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**HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM  
40TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE**

**African Humphrey Voices:  
Building a Better Future for Our Continent**

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# HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM WELCOME



**United States Department of State**

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20522*

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Dear Humphrey Alumni,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of State, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Humphrey alumni conference *African Humphrey Voices: Building a Better Future for Our Continent*. The aim of this conference is to acknowledge the extraordinary professional achievements and positive impacts that you and your fellow alumni have had in strengthening communities and nations all across this continent and beyond. We are also here to look forward to future challenges we may face and the role that the Humphrey Program and our alumni may play in bringing people together to address and help overcome those challenges.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program was launched 40 years ago, in March of 1978. This anniversary gives us an important opportunity to take stock of what this program has achieved and how it can best be positioned for success in the years and decades ahead. While the fundamental goals of the program have not changed, the nature of our shared global challenges has, and the need for mutual understanding and international collaboration in addressing them is as strong as ever.

We know that true progress in promoting equal access to education, healthy and prosperous communities, sustainable development, gender equality, human rights, and peaceful relations among nations will come only when we understand each other's perspectives and work to find common ground in an environment of trust and mutual respect.

Over the next few days, we hope that you will take every opportunity to share your own experiences and expertise so that we may learn from one another and enhance our professional networks. We also encourage you to share your experience online with the global Humphrey community using **#Humphrey40**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Koliha', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony Koliha  
Director Office of Global Educational Programs

# HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Founded in 1978 in honor of the late Senator and Vice President, the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program provides a year of professional enrichment and leadership development in the United States for mid-career professionals from designated countries throughout the world. The Humphrey Program fosters a mutual exchange of knowledge, builds professional capacity, promotes lasting ties, and enhances international cooperation in areas critical to U.S. engagement with developing and transitional countries.

Each year approximately 150 fellows, funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, are grouped by professional focus area and engage in graduate-level non-degree study and related professional experiences at leading U.S. universities. The program now has a network of nearly 6,000 alumni in 162 countries around the world working to improve their communities and the lives of those in need.

Over the next year, to mark the 40th Anniversary of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, the State Department aims to acknowledge the extraordinary professional achievements and impact of Humphrey alumni during the Fellowship's first 40 years through a series of events around the world.

The centerpiece of these activities is a Pan-African Humphrey alumni conference entitled "African Humphrey Voices: Building a Better Future for Our Continent" in Johannesburg, South Africa, from September 14-16, 2018. The three-day conference, broadly focused on economic development and good governance, will acknowledge the highly positive legacy of nearly 1,700 alumni across Africa and the communities enriched by them. The conference will also serve as a conduit to the future, featuring the stories and hopes for the Fellowship from the perspective of the alumni.

