial Intelligence, digital infrastructure, renewable energy, financial technology, and homegrown innovation are no longer future concepts. They are becoming engines of economic transformation. Africa is no longer simply adopting innovation. Increasingly, it is creating it. The continent's greatest breakthroughs will come from leaders who embrace technology while ensuring that innovation remains inclusive, ethical, and people centred.

Cities Driving a New Economy

Africa is urbanising faster than almost any region in the world. New cities, industrial parks, transport corridors, and digital infrastructure are creating opportunities for investment, employment, and economic growth. Urbanisation brings enormous promise, but it also demands thoughtful leadership. Housing, transport, healthcare, environmental sustainability, and public services must keep pace with rapid population growth. Well governed cities will become engines of prosperity. Poorly planned cities risk widening inequality. The future of African cities will depend on leaders who can balance growth with sustainability.

AfCFTA and the Promise of One Market

The African Continental Free Trade Area represents one of the most ambitious economic projects in Africa's history. By creating a single continental market, it has the potential to unlock cross border trade, strengthen regional value chains, encourage industrialisation, and position Africa as a competitive global economic bloc.



Realising this vision requires more than policy. It demands leaders who are committed to collaboration over competition, regional integration over isolation, and shared prosperity over narrow interests. Africa's economic future will be built together.

Leading in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence is transforming every sector, including healthcare, education, agriculture, finance, manufacturing, and public administration. For Africa, AI presents an extraordinary opportunity to accelerate development and solve long standing challenges. Technology without ethical leadership, however, can deepen inequality, increase unemployment, and widen digital divides. Tomorrow's African leaders must understand both technology and humanity. They must ensure that innovation creates opportunity for everyone and leaves no community behind.

Climate Leadership for a Changing World

Africa contributes the least to global carbon emissions, yet experiences some of the greatest impacts of climate change.

Droughts, floods, food insecurity, and environmental degradation are already affecting millions of lives across the continent. Climate resilience is no longer only an environmental issue. It is an economic, social, and leadership priority. The leaders of tomorrow must champion sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, climate smart infrastructure, and policies that protect both people and the planet.

Governance That Inspires Confidence

Strong economies are built on strong institutions. Investors seek stability. Citizens seek accountability. Young people seek opportunity. Communities seek justice. The future Africa envisioned in AU Agenda 2063 requires leadership grounded in integrity, transparency, innovation, and service. It calls for leaders who listen before they lead, collaborate before they compete, and serve before they seek recognition. As the 2026 PAGC Summit affirms, Africa's rise depends on bold, collaborative, and future ready leadership aligned with the aspirations of Agenda 2063.

A New Generation Must Rise

Every generation inherits a responsibility to shape history. Ours is no different. Africa does not need leaders who merely manage the present. It needs leaders who imagine the future, build partnerships across borders, harness innovation, empower women and young people, strengthen institutions, and inspire hope. The question is no longer whether Africa will rise. She already is. The question is whether this generation will provide the leadership worthy of her future.

"Africa's rise will not be defined by the resources beneath her soil, but by the leaders who unlock the potential of her people."

THE ARISE QUOTE

**"AFRICA'S GREATEST RESOURCE HAS
NEVER BEEN ITS MINERALS, IT HAS
ALWAYS BEEN ITS PEOPLE.
WHEN PURPOSE-DRIVEN LEADERS RISE,
NATIONS RISE WITH THEM."**

DR. PRECIOUS GONDWE

A close-up, vertical photograph of a lion's face, showing its eye, nose, and mouth. The lion is looking slightly to the right. The image is in warm tones, with the lion's fur appearing in shades of brown and tan.

UNDERSTANDING AGENDA 2063: AFRICA'S MASTER PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

"The Africa we want will be built through visionary leadership, innovation, and collective action."

Agenda 2063 is the African Union's blueprint for building a prosperous, integrated, peaceful, and globally influential Africa. It is more than a policy document. It is a shared commitment that calls on governments, businesses, civil society, and young people to shape the continent's future together.

Its vision is built on seven aspirations:

- A prosperous Africa driven by sustainable growth.
- An integrated continent united through trade and connectivity.
- Good governance, democracy, and justice.
- A peaceful and secure Africa.
- A strong African identity and shared values.
- Development driven by women and young people.
- A globally influential and united Africa.

Agenda 2063 reminds every African that the future will not be created by governments alone. It will be built by innovators, entrepreneurs, educators, policymakers, and community leaders working together.

