



2027 AFRICAN PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS SUMMIT

Building Future-Ready Professional
Institutions for Africa

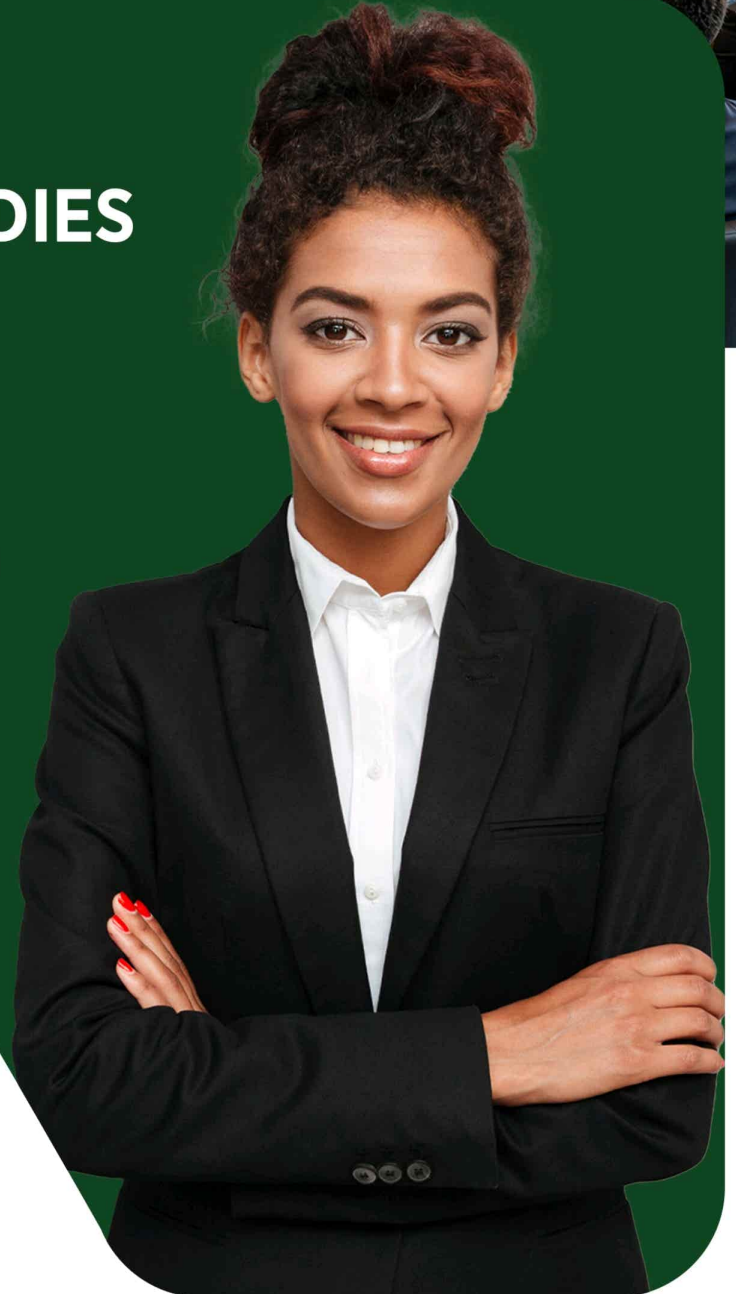


16TH – 18TH
February

**Optional: Executive Networking
and Leisure Day**
Friday, 19 February 2027



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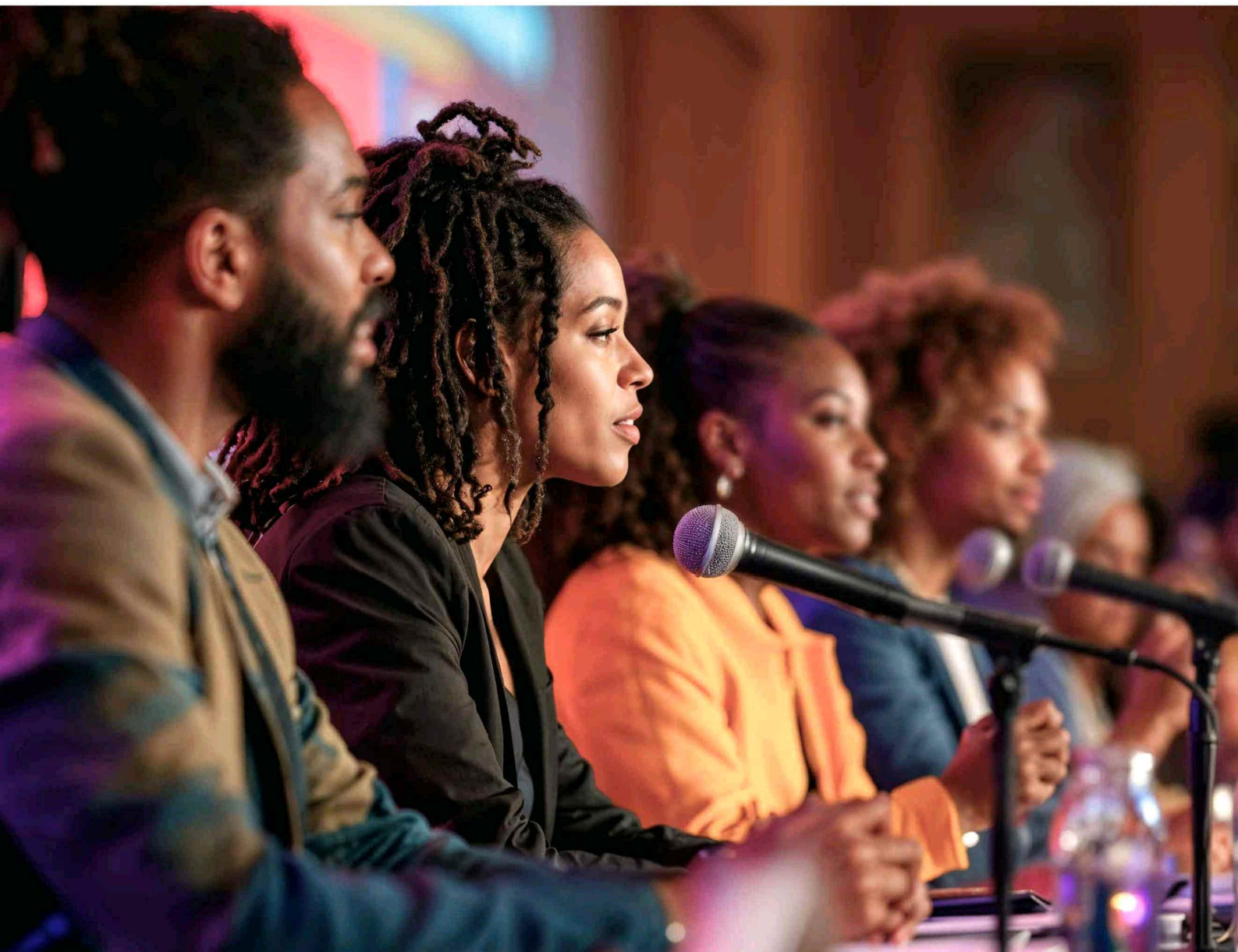


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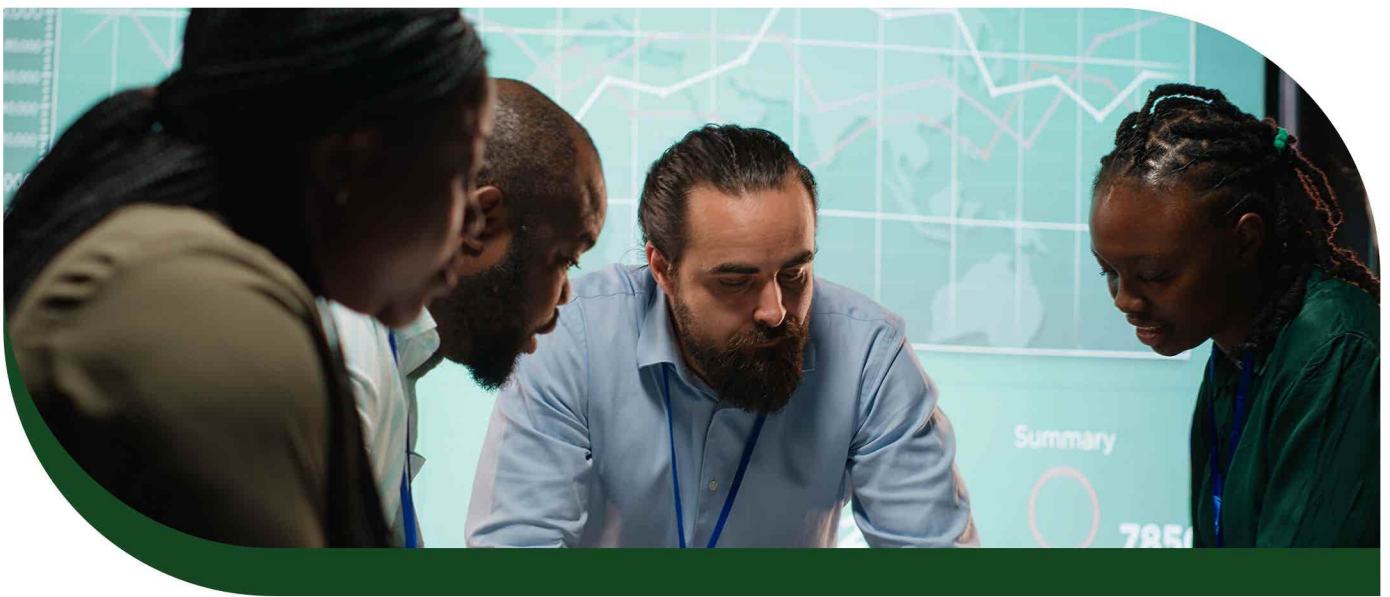
The **African Professional Bodies and Membership Organizations Summit (APBMOS) 2027** is a flagship Pan-African summit organised by the **Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET)**. The summit brings together leaders of professional associations, membership organizations, regulatory councils, institutes, learned societies, policymakers, academia, development partners, and corporate leaders across Africa to share knowledge, strengthen institutions, and build strategic partnerships by promoting innovation, institutional excellence, good governance, digital transformation and sustainable growth.