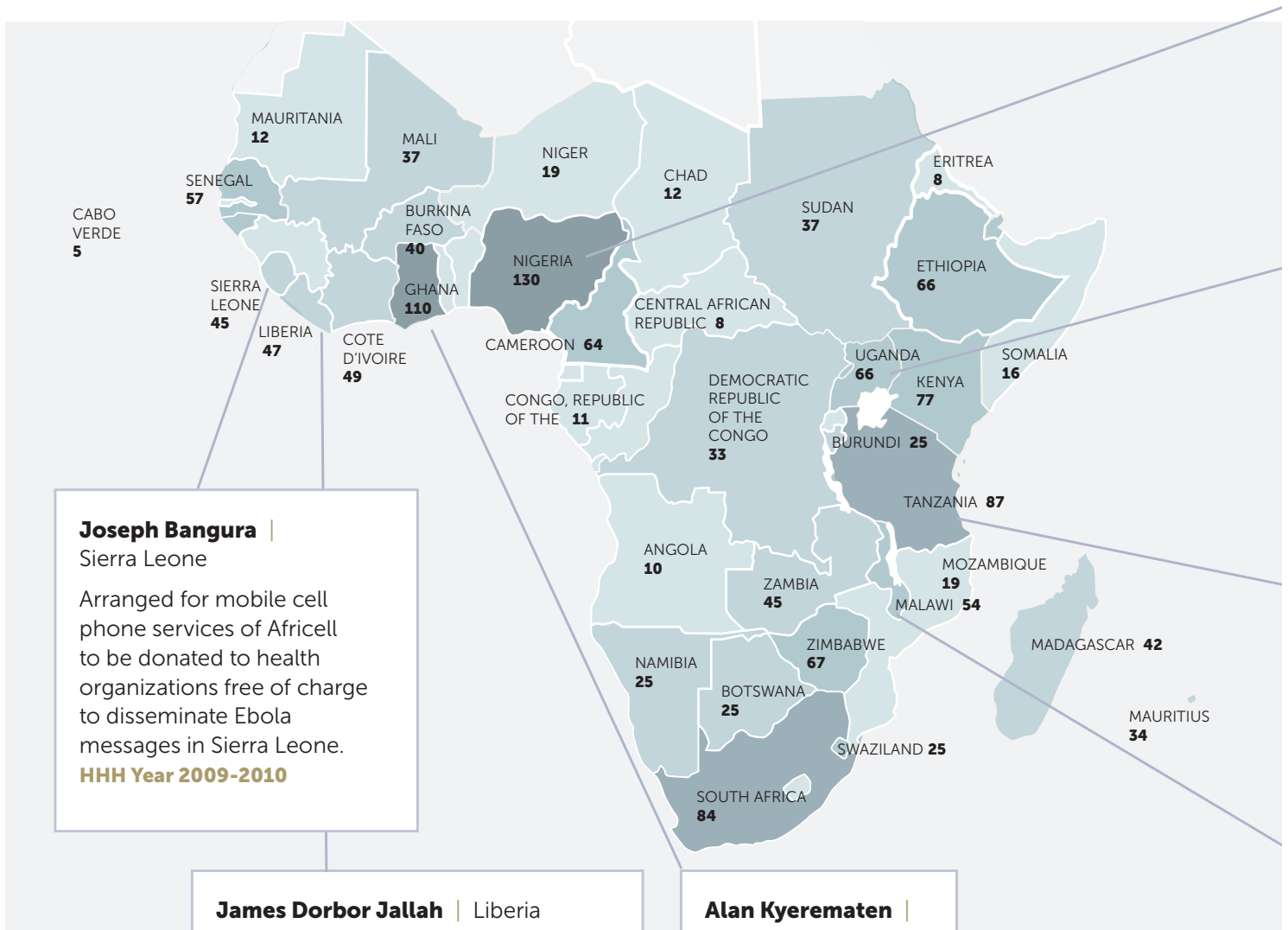
# HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## HUMPHREY IN AFRICA

**5,871** Total Humphrey Alumni Worldwide

**1,695** Total Humphrey Alumni in Africa

The region with largest number of Humphrey alumni  
(30% of Humphrey alumni are from Sub-Saharan Africa)



**Joseph Bangura** | Sierra Leone  
 Arranged for mobile cell phone services of Africell to be donated to health organizations free of charge to disseminate Ebola messages in Sierra Leone.  
**HHH Year 2009-2010**

**James Dorbor Jallah** | Liberia  
 Appointed as head of the National Task Force on Ebola by Liberian President in 2014 and is currently the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Public Procurement and Concessions Commission.  
**HHH Year 2006-2007**

**Alan Kyerematen** | Ghana  
 Appointed Ghana's Minister of Trade & Industry in 2017.  
**HHH Year 1986-1987**

**Emmanuel Ajani** | Nigeria

Developing critical mass of highly skilled solar energy systems installers in Nigeria by providing trainings on solar design and installation.

**HHH Year 2017-2018**

**Akinwunmi Ambode** | Nigeria

Elected Governor of Lagos State in 2015.

**HHH Year 1998-1999**

**Agnes Igoye** | Uganda

Built a law-enforcement system to protect Uganda's girls and recently opened a support center in Kampala, Dream Revival Center, for survivors of trafficking.

**HHH Year 2010-2011**

## Top fields of study for Humphreys from Africa

**Public Policy Analysis & Public Administration | 251**

**Economic Development/Finance & Banking | 240**

**Public Health Policy and Management | 201**

**Agricultural & Rural Development | 182**

**Communications/Journalism | 139**

**Educational Administration, Planning & Policy | 139**

**Natural Resources, Environmental Policy & Climate Change | 125**

**Law and Human Rights | 106**

**N'nyapule Madai** | Tanzania

Started Special Olympics Tanzania and is widely recognized as a leader defending the rights of people with disabilities, including children with mental disabilities.

**HHH Year 1983-1984**

**Fiona Mwale** | Malawi

Appointed Judge of the High Court of Malawi in 2012 and is National Training Coordinator for the Women Judges Association of Malawi (WOJAM).

**HHH Year 2017-2018**

**Andrew Nyirenda** | Malawi

Appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Malawi in 2015.