Why the 2026 PAGC Summit Matters

The 2026 PAGC Summit transforms the vision of Agenda 2063 into action. Under the theme "Africa Is Rising & Her Leadership Responds," it brings together policymakers, business leaders, entrepreneurs, civil society, women, and young leaders to shape Africa's next chapter.

The Summit encourages cross-border collaboration, strengthens leadership networks, promotes innovation, and explores opportunities created by the African Continental Free Trade Area. It also equips leaders to respond to rapid technological change, climate challenges, and shifting global realities.

Hosted in Botswana, the Summit provides a platform where ideas become partnerships and partnerships become action. It is more than an event. It is a call for leaders across every sector to help build the Africa envisioned in Agenda 2063.

MEET PAGC: BUILDING AFRICA'S NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

"Great nations are built by leaders who choose collaboration over competition and purpose over position."

The Pan African Game Changers (PAGC) is an apolitical, impact driven organisation committed to developing ethical leadership and accelerating Africa's transformation. Operating across 12 African countries, PAGC brings together leaders from government, business, civil society, academia, and local communities to foster dialogue, strengthen partnerships, and advance sustainable development. Driven by the belief that Africa's future depends on collaborative leadership, PAGC creates platforms where ideas become action and emerging leaders are equipped to influence positive change across the continent.

Our Vision

PAGC envisions an Africa led by ethical, innovative, and purpose driven leaders who work together to build prosperous communities, strengthen institutions, and advance the aspirations of AU Agenda 2063.

Creating Continental Impact

Over the years, PAGC has convened leadership summits, policy dialogues, mentorship programmes, and community initiatives that have empowered thousands of Africans. The organisation continues to amplify the voices of women, young people, grassroots leaders, civil society, and community innovators who are shaping Africa's future.

Flagship Initiatives

Leadership Conversations

A continental dialogue platform that brings together political leaders, policy experts, business executives, and community influencers to discuss governance, ethics, leadership, and Africa's development trajectory.

Women of Impact Mentorship Programme

A flagship initiative that equips women with mentorship, leadership development, and professional networks, preparing them to lead in business, governance, law, and social impact across Africa.

Community Builders Network

Grassroots programmes that promote education, entrepreneurship, civic participation, and community empowerment in rural and peri urban communities, ensuring that transformation begins at the local level.

Pan African Policy Dialogues

High level, multi stakeholder engagements that address trade, digital transformation, gender equality, youth economic inclusion, and policy reforms that support Africa's long term development.

Icons of Africa

A recognition platform celebrating outstanding Africans whose leadership, innovation, and service are transforming communities and contributing to the continent's development.

Shaping Africa's Future Together

The 2026 PAGC Summit builds on this growing legacy by bringing together leaders from across Africa to strengthen partnerships, inspire innovation, and develop practical solutions that advance the continent's future. More than an organisation, PAGC is building a Pan African movement of leaders committed to transforming Africa through collaboration, integrity, and purpose.

**DR. PRECIOUS
GONDWE:
BUILDING LEADERS.
TRANSFORMING
AFRICA.**

"Leadership is not about occupying positions. It is about creating opportunities, inspiring people, and transforming nations."

Across Africa, a new generation of leaders is emerging with a shared belief that the continent's greatest days lie ahead. Among those championing this vision is Dr. Precious Gondwe, Founder and President of the Pan African Game Changers (PAGC), whose mission is to unite leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, policymakers, women, and young people to shape Africa's future.

A Vision Beyond Borders

Driven by the conviction that Africa's transformation requires collaborative leadership, Dr. Gondwe founded PAGC as a continental platform that brings together leaders from government, business, civil society, academia, and communities. Her vision is clear: to develop ethical, purpose-driven leaders who can accelerate Africa's progress and advance the aspirations of AU Agenda 2063.

Her own journey reflects that vision. Born in Zimbabwe, raised in Botswana, and trained in law in Southern Africa and the United Kingdom, Dr. Gondwe combines global experience with a deep commitment to Africa's development. Holding a Bachelor of Laws, pursuing a Master of Laws in Corporate Law, and an Honorary Doctorate, she has consistently invested in knowledge as a tool for creating lasting impact.





Building a Continental Movement

Under her leadership, PAGC has grown into a vibrant Pan-African network spanning multiple countries, creating platforms that promote leadership development, policy dialogue, women's empowerment, youth participation, entrepreneurship, and community transformation. Through initiatives such as Leadership Conversations, the Women of Impact Mentorship Programme, Community Builders Network, and Pan African Policy Dialogues, the organisation continues to connect ideas with action. Beyond PAGC, Dr. Gondwe has built and led successful institutions, including transforming her legal practice into an internationally recognised, multi-award-winning firm while serving on influential governance and policy platforms. Yet, her greatest passion remains empowering others to realise their potential.

