African Humphrey Voices: Building a Better Future for Our Continent

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40TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

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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,

Anthony Koliha
Director Office of Global Educational Programs
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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
Akinwunmi Ambode | Nigeria
Elected Governor of Lagos State in 2015.
HHH Year 1998-1999

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

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 1983-1984

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

Andrew Nyirenda | Malawi
Appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Malawi in 2015.
HHH Year 2002-2003

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

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
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CONFERENCE AGENDA
All session locations to be announced

Friday, September 14

1:00pm – 2:30pm
Registration and Networking

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

3:00pm – 3:30pm
Keynote: Leadership through the Lens of the Humphrey Program
Agnes Igoye, Uganda

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 Bikitsha, 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

4:45pm – 5:00pm
Wrap-up Remarks

Evening
Dinner and Networking
Ballroom
Saturday, September 15

**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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**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 Eloff, 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 Roland Antilahy, Madagascar

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

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10:45am | Break
12:15pm – 1:30pm | Lunch

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.

2:45pm | Break

3:00pm – 4:30pm
Humphrey Testimonials and Session Highlights

4:30pm – 4:45 pm
Wrap-Up Remarks

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

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

9:30am – 10:00am
Keynote: Shared Global Challenges
INVITED SPEAKER: Tessa Dooms, South Africa
Managing Director, Youth Lab
Mandela Washington Fellow

10:00am | Break

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

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; Herimpitah Estelle Rolande Antilahy, Madagascar

12:30pm – 1:30pm | Lunch

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

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

3:30pm
Closing Remarks
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ALUMNI

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

Adeniyi Aderoba | Nigeria
Physician/Head Maternity Services, Ondo State Hospitals

Yelognisse Vitalien Raoul Adoukonou | Benin
Communication Consultant, UNICEF

Benedicta Agusioho | Nigeria
Chief Executive Officer, Independently Employed

Emmanuel Ajani | Nigeria
Assistant Chief Engineer/Head of Renewable Energy Unit, National Agency for Science & Engineering Infrastructure

Temitope Aladesanmi | Nigeria
Research Partner/Communications Manager, Obafemi Awolowo University

Daniel Amankwaah | Ghana
Principal Program Officer, Law Enforcement, Ecowas Commission

Cecilia Amotsuka | Nigeria
President/Medical Director, Safe Our Future Foundation

Kokou Bleo Amouzou | Togo
Head of Studies and Projects, Team lead, National Health Insurance Institute

Monipel Owusu Ansong | Ghana
CEO & Founder, MS Food Society Consultancy

Herimpitia Estelle Rohandle Antilaha | Madagascar
Consultant in Economic Development Independently Employed

Biraguitcha Anwone | Togo
National Procurement Specialist & Communications Manager, Ministry of Agriculture

Leticia Appiah | Ghana
Executive Director, National Population Council

Catherine Freda Arendse | South Africa
Program Director, Born Free Youth Academy

Suad Badri | Sudan
Adjunct Professor, Ahfad University

Fatoumata Binta Baide | Guinea
Technical Assistant to the Minister of Budget, Ministry of Budget

Prasedes Banseka | Cameroon
Network Operations Manager, Cameroon Cooperative Credit Union League

Owen Baya | Kenya
Member of Parliament

Nikiwe Bikitsa | South Africa
CEO, Co-founder and Journalist, Amargi Media

Masimba Biriwasha | Zimbabwe
Global Internal Communications Officer, Hivos

Fatima Camara | Angola
Strategy, Investment and Urban Studies Director, EGTI E.P.