**HHH Year 2002-2003**

# HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM CONFERENCE AGENDA

*All session locations to be announced*

## Friday, September 14

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### 1:00pm – 2:30pm

#### Registration and Networking

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### 2:30pm – 3:00pm

#### Welcome

Anthony Koliha, Director,  
Office of Global Educational Programs  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,  
U.S. Department of State

Jennifer Gibson, Branch Chief,  
Office of Global Educational Programs  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,  
U.S. Department of State

Nancy Overholt, Director,  
Humphrey Fellowship  
Institute of International Education

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### 3:00pm – 3:30pm

#### Keynote: Leadership through the Lens of the Humphrey Program

Agnes Igoye, Uganda

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### 3:30pm – 4:45pm

#### Panel: Humphrey Program Visioning: Looking Back/Looking Forward

Fellows from Sub-Saharan Africa will share their Humphrey stories as a testament to the program's impact over the past 40 years and share their projections for the future.

OPENING SPEAKER: Nikiwe Bikitssha, South Africa

Mohammed Ashraf, South Africa

Vijaye Lutchman, Mauritius

Zeona Jacobs, South Africa

Armel Nganzi Kopialo, Central African Republic

Eden Tekpor Gbeckor-Kove, Ghana

Yelognisse Vitalien Raoul Adoukonou, Benin

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### 4:45pm – 5:00pm

#### Wrap-up Remarks

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#### Evening

#### Dinner and Networking

Ballroom



## Saturday, September 15

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### Early morning

#### Breakfast

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### 8:45am – 9:30am

#### Opening Remarks

Michael McCarthy, Consul General,  
U.S. Consulate, Johannesburg

Video Welcome, Tibor P. Nagy Jr.,  
U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for  
African Affairs

Anthony Koliha, Director,  
Office of Global Educational Programs,  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,  
U.S. Department of State

Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas, retired,  
U.S. Senior Foreign Service Member, Board of  
Trustees, Institute of International Education,  
Director of the Diplomacy Program,  
University of Central Florida

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### 9:30am – 10:00am

#### Keynote: Envisioning the Future of Africa

INVITED SPEAKER: Governor Akinwunmi Ambode,  
Lagos State, Nigeria  
Humphrey alumnus, Boston University

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### 10:00am – 10:45am

#### Lightning Round

*In this fast-paced, moderated session, speakers will showcase the breadth of professional expertise among Humphrey Fellows as they discuss topics including increasing girls' access to quality education, the plight of waste pickers in Ghana, making South Africa safer for future generations, and pandemic preparedness strategies.*

MODERATOR: Margaret Lane, Syracuse University  
Ike Chukwu, Nigeria  
Deidre Moskoff, South Africa  
Ashveena Gajeelee, Mauritius  
Sarah Kyei, Ghana

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### 10:45am | Break

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### 11:00am – 12:15pm

#### Concurrent Conference Sessions

##### Promoting Healthy Communities

*This session will provide an overview of priorities and trends in Africa's health sector. Presenters will focus on designing, implementing, and scaling-up effective health policies and programs to reduce the rates of morbidity and mortality associated with communicable and non-communicable diseases across the region.*

MODERATOR: Koffi Siliadin, Togo

DISCUSSANTS: Felix Nkongho Tanyi, Cameroon;  
Leticia Appiah, Ghana; Naemi Shoopala, Namibia;  
and Rogers Mutaawe, Uganda

##### Human Rights and the Rule of Law

*This session will look at how Humphrey Fellows work to protect and advocate for vulnerable populations through government policies and grassroots activism.*

MODERATOR: Okechukwu Emmanuel Effoduh, Nigeria

DISCUSSANTS: Fiona Mwale, Malawi; Fadzayi Mahere,  
Zimbabwe; Masango Matimura, Zimbabwe;  
Zainab Mwatawala, Tanzania

##### Empowering Women

*This session will examine the social and economic benefits of promoting gender-inclusive policies, with a special look at how women's empowerment drives human development.*

MODERATOR: Thande Matthews, South Africa

DISCUSSANTS: Savadago Boukary, Burkina Faso;  
Deborah Vera-Cruz, Cabo Verde; Suad Badri, Sudan;  
Tigist Temesgen, Ethiopia

##### Agriculture and Rural Development

*This session will review innovative approaches to providing adequate access to food and resources among diverse populations.*

MODERATOR: Herimpitia Estelle Rolande Antilaky,  
Madagascar

DISCUSSANTS: Jean Njiru, Kenya; Anèbakouri Ezéchiel  
Pouahoukiga, Burkina Faso; Biraguitcha Anwone,  
Togo; Amara Moussa Doumbia, Mali

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**12:15pm – 1:30pm | Lunch**

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**1:30pm – 2:45pm**

## **Concurrent Conference Sessions** continued

### **Sustainable Economic Development**

*With a holistic approach to economic empowerment, this session will present various ways to build more sustainable societies through urban planning, microfinance, and job creation through renewable energy sources.*

