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POLITICS & GOVERNANCE



BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEUSHIP



MEDIA & CULTURE



ACTIVISM & HUMANITARIAN

UNDER 40





The most influential people of African descent in Politics and Governance in Africa and across the Diaspora.

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Aissata M.B. Camara

Chief of Staff, NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs, City of New York



African Diaspora







Politics & Governance (P&G)

High Achievers of African Descent (Under 40) Worldwide pairing those in Diaspora with their counterparts inside Africa

Achaleke Christian Leke Cameroon Adjoa **Kyerematen** Ghana/ United States Ali Bantú **Ashanti** Colombia

Andreiza **Anaya** Colombia Aissata M.B. Camara USA/Guinea

Anielle Franco Brazil António Fazenda Angola Arielle **Kayabaga** Canada Chido Mpemba Zimbabwean/ Ethiopia

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Chevy Eugene Saint Lucia/ Canada Cynthia Chigwenya South Africa/ Zimbabwe

Diana **Chando** Tanzania Dr Succès MASRA Chad

Geovanny Vicente-Romero USA/Dominican Republic

Guido **Medina** Paraguay Jana **Degrott** Luxembourg Jonathan **Reid** Barbados

Kholoud **Baghouri** Tunisia

Lataisha M. Jackson USA Manuel Ntumba Togo/DRC Mohammed **Kunta** Sierra Leone

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Muhammad Suleiman Nigeria

Prince Adeliyi UK

Shanika Roberts-Odle Barbados Tari **Taylaur** Nigeria





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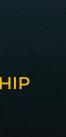


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Helena Bertho Global Director Diversity & Inclusion Nubank

Inside Africa

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP







Business & Entrepreneurship (B&E)

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Abbigale **A Loncke** Guyana Abdul-Jabbar **Oyekan** Nigeria Aisha Raheem **Bolarinwa** Nigeria Ashlee **Davis** USA Helena **Bertho** Brazil

Damola Adamolekun USA/Nigeria

David Castain Damilare **Ogunleye** UK/Nigeria

Evana **Oli** USA/Nigeria

Francesca **Uriri** USA/Nigeria

Jeron **Smith** USA Karen **Matsiko** South Africa

Kola **Aina** Nigeria

Linda **Ayoola** UK/Nigeria

Lise **Birikundavyi** Canada/Burundi Marcia **Ashong** Ghana Muriel Lamin UK/Sierra Leone

Oumar Barou Togola Mali/Canada

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Jeremiah Ogbodo "Swanky Jerry"

Celebrity Fashion Stylist & Reality TVStar

MEDIA & CULTURE
Inside Africα







Media & Culture (M&C)

High Achievers of African Descent (Under 40) Worldwide pairing those in Diaspora with their counterparts inside Africa

Akah **Nnani** Nigeria Ariel
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St. Vincent/
Trinidad

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Efa **Iwara** Nigeria

Faven Ressom USA/Eritrea Fifi
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Sierra Leaone

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Ludmila **Oliveira da Silva** Brazil

Marcus Moore United States Marshall **Davis** United States Mayowa **Adegoke** UAE/Nigeria

Michelle **Atagana** South Africa

Natalie Fort Ghana Ntombezinhle **Jiyane "DJ Zinhle"** South Africa O'tega **Ogra** Nigeria

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Prince Deji **Ajomale-McWord** Nigeria

Quinta Brunson USA Remmington Foster Belford USA

Thiago **André** Brazil

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Alannah Vellacott Marine Research, Conservation & Advocacy



ACTIVISM & HUMANITARIAN Inside Africα







Activism & Humanitarian, Category (A&H)

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Alpha Sennon Trinidad and Tobago

