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AFRICAN DIASPORA AND AFRICA

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Brothers and Sisters! Fellow African Diaspora Engineers and Architects! Thank you for your recent participation in ADDI's **"African Diaspora Engineers & Architects: A Follow Up Conversation"** hosted with Her Excellency, Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao, MD, FAAFP, Dr. Beenunula Nunumisa and myself on Sunday, October 18, 2020.

What Is The ADDI

ADDI is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit entity headquartered in Washington DC, set up to bridge the gap between the African Diaspora and Africa. The ADDI is mobilizing and organizing African Diaspora professionals so that we can participate in building the Africa that we want.

Who Are The African Diaspora

The African Diaspora are ALL people of African descent that live outside of Africa. This includes African Americans/Canadians, African Caribbeans, African Latin Americans, African Europeans, African Asians, Africans of the South Pacific and Continental Africans who do not live in Africa.

What Is "The Africa That We Want"

The Africa that we want is an Africa that offers her children all over the world, opportunities to get in on many of Africa's mega intra-continental development projects that will come to fruition as a result of the enactment of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) in 2021. These opportunities will allow interested African Diaspora professionals to participate in Africa's development as owners and not simply as workers. The only way to stop the current exploitation of Africa is for the children of Africa

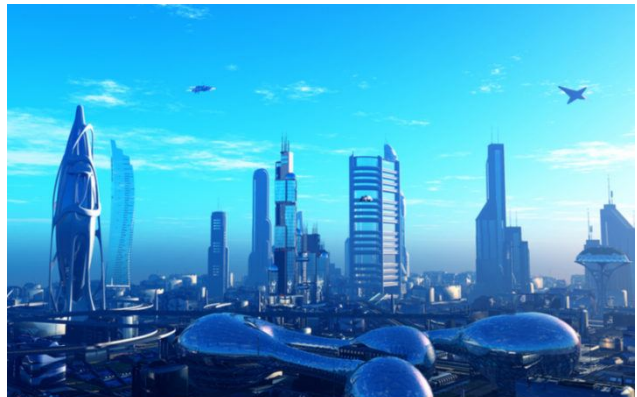


H.E. AMBASSADOR ARIKANA CHIHOMBORI QUAO
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to reverse the Brain Drain, by uniting and coming home to build the Africa that we want.

AfCFTA - Why It Matters

Come January 2021, the enactment of the **African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)** means Africa will be guided and governed by a new set of laws and rules that will forever change how business is conducted and how people will move throughout the Continent. For the first time since colonization, thanks to the wisdom and cooperation of all the African Heads of State in 2018, barriers to trade and the movement of people on the Continent will ease up. The enactment of AfCFTA will allow African countries to go to the global bargaining table



ADDI IS MOBILIZING THE AFRICAN DIASPORA TO PARTNER AND PARTICIPATE IN BUILDING AFRICA'S FUTURISTIC WAKANDA STYLE CITIES (image used courtesy of Shutterstock)

as a single, more powerful entity when negotiating deals with global economies. No longer will each small, individual African country/economy be on the losing end of having to negotiate with large global economies such as America, China, Europe, etc. Going forward, 54 of 55 African economies will come to the bargaining table as one.

How We'll Build The Africa We Want

ADDI is mobilizing, introducing and facilitating the connection between African Diaspora professionals all over the globe to the many private sector development intra-continental projects that are on offer or are in the pipeline in Africa e.g. TRAVACO, WAKANDA One Cities, etc. Similar to the Chinese Diaspora, the African Diaspora will leapfrog Africa into the future over the next 2-3 decades.

*TRAVACO: East to West Value Corridor

The Trans Africa Value Corridor a.k.a. TRAVACO is a cross border value corridor project that co-locates transportation, utilities and energy sub-systems in a corridor and develops new Corridor Anchor Towns (CATs). TRAVACO will open up East-Central Africa (The Belly), establish a high speed logistics ecosystem and connect the Indian Ocean all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. Developing this corridor will expedite the implementation of the Continental Development Agenda and realization of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). ***TRAVACO Ltd. is the Private Structured Project Company and Master Developer of the Trans-Africa Value Corridor Project. TRAVACO Ltd. a private entity, is not owned or operated by ADDI and all donations to ADDI are neither received nor managed by TRAVACO Ltd.**

WAKANDA One Cities

Wakanda One Cities are ultra-modern, futuristic cities utilizing the latest technologies, designs and materials that are naturally abundant on the African continent. These cities will be located every 200-300 kilometers along TRAVACO's East to West Value Corridor.

Why Get Involved With ADDI

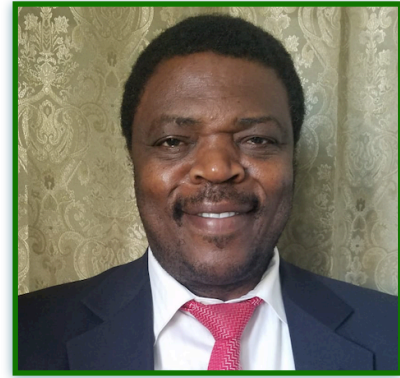
Africa is the only home that ALL black people all of the world truly have. ADDI, under the esteemed and credible leadership of H. E. Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao, MD, FAAFP will be facilitating connections to development projects on the Continent where the Children of Africa get to be owners and no longer just workers on continental projects. This is how we actually build generational wealth for our children, grandchildren and generations to come.

How To Get Involved with ADDI

Please register with ADDI online so we can keep you updated on ADDI initiatives @ www.OurADDI.org/JOIN
Thank you and welcome to ADDI's Engineers & Architects Sector. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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