Over the past 11 years, PALGNET has successfully hosted high-level conferences, executive summits, leadership forums, seminars, workshops, and capacity-building programs across Africa and beyond bringing together policymakers, regulators, professional leaders, development partners and private sector executives. APBMOS builds on this experience and aims to become Africa's leading annual gathering for professional institutions.



SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen governance and institutional leadership.
- Promote innovation and digital transformation.
- Improve member value, engagement and retention.
- Enhance financial sustainability and business models
- Promote ethics, professional standards and institutional excellence.
- Foster strategic partnerships across Africa.
- Position professional institutions as drivers of national and continental development.
- Prepare institutions for the future of work and emerging technologies.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Professional Associations
- Membership Organizations
- Professional Institutes
- Regulatory Councils
- Presidents and Chairpersons
- Executive Directors and Chief Executives
- Registrars
- Board Members and Ex officio Board Members
- Development Partners and Learned Societies
- Government Ministries and Agencies
- Universities and Academia
- Corporate Leaders
- Policy Makers
- Membership Managers

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY ONE

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2027

Theme:

Leadership, Governance and Institutional Transformation

07:00-09:00	Registration and Networking Breakfast
09:00-10:00	Official Opening Ceremony
10:00-10:45	Opening Keynote: Building Future-Ready Professional Institutions for Africa
11:15-12:30	Executive Leadership Forum: The Future of Professional Bodies in Africa
12:30-13:30	Networking Lunch
13:30-15:00	Masterclass: Building High-Performing Boards and Executive Leadership Teams
15:00-15:30	Networking Break
15:30-17:00	Fireside Conversation: What Makes World-Class Professional Associations?
17:30-20:00	Welcome Networking Reception

DAY TWO

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2027

Theme:

Innovation, Digital Transformation and Member Experience

09:00-09:45	Keynote: The Digital Future of Professional Institutions
09:45-11:00	Presentation: AI, Digital Innovation and the Future of Membership Organizations
11:00-11:30	Networking Break
11:30-13:00	Masterclass: Winning, Engaging and Retaining Members
13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00-15:15	Session: Beyond Membership Fees- Building Sustainable Revenue Models
15:15-16:00	Innovation and Technology Showcase
16:00-17:30	CEO Roundtable: Building Africa's Next Generation of Professional Institutions
19:00-22:00	APBMOS Gala Dinner (OPTIONAL)

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY THREE

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2027

Theme:

Financial Sustainability, Strategic Partnerships and Future Growth

09:00-09:45	Keynote: Building Sustainable Professional Institutions for the Next Decade
09:45-11:00	Executive Dialogue: Professional Institutions as Drivers of National Development
11:00-11:30	Networking Break
11:30-13:00	Leadership Dialogue: Preparing Professionals for the Future of Work
13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00-15:30	Closing Plenary: Presentation and Adoption of the Capetown Declaration on Future-Ready Professional Institutions
15:30-16:00	Closing Ceremony, Certificates and Group Photograph
17:30-20:00	Farewell Networking Cocktail



DAY FOUR

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2027

OPTIONAL POST SUMMIT EXECUTIVE NETWORKING AND LEISURE DAY

Theme: Networking Beyond the Boardroom

The Executive Networking and Leisure Day will provide delegates with a relaxed environment to build relationships, strengthen partnerships, and continue strategic conversations initiated during the summit. Delegates may choose to participate in either the Executive Golf Challenge or the Executive Lawn Bowls Challenge, both designed to encourage networking, collaboration, and friendly competition.