Angeline Tendai Chikwanda | Zimbabwe
Microfinance Officer, Zimbabwe Microfinance Fund

Ikechukwu Idam Chukwu | Nigeria
Assistant Chief Education Officer & Head, e-Learning Unit, FCT Secondary Education Board

Ba Aliou Coulibaly | Mauritania
National Coordinator, PWYP Coalition

Zafindravaka Dera Niaina | Madagascar
Chief Operations Officer, Taloumis Group

Maleye Diop | Senegal
Deputy Country Director & Director of Programs, UNDP

Vasenden Dorasami | Mauritius
Managing Director, Doracrea

Amara Moussa Doumbia | Mali
Chief Corporate Service, Banque Atlantique Mali

Okechukwu Emmanuel Effoduh | Nigeria
Assistant Director, Council on African Security and Development

Ashveena Gajeelee | Mauritius
Program Fellow, Harvard University

Eden Tekpor Gbecker-Kove | Ghana
Metropolitan Director, Town and Country Planning Department

Lourens Grove | South Africa
Attorney, Lecturer & Clinician, University of Pretoria

Mohamed Salieh Haider | South Africa
Senior Manager, Waste Management, Stellenbosch Municipality

Samuel Hanu | Ghana
Senior Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health

Gladys Kudzaiske Hlatywayo | Zimbabwe
Democracy and Governance Consultant, Independently Employed
Agnes Igoye | Uganda
Deputy National Coordinator, Prevention of Human Trafficking, Ministry of Internal Affairs

Anaekperechi Iwueze | Nigeria
Lead Consultant & National Coordinator, Environmental Management & Occupational Health Consultancy

Zeona Jacobs | South Africa
Director, Marketing and Corp Affairs, Johannesburg Stock Exchange

Usman Jimada | Nigeria
Executive Director, Algaita Communications

Sonia Joao Buvana | Mozambique
Head Human Resources, Letshego Financial Service Mozambique

Edward Kapili | Zambia
Senior Manager, Banking Front Office, Bank of Zambia

Steven Kapoloma | Malawi
Head Corporate Affairs, Malawi Revenue Authority

Adetola Kayode | Nigeria
Broadcaster & Jounalist, Lagos Television

Madume Kgosietsile | Botswana
Attorney General’s Chambers, Government of Botswana

Alice Kimani | Kenya
Regional Policy Liaison Officer, International Organization for Migration

Isabel Kinlim | Mozambique
Founder of Pathway, El & Ephraim, El

Umar Kiyimba | Uganda
Regional Election Manager, The Electoral Commission of Uganda

Sylvester Koomson | Ghana
Head of Education and Prevention, Narcotics Control Board

Adjane Kossivi Koura | Togo
Projects Manager, Chief of REDISSE Project, Foundation Merieux France

Mamadou Koutou | Burkina Faso
Program and Research Officer, African Union Commission

Sarah Kyei | Ghana
National Coordinator, Zoomlion Ghana Limited

Alan Kyerematen | Ghana
Minister of Trade and Industry, Government of Ghana

Margaret Li Yin | Mauritius
Senior Academic Media Coordinator, Open University of Mauritius

Angelo Louw | South Africa
Digital Mobilization Officer, Greenpeace Africa

Vijaye Lutchmun | Mauritius
High Commissioner, Government of Mauritius

Fadzayi Mahere | Zimbabwe
Advocate of the High Court and Supreme Court of Zimbabwe

Abel Manangi | Zambia
Principal Engineer for National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Ministry of Water Development Sanitation and Environmental Protection

Bob Mandinyenyu | Zimbabwe
Principal Researcher, African Lion and Environmental Research Trust

Akuete Giana Mathey Apossan | Togo
International Consultant, United Nations Development Program

Masango Matimura | Zimbabwe
Executive Director, Holistic Peace and Development Zimbabwe

Thandiwe Matthews | South Africa
Attorney and PhD Researcher, South African Human Rights Commission

Eymunah Maria Matui | Tanzania
Legal Secretary, Women Action Towards Economic Development

Joseph Mayombo | Gabon
Founder and CEO, Congo Basin Network for the Local Communities

Ashraf Mohammed | South Africa
Director of Health Surveillance, First Nations Health Authority

Deidre Mosko | South Africa
Executive Director, Connect Network NPC

Geeta Motilal | South Africa
Lecturer, University of Witwatersrand

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Deputy Chief of Party, Management Systems International

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Founding Rector, UBH Training Institute

Agness Mumba | Zambia
Executive Director, Forum for African Women Educationalists of Zambia

Rogers Mutaawe | Uganda
Senior Program Manager, Uganda Youth Development Link

Peter Mutua | Kenya
Consultant, Sasolve Consulting

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Federal Judge, Malawi Judiciary
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