

OVERVIEW

Executive Summary

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About Pan-African Council



The Pan-African Council (“PAC”) is the premier, global leadership and strategic development organisation dedicated to the advancement and unity of Africa and her Diaspora. PAC engages visionary Pan-Africanists in order to foster cooperation in the political, economic, and social spheres.

The Council serves as an umbrella organisation composed of entrepreneurs, business leaders, global thinkers, government actors, academics, media experts, cultural ambassadors and civil society organisations that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in their respective fields and share a Pro-Africa position.

Members of the Council are leading Pan-Africanists from across the world that leverage their collective influence, resources and experiences to elevate Africa’s significance on the world stage and address important issues affecting the lives of Africans and people of African descent across the globe. Furthermore, the Council serves as a substantive bridge for the historic African Diaspora seeking to work together with their continental brothers and sisters to dispel the stories that have kept African peoples apart.

To achieve this, PAC necessarily operates at local, national, regional and wider international scales in order to carry out its mission and provide a centralized platform for networking, exchanging ideas, advocacy, conferencing, mobilizing actions, and volunteering.

Mission

To empower and unite Pan-African visionaries across the spectrum of civil, political, and socioeconomic sectors into a singular nexus that informs the public discourse on global African challenges and mobilises resources to confront these challenges through proactive and forward-thinking initiatives.

Vision

We fundamentally believe that unifying the vast and complex diversity of Africans both on the continent and in Diaspora in the spirit of a common destiny will be the single greatest contribution to humanity and the planet’s survival in the 21st century. By advocating for a transformative socioeconomic agenda grounded in sustainability and respect for the natural environment, PAC foresees establishing a new global development paradigm derived from African values that generates resilience, resource abundance, and prosperity for all.

PAC Core Values

- Integrity
- Modesty
- Solidarity
- Justice
- Leadership
- Perseverance
- Professionalism
- Benevolence

PAC Objectives

- **Bridge the Diaspora Divide**

To provide an effective network that creates opportunities for collaboration between Africans and the Diaspora across regions and communities while simultaneously working for the advancement of African interests globally.

- **Foster Leadership**

To develop, identify, connect, and engage the emerging generation of African leaders as an invaluable resource in community empowerment and encourage the professional and personal growth of Council members.

- **Teach and Dismantle Miseducation**

To provide Council members with the informational tools to diffuse knowledge of our shared history, rich heritage, societal contributions, shared struggles, culture, language and current developments; moreover, actively work against the historical miseducation to which Africans have been subjected to about their origins.

- **Boost Economic Empowerment**

To promote transformative economic empowerment in our communities through mentorship, entrepreneurship and capital investments as a driving force for development and the strengthening of economic ties that will accelerate development in Africa and across its Diaspora communities.

- **Influence**

To become the prominent and influential organization on African affairs recognised by the business community, government, civil society and media via leveraging the Council's delegations to the major forums, summits and conferences where and discussions being held globally.



Pro-Africa Position

Pro-Africa Defined

Pan-African Council members pledge to a **pro-Africa stance** by devoting themselves to the undermentioned commitments and the advancement of African lives whether on the African continent or regions of the African Diaspora. Furthermore, Council members equally recognise the Constitutive Act of the **African Union** which declares the Diaspora to be all people of African origin or descent “willing to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union.”

Pro-Africa Commitments

Council members share a profound appreciation of their African heritage and work to restore the dignity of African peoples worldwide by pledging to support and defend the following **eight (8) commitments** of the Pan-African Council:

1. Stand by the Pan-African principle of unity set forth by our ancestors and honour the success of African peoples globally;
2. Foster cooperation, solidarity and a common destiny among Africans and the Diaspora while respecting our diversity and plurality;
3. Strive for the socioeconomic liberation, freedom, dignity and self-determination African peoples across the globe;
4. Nurture an environment of cooperative economics, information sharing, regional integration, collective effort and social responsibility;
5. Leverage Africa and the Diaspora’s creativity, capital resources and natural wealth for the benefit of its own development;
6. Promote and adhere to the virtues of community, pragmatism, integrity, transparency and accountability;
7. Establish human and planetary well-being as the cardinal priority of any endeavour;
8. Be a proactive agent in cultivating peace, security and justice for the whole of Africa and her Diaspora.

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