PROGRAM

07:30-08:30	Registration and Networking Breakfast
08:30-09:00	Welcome Remarks, Briefing and Group Photograph

OPTION 1 EXECUTIVE GOLF CHALLENGE

09:00-13:30 18-Hole Golf Tournament | Team Competition | Corporate Networking

OPTION 2 EXECUTIVE LAWN BOWLS CHALLENGE

09:00-12:30 Lawn Bowls Tournament | Mixed Teams | Fun Networking Competition | Suitable for Beginners and Experienced Players

13:30-15:00 Networking Lunch

15:00-15:45 Awards and Prize Giving Ceremony

15:45 Official Close of APBMOS 2027

Participation Options

Activity

Participation Fee USD | ZAR

Executive Golf Challenge	US\$150 per person ZAR 2, 500
Executive Lawn Bowls Challenge	US\$75 per person ZAR 1, 250
Networking Lunch Only	US\$50 per person ZAR 800.00

Participation fees include:

- Breakfast
- Tournament participation
- Refreshments
- Networking lunch
- Prize-giving ceremony
- Participation certificate



Golf club hire, caddies, and any additional golf services are available at an extra cost, subject to availability.



REGISTER TODAY

Join professional leaders from across Africa at the inaugural African Professional Bodies and Membership Organizations Summit (APBMOS) 2027 and be part of shaping the future of professional institutions on the continent.

Registration opens on **1 August 2026** and;
Registration closes on **15 December 2026**
at 15:00 Hours
No Bookings will be accepted after 15 Dec 2026

Early Bird Registration:
1 August to 14 October 2026
Standard Registration:
15 October 15 December 2026

Conference Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird \$	Standard \$	Early Bird ZAR	Standard ZAR
Association Member	1, 300	1, 400	21, 450	23, 100
Non-Association Delegate	1, 400	1, 500	23, 100	24, 750
Virtual Delegate	250	300	4, 125	4, 955
Group (5 delegates above)				
Members Per Person	1, 250	1, 350	20, 625	22, 275
Non-Members Per Person	1, 350	1, 450	22, 275	23, 925

Fees include

- Access to all summit sessions
- Summit delegate pack
- Certificate of Participation
- Tea breaks and lunches
- Welcome Networking Reception
- APBMOS Gala Dinner
- Exhibition access
- Business networking opportunities
- Summit presentations

Fees exclude

- VAT
- Transportation
- Dinner
- Accommodation

PARTNER WITH US



Sponsorship Opportunities

The **African Professional Bodies and Membership Organizations Summit (APBMOS) 2027** presents an outstanding opportunity for organizations to position their brands before an influential audience of senior executives, decision-makers, policymakers, regulators, professional associations, membership organizations, development partners, academia, and corporate leaders from across Africa.

Partnering with APBMOS demonstrates your organization's commitment to strengthening

Sponsorship Packages

PACKAGE	INVESTMENT (US\$)	KEY BENEFITS
Title Sponsor	25,000	Exclusive summit naming rights, opening keynote address, premium branding, exhibition pavilion, 5 complimentary delegates, Gala Dinner recognition, media visibility and branding across all summit materials.
Platinum Sponsor	20,000	Premium branding, keynote opportunity, exhibition booth, 4 complimentary delegates, speaking opportunity and Gala Dinner recognition.
Gold Sponsor	15,000	Branding across summit materials, exhibition booth, 3 complimentary delegates, panel participation and recognition throughout the summit.
Silver Sponsor	10,000	Corporate branding, exhibition booth, 2 complimentary delegates and promotional opportunities.
Bronze Sponsor	5,000	Logo placement, 1 complimentary delegate and inclusion of promotional material in delegate bags.