The Dream for Africa

For Dr. Gondwe, Africa's future will be shaped by leaders who think beyond borders, embrace innovation, and place service above self. She believes sustainable development depends on stronger institutions, strategic partnerships, inclusive leadership, and empowering young people and women to lead meaningful change. The 2026 PAGC Summit reflects that vision by bringing together decision-makers, innovators, and changemakers from across the continent to collaborate on practical solutions that will influence Africa's next chapter.

Leadership That Creates Impact

Dr. Gondwe's leadership philosophy is anchored in purpose, integrity, collaboration, and impact. She believes leadership is measured not by titles but by the lives transformed, the opportunities created, and the legacy left for future generations. Through her work, she continues to demonstrate that true leadership is not simply about building successful organisations, it is about building people, strengthening communities, and shaping the future of Africa.

"Africa's future belongs to leaders who build bridges, inspire people, and create lasting impact across the continent."

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VOICES THAT WILL
SHAPE AFRICA



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PAGC IS EXPANDING ACROSS AFRICA AND BEYOND

The Pan African Game Changers (PAGC) is looking for official members willing to serve as Country or Regional Coordinators in Sierra Leone, the Middle East, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, Namibia, the UK and Europe.

If you are an official PAGC member passionate about leadership and positive change, and willing to serve in your country or region, express your interest today. Coordinator positions are open exclusively to official PAGC members.

If the PAGC vision aligns with you, step forward and help us build the Africa we want to see.

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THE PAGC FRAMES





AFRICA'S BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY: ONE MARKET. ONE CONTINENT. ONE FUTURE.

"Africa's greatest opportunity is not what lies beneath its soil, but what can be achieved when its nations work together."

The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) is one of the most ambitious economic initiatives in Africa's history. By creating a single continental market, it has the potential to unlock trade, attract investment, accelerate industrialisation, and position Africa as a stronger player in the global economy.

But AfCFTA is about more than commerce. It is about connecting people, ideas, businesses, and opportunities across borders.

Expanding Cross-Border Trade

Removing barriers to trade enables African businesses to reach new markets, strengthen regional value chains, and create jobs across the continent. Greater collaboration means greater shared prosperity.

Driving Innovation

Innovation flourishes when ideas, technology, and talent move freely. Regional partnerships are helping African entrepreneurs develop solutions that address local challenges while competing on a global stage.

Strengthening Regional Integration

A connected Africa is a stronger Africa. Improved infrastructure, digital connectivity, and policy cooperation are bringing the continent closer to the vision of Agenda 2063 and accelerating sustainable development.

Creating Jobs for Africa's Youth

With the world's youngest population, Africa's greatest asset is its people. AfCFTA has the potential to generate millions of jobs by expanding industries, supporting small businesses, and opening new opportunities for young entrepreneurs and professionals.

Unlocking Entrepreneurship

African entrepreneurs are building businesses that solve local problems with global potential. By providing access to larger markets and strategic partnerships, AfCFTA empowers innovators to scale their ideas beyond national borders.

The 2026 PAGC Summit recognises that Africa's future depends on collaboration, innovation, and bold leadership. By bringing together leaders from government, business, civil society, and the private sector, the Summit advances the partnerships needed to unlock the full promise of continental integration.

"Africa's next economic revolution will not be built by individual nations alone. It will be built by one connected continent."

WOMEN LEADING AFRICA: THE LEADERS SHAPING AFRICA'S NEXT CHAPTER

"When women lead, communities prosper, economies grow, and nations become stronger." Africa's future will be shaped by leaders who are bold enough to challenge the status quo, build inclusive institutions, and create opportunities for generations to come. At the heart of that transformation are African women. Across the continent, women are leading governments, building global businesses, driving innovation, influencing policy, advancing education, and strengthening communities. Their leadership is proving that sustainable development is only possible when everyone has a seat at the table. As Africa advances the aspirations of AU Agenda 2063, empowering women is no longer simply a matter of equality. It is a strategic investment in the continent's economic growth, social progress, and long-term prosperity.