Amma **Aboagye** Ghana

Ayman Shash Australia

Alannah Vellacott Bahamas

Ayotunde Fábamwo UK/Nigeria

Blessing Abeng Nigeria

Candies Kotchapaw Canada

Dami Kujembola & Timi Adeyeba USA/Nigeria

Efe Ukala **USA/Nigeria**

Emolot **Allan David** Uganda

Leanne 'Kai' **Brackett** UAE/UK

Luana Genot Brazil

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Omawumi Ogbe Nigeria

Ricardo **Silvestre** Brazil

Tara Peaches Enahoro USA/Nigeria

Taylor Italy/Jamaica/ Nigeria

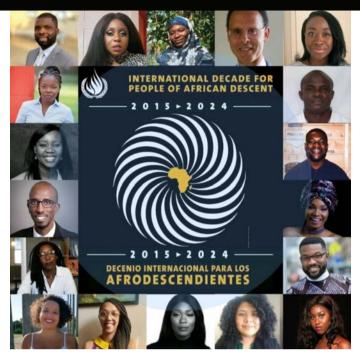
Tokunbo (Toks) Hussain UK/Nigeria

Unathi Mercy South Africa

Valentine Zoza South Africa/ Zimbabwe

Vivian Onano Kenya

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OHCHR 2021 Fellowship Program for People of African Descent

Etinosa EREVBENAGIE-JOHNBULL	Cyprus
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Rachel BASEME	Spain
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We care about **developing sustainable communities** and **improving the quality of life** of all South Africans.



Africa in the areas of Health, Education and

Our 3 main areas of focus are:

- ·Gender-based Violence
- ·Pit-toilet Sanitation

We provide health and safety solutions for sanitation at schools and communities who are

We distribute biodegradable feminine hygiene products to clinics and schools in rural areas for all the women who cannot afford to buy sanitary products.

protect themselves and fight back against GBV.

Siyakunakekela We take care of you

Our goal is to eradicate period poverty in the lives of young girls and women.

biodegradable sanitary products.

These sanitary products are locally procured which helps



\$1 can alleviate period poverty in the life of a young girl for 1 month

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Dominique Day

Human Rights Lawyer, and the former Chairperson of the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent









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Most Influential 100 Corporate Executives



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SABC Group Chief Executive Officer



Ian Plaatjes

SABC Chief Operating Officer



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SABC Group Executive



Ms Yolande van Biljon

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Most Influential 100 Under 40



Bongiwe Zwane

Hall of Fame The Fullview on News Channel



Megan Lubke

Executive Producer Prime Time



Deidre Uren

Head Innovation and Content Development



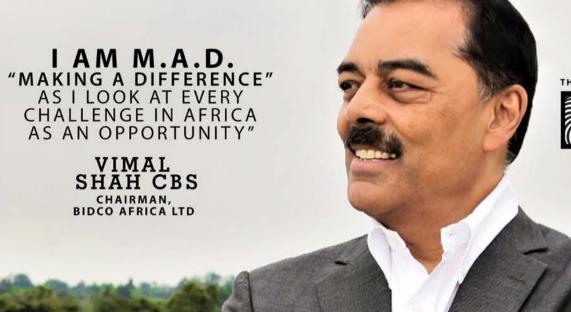
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Head, SABC News Output

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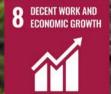
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DEVELOPMENT





Mayor Eric Adams of New York

2nd Black Man to Hold This Position



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2022 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JUSTICE





Her Excellency Epsy Campbell

Former First Vice President of Costa Rica and President-Designate of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent



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2022 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

RECOGNITION





Dr. DJIBRIL DIALLO

President, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network





MOST INFLUENTIAL 100 RECOGNITION WEEK 2022

Following the opening of the 77th UN General Assembly

5 YEARS ON! ELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE WORLDWIDE



30th September - 4th October

1 UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK CITY



Fri, Sept 30th: 1 United Nations Plaza

12pm - 2pm **Opening Ceremony**

5pm - 8pm CNN Business Panel -Closing the Income Gap



Sat, Oct 1st: **Hudson Yards**

9am - 1pm **Leadership Training**

2pm - 4pm As Equals: CNN Docuseries & Discussion



Day 3: Sun, Oct 2nd: **Hudson Yards**

9am - 1pm Leadership Training

5pm - 8pm Recognition Ceremony: Celebrating 5 Years of MIPAD



Day 4: Tues, Oct 4th: UN HQ

2pm - 5pm **UN HQ Tour**

5pm - 8pm: Film Screening at UN HQ & Closing Ceremony

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CLOSING THE INCOME GAP THROUGH INGENUITY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FRIDAY 9/30