MODERATOR: Mojisola Onifade (Omole), Nigeria

DISCUSSANTS: Emmanuel Ajani, Nigeria; Mohammed Haider, South Africa; Fatima Camara, Angola; Prasedes Banseka, Cameroon

### **Education Policy to Promote Development and Social Inclusion**

*This session will focus on national educational policies and how they contribute to development and social cohesion.*

MODERATOR: Catherine Freda Arendse, South Africa

DISCUSSANTS: Achu Charles Tante, Cameroon; Fernandes Wanda, Angola; Hilarion Vegba, Benin; Margaret Li Yin, Mauritius

### **Technology, Connectivity, and Security**

*Panelists will explore the role of technology and innovation in equalizing access to economic opportunity.*

MODERATOR: Temitope Aladesani, Nigeria

DISCUSSANTS: Masimba Biriwasha, Zimbabwe; Akuete Giana Mathey Apossan, Togo, Kokou Bleo Amouzou, Togo

### **Using New Media Technologies to Effect Change**

*Fellows will share how they are maximizing new media technologies and strategies to examine and address critical issues including environmental protection, community organizing, and economic development in African countries.*

MODERATOR: Emmanuel Wongibe, Cameroon

DISCUSSANTS: Angelo Louw, South Africa; Paul Udoto Nyongesa, Kenya; Steven Kapoloma, Malawi; Adetola Kayode, Nigeria.

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**2:45pm | Break**

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**3:00pm– 4:30pm**

### **Humphrey Testimonials and Session Highlights**

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**4:30pm – 4:45 pm**

### **Wrap-Up Remarks**

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**6:00pm – 8:30pm**

Reception at the Residence of the U.S. Consul General (by invitation only)

54 6th Street, Houghton Estates, Johannesburg

Depart hotel at 5:30pm.

Transportation to and from hotel will be provided.

## Sunday, September 16

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**9:00am – 9:30am**

**Opening Remarks from U.S. Department of State and IIE**

Jennifer Gibson, Branch Chief,  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,  
U.S. Department of State

Nancy Overholt, Director,  
Humphrey Fellowship  
Institute of International Education

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**9:30am – 10:00am**

**Keynote: Shared Global Challenges**

INVITED SPEAKER: Tessa Dooms, South Africa  
Managing Director, Youth Lab  
Mandela Washington Fellow

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**10:00am | Break**

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**10:15am – 11:00am**

**Lightning Round**

*In this fast-paced, moderated session, speakers will showcase the breadth of professional expertise among Humphrey Fellows as they discuss topics including community participation in Mozambique municipal elections, a dream for the future of Africa, economic empowerment through improved access to healthcare and social entrepreneurship in central Africa.*

MODERATOR: Karen Beardsley, UC Davis

Joseph Mayombo, Gabon

Isabel Kinlim, Mozambique

Alice Kimani, Kenya

Osita Okonkwo, Nigeria

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**11:00am – 12:30pm**

**Panel: Economic Development**

*This panel will broadly discuss economic development challenges facing Sub-Saharan Africa and highlight entrepreneurship, inclusive growth, and the formulation and implementation of public policy as levers to foster economic development.*

MODERATOR: Djelika Pare, Burkina Faso

DISCUSSANTS: Kouakou Bruno Tano, Cote d'Ivoire,  
Ventura Mufume, Mozambique; Herimpitia Estelle  
Rolande Antilahy, Madagascar

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**12:30pm – 1:30pm | Lunch**

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**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

**Panel: Good Governance**

*This panel will address the importance of the state, the private sector, and civil society in building consensus in support of political, social, and economic priorities and in advancing inclusive policies in the allocation and administration of resources.*

MODERATOR: Gladys Kudzaishe Hlatywayo, Zimbabwe

Discussants: Mandibaye Sioudina, Chad, Modibbo  
Aboubakary, Cameroon; Fatoumata Binta Balde, Guinea

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**2:30pm – 3:30pm**

**Lightning Round**

*In this fast-paced, moderated session, speakers will showcase the breadth of professional expertise among Humphrey Fellows as they discuss topics including linking youth and agricultural opportunities to advance national development, a case study for driving economic development through women's empowerment, navigating a new role of being a national legislator, and re-thinking contemporary health education in Zambian classrooms.*

MODERATOR: Robert Glew, Michigan State University

Agness Mumba, Zambia

Owen Baya, Kenya

Abigail Ofori Amanfo, Ghana

Adanma Odefa, Nigeria

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**3:30pm**

**Closing Remarks**

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## ALUMNI

**Modibbo Amadou Aboubakary** | Cameroon  
State Inspector, Supreme State Audit Office

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Principal Program Officer, Law Enforcement,  
Ecowas Commission

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Safe Our Future Foundation

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Program Director, Born Free Youth Academy

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