Breaking Barriers, Building the Future

African women are redefining leadership across every sector. They are launching innovative businesses, leading multinational organisations, transforming public institutions, conducting groundbreaking research, and using technology to solve some of Africa's most pressing challenges. Beyond professional success, women are building stronger communities through mentorship, social entrepreneurship, advocacy, and public service. Their influence extends far beyond boardrooms and government offices. It is creating opportunities that improve lives and inspire future generations. Every barrier broken today becomes a pathway for another young woman to follow tomorrow.

The Power of Investing in Women

Africa is home to one of the world's youngest populations, and millions of young women possess the talent, creativity, and determination to shape the continent's future. Unlocking that potential requires access to quality education, mentorship, finance, leadership development, and equal opportunities. When women are empowered, businesses become more competitive, communities become more resilient, and economies become more inclusive. Investing in women is not only the right thing to do. It is one of the smartest investments Africa can make.

PAGC's Commitment to Women Leaders

The Pan African Game Changers (PAGC) recognises that women are central to Africa's transformation. Through the Women of Impact Mentorship Programme, PAGC nurtures women leaders in business, governance, law, and social impact, providing mentorship, leadership development, and continental networks that equip them to influence change. This commitment continues through the 2026 PAGC Summit, where accomplished women leaders, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and changemakers will gather to share ideas, strengthen partnerships, and inspire the next generation of African leaders. The Summit reflects Agenda 2063's vision of inclusive leadership by ensuring that women remain at the centre of conversations shaping Africa's future.

A Future Led Together

Africa's greatest opportunities cannot be realised without the full participation of women. The continent needs leaders who bring vision, integrity, innovation, collaboration, and compassion to every sector of society. As more women step into leadership, they are not simply changing organisations. They are reshaping economies, strengthening institutions, influencing policy, and redefining what is possible for future generations. The Africa envisioned in Agenda 2063 will not be built by men or women alone. It will be built by leaders who recognise that the continent is strongest when everyone has the opportunity to lead. "When Africa empowers its women, it unlocks the full potential of its people. When women lead, Africa rises."

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Africa stands at a defining moment. With the world's youngest population, the continent's greatest advantage is not its natural resources but its people. Yet one challenge remains: a leadership gap.

The issues shaping Africa's future, from economic growth and technology to governance, climate resilience, and entrepreneurship, demand bold ideas and courageous leadership. Young Africans are already answering that call. Across the continent, they are building businesses, driving innovation, transforming communities, and creating solutions that improve lives. They are proving that leadership is not defined by age or title but by action.

To unlock this potential, Africa must intentionally invest in young leaders through mentorship, education, collaboration, and ethical leadership. Platforms like the Pan African Game Changers (PAGC) are helping to bridge this gap by connecting emerging leaders with experienced mentors, fostering partnerships, and equipping young people to lead with purpose and impact.

Africa's future will not be built only in boardrooms or government offices. It will be shaped in startups, classrooms, farms, innovation hubs, and communities where young people choose to solve problems instead of waiting for solutions.

The question is not whether Africa has enough young people. The question is whether enough young people are prepared to lead.

The time to lead is now. Because the future of Africa is already in the hands of its youth.



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Every generation is defined by moments that shape its future. The 2026 Pan African Game Changers (PAGC) Summit is one of those moments. Held under the theme "Africa Is Rising & Her Leadership Responds," the summit will bring together visionary leaders, entrepreneurs, policymakers, investors, professionals, students, and changemakers from across Africa and the Diaspora to explore practical solutions for the continent's future.

Learn from Africa's Leading Voices

Gain firsthand insights from influential speakers who are driving change in business, governance, leadership, technology, education, and social impact. Walk away with practical knowledge, fresh ideas, and strategies you can apply immediately.

Build Powerful Connections

Great opportunities often begin with a conversation. The PAGC Summit creates a unique platform to network with decision-makers, business leaders, investors, development partners, and emerging leaders from across the continent.

Discover New Opportunities

Whether you're an entrepreneur seeking partnerships, a professional looking to grow your career, a student pursuing mentorship, or an organisation seeking collaboration, the summit opens doors to opportunities that extend far beyond the event.

Be Inspired to Lead

The summit is more than a conference, it's a leadership movement. Through inspiring stories, meaningful dialogue, and practical workshops, participants will be challenged to lead with purpose, integrity, innovation, and impact.

Join Africa's Rising Generation

Africa's future will be shaped by those who choose to participate, collaborate, and lead. The PAGC Summit is your opportunity to become part of a growing Pan-African network committed to transforming communities, building businesses, influencing policy, and creating lasting impact.

The future isn't waiting and neither should you. Join us at the 2026 PAGC Summit and become part of the movement shaping Africa's next chapter.

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