

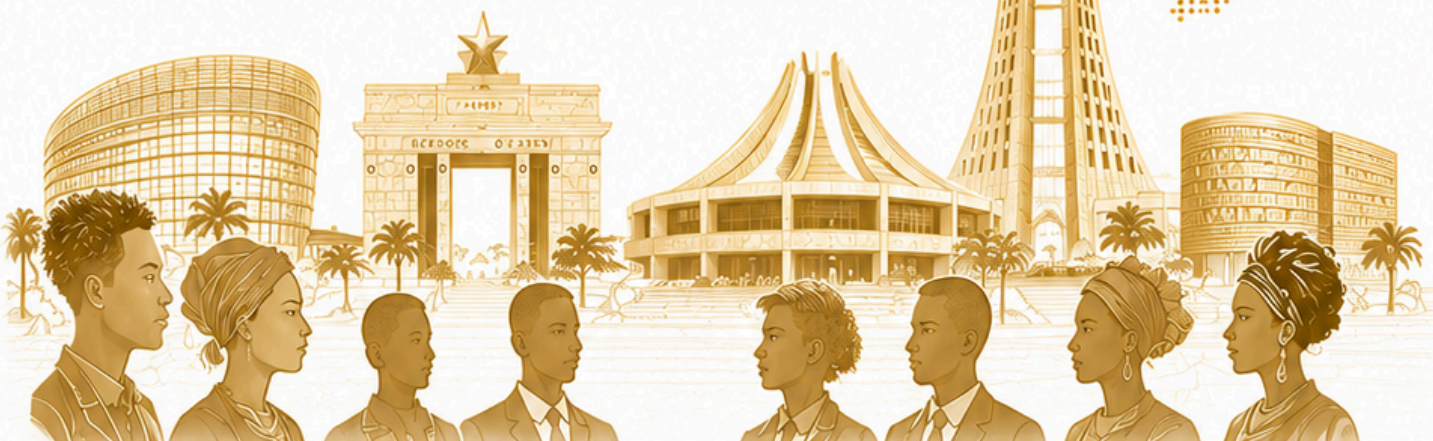


THE STATE OF THE AFRICA DIASPORA

REPORT FACT SHEET
2026

The State of the Africa Diaspora Report 2026 is a continental grounding document and strategic research initiative examining how Africa and its global diaspora engage across mobility, capital, skills, culture, and institutional systems.

Combining data, policy analysis, and lived experience, the report establishes a foundation for coordinated dialogue, long-term research, and regenerative development pathways leading toward the flagship publication in 2027.



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STATE OF THE AFRICA DIASPORA REPORT 2026

FACT SHEET

ACCRA EDITION

Building data. Driving dialogue. Designing the future.



THE INITIATIVE

A coordinated, 9-country platform launching the State of the Africa Diaspora Report (Exposure Draft) and facilitating ground-level dialogue on Africa-diaspora systems, readiness, and alignment.



THE QUESTION

What do African economies actually need to grow?
And once we know—
which diaspora resources fit?



THE APPROACH



REPORT RELEASE

Exposure Draft of the State of the Africa Diaspora Report 2026



FACILITATED DIALOGUE

Ground-level conversations across sectors and regions



DATA COLLECTION

2,000-participant survey capturing real experiences and perspectives



ONGOING WORKING GROUPS

Structured engagement to track readiness and system alignment



THE IMPACT

- ✓ First-time baseline intelligence on Africa-diaspora readiness
- ✓ Evidence-based strategy for diaspora engagement
- ✓ Data informing policy decisions and the 2027 flagship report

KEY STATISTICS

AFRICA & DIASPORA LANDSCAPE



200+
MILLION

People of African descent live outside the continent.

Source: African Union



\$95+
BILLION

Remittances to Africa in 2023—more than total FDI and ODA combined.

Source: World Bank



\$1.6
TRILLION

Africa's infrastructure financing gap by 2040.

Source: AfDB



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Our solutions. Our future.
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GHANA



NIGERIA



SENEGAL



GAMBIA



KENYA



ETHIOPIA



SOUTH AFRICA



CAMEROON



EGYPT

WHAT'S NEXT



● **May 25, 2026**
Introduction to Report
Research synthesis &
Exposure Draft Launch



● **Q2-Q4 2026**
Data collection and
regional engagement



● **Q1-Q2 2027**
Analysis and report
developments



● **May 25, 2027**
Flagship Report
publication

PARTICIPATION



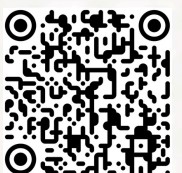
ATTEND THE VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION
Date: **MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026**
Location: **ZOOM**
Time: **4:00 PM GMT**



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on sector solutions.



PARTICIPATE IN SURVEY
Share your perspective
and shape the report.



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FAQ

YOUR QUESTIONS. CLEAR ANSWERS.



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What is the State of the Africa Diaspora Report?

The State of the Africa Diaspora Report is a continental grounding document examining how Africa and its global diaspora connect across investment, mobility, culture, skills, policy, technology, and development systems.

The Exposure Draft launches on Africa Liberation Day 2026, with the flagship report scheduled for release in 2027.

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How is this different from other diaspora reports?

This initiative starts with local realities, systems, and lived experience. Rather than making assumptions about engagement, it asks:

- What is needed on the ground?
- What systems gaps exist?
- How can Africa and its diaspora coordinate more effectively?

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Why launch on Africa Liberation Day?

Africa Liberation Day represents collective reflection, solidarity, and future-building across Africa and the global African community.

Launching the report on this day connects the work to a broader vision of coordination, institutional growth, and shared development.

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Who is involved?

The initiative brings together:

- researchers and academics
- diaspora organizations
- business and industry leaders
- artists and cultural practitioners
- policymakers and development institutions
- students, technologists, and community leaders across Africa and the global African diaspora.

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What happens after the launch?

The launch marks the beginning of a broader engagement process leading to the 2027 flagship report, including:

- surveys and focus groups
- public dialogue sessions
- podcasts and educational content
- case studies and research collaborations
- cross-country engagement initiatives

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How can people participate?

People can:

- attend the ALD convening in person or online
- participate in surveys and dialogues
- join working groups and discussions
- host local conversations and book club sessions
- contribute ideas, insights, and case studies

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Is this only about return migration?

No. The report also explores:

- investment and finance
- education and professional exchange
- governance and policy
- technology and innovation
- culture and creative industries
- business and institutional systems

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How will this help Africa and its diaspora?

The report aims to help create more informed, effective, and coordinated systems for partnership, investment, skills exchange, and long-term development across Africa and its global diaspora.

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Who is funding the initiative?

The initiative is currently self-funded and supported through a growing network of collaborators, contributors, and aligned partners.

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Why is this called a "grounding document"?

Because it is designed to establish a foundation for ongoing dialogue, research, systems-building, and collective action — not just publish findings.