5:00PM ET **HUDSON YARDS, NY**

MODERATED BY Sara Sidner

CNN Anchor & Senior National Correspondent

WITH PANELISTS:

- Alfa Demmellash Chief Executive Officer, Rising Tide Capital
- Brandon Andrews Country Director MIPAD USA, Entrepreneurs Expert & Co-Founder of Gauge
- Gayle Jennings O'Byrne General Partner & Co-Founder, WOCstar Fund

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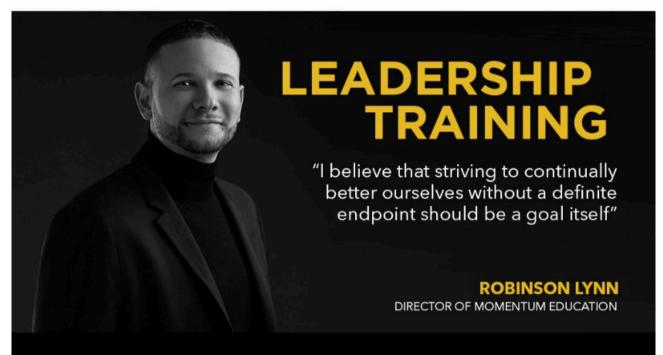


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DISCOVERING EXCELLENCE Intensive Leadership Training (In-Person)

Most Influential 100 Recognition Week Sat. Oct 1st, 2022 & Sun. Oct 2nd, 2022 9am - 1pm (EST) Please **ENROLL** for the Intensive Leadership Training **NOW**

Mandatory for All Past Honorees & Current Nominees

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RECOGNITION CEREMONY: CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF TELLING YOUR STORIES

HALL OF FAME AWARDS 6

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 3 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Former First Vice-President of Costa Rica

Chairman, **Bidco Africa**

GUEST SPEAKER



EVP, Integrity and Inclusion, CNN Worldwide; Chief DEI Officer, CNN, Turner Sports and Bleacher Report

5PM RED CARPET

6-9PM RECOGNITION AND AWARDS CEREMONY CO-HOST



Actress /Journalist

Chairman Pan-African Council

CO-HOST

SUNDAY | 1 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA OCTOBER 2ND, 2022 | NEW YORK CITY

STRICTLY BY INVITATION

In celebrating 5 years we are showcasing 5 inspiring stories per category as follows;

5 Governments

City of New York South Africa/SABC

Kenya

Canada

Costa Rica - 3 Black Female

Vice Presidents

5 Organizations

MIPAD

CNN

Afreximbank

Flutterwave

Prunedge

5 Individuals

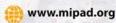
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Alfa Demmellash Robinson Lynn

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Tiffany Callender (*)

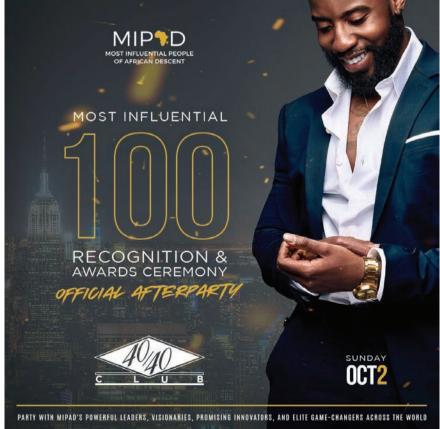














United NationsOutreach Programme on the Transatlantic Slave Trade and Slavery





Tuesday | October 4, 2022 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm United Nations Headquarters - ECOSOC Chamber 1st Ave and 45th Street, UN Visitors Entrance, New York, NY, 10017

RSVP by 28 Sept: https://forms.gle/TiFnNGX48cLk6mnf7

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