Event Sponsorship Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY

INVESTMENT (US\$)

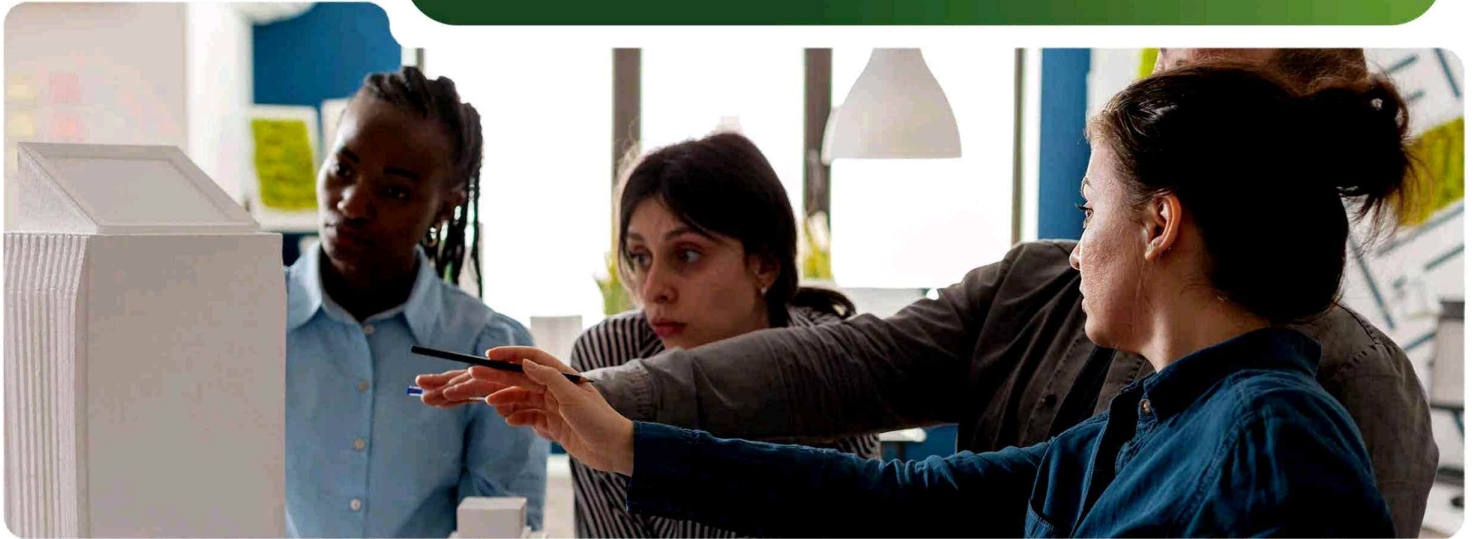
Opening Ceremony	7,500
Gala Dinner	10,000
Welcome Networking Reception	8,000
Executive Golf Challenge	10,000
Executive Lawn Bowls Challenge	5,000
Delegate Bags	5,000
Conference Lanyards	4,000
Delegate Notebooks and Pens	3,000
Tea and Coffee Breaks	3,000
Networking Lunch	5,000
Wi-Fi	3,000
Mobile Charging Station	2,500
Conference App (Optional)	6,000
Certificates of Participation	2,500

WHY PARTNER WITH APBMOS?

Your organization will:

- Showcase products and services to senior decision-makers from across Africa.
- Increase brand visibility before, during and after the summit.
- Build strategic partnerships with leading professional institutions.
- Demonstrate thought leadership and commitment to Africa's professional development.
- Generate new business opportunities.
- Support institutional transformation across the continent.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES



The APBMOS Exhibition provides organizations with an ideal platform to showcase innovative products, services and solutions that support professional institutions, membership organizations and regulatory bodies.

EXHIBITION PACKAGES

PACKAGE	INVESTMENT (US\$)
Standard Exhibition Booth (3m × 3m)	1,000
Premium Exhibition Booth	1,500
Corporate Showcase Pavilion	2,000

Who Should Exhibit?

- Financial Institutions
- Insurance Companies
- Technology Companies
- Membership Management Software Providers
- Learning Management System Providers
- Universities and Business Schools
- Consulting Firms
- Publishers
- ICT Companies
- Human Resource Firms
- Law Firms
- Recruitment Agencies
- Professional Training Providers
- Development Partners
- Government Agencies
- Corporate Service Providers

Each Exhibition Package Includes

- Fully branded exhibition space
- Company profile in the Summit Program
- Two exhibitor passes
- Networking opportunities with delegates
- Access to tea breaks and lunches
- Inclusion in the exhibitors' directory

The exhibition will run throughout the summit, providing exhibitors with continuous interaction with delegates and opportunities to demonstrate products and services.

We look forward to welcoming you to in **Cape Town** as we work together to build Future-Ready Professional Institutions for Africa.

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