

## THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL

The Atlantic Council is a prominent and nonpartisan think tank based in Washington D.C., that since 1961 has served as an essential forum for navigating the dramatic economic and political changes defining the twenty-first century. With its 16 programs and centers, the Atlantic Council—through the papers it publishes, the ideas it generates, the future leaders it develops, and the communities it builds—shapes policy choices and strategies to create a more free, secure, and prosperous world by informing and galvanizing its uniquely influential network of global leaders.

### ABOUT THE AFRICA CENTER

Founded in 2009 by General James L. Jones, Former National Security Advisor to the President, the Africa Center works to promote dynamic geopolitical partnerships with African states and people and to encourage investors to commit more in African markets thanks to a better knowledge of African realities and an improvement of the African narrative.

### OUR PARTNERS

Among others, our key partners include: the White House, the U.S. Department of State, Goldman Sachs, Aiteo, the Policy Center for the New South, Rawbank, Open Society Foundation, Afreximbank, the African Development Bank Group, the Trade and Development Bank of East and Southern Africa, Africa Finance Corporation, United States Development Finance Corporation, OCP, Basketball Africa League, Axxess, Nigeria-Bank of Industry, Embassy of Japan, European Union Delegation to the United States, ADS Group, Agence Sénégalaise de Promotion Touristique, Orange...

### OUR BELIEF

*If Africa gets better, the world will get better.*



### OUR IMPACT

The Africa Center employs thought leadership through publications and concrete policy recommendations to institutions and investors. We measure our influence on policies and the business environment thanks to key relationships with decision-makers. This audience provides us with worldwide acknowledgement and a community of influence in Washington D.C. and African capitals.

This work is visible through our close partnership with Washington D.C.-based institutions and executive branch agencies. It was on full display during the U.S. Africa Leaders' Summit head of state dinner featuring eleven African presidents, the largest gathering of presidents in the Atlantic Council's history.



## OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

African Critical Minerals Strategy, Inclusive Climate Finance Working Group, New Africa Business Strategy, Africa Creative Industries Program, Sports Diplomacy Program, Sahel Development Program, Sudan Task Force, DRC programming.



### Security

The security pillar analyzes peace, governance, human rights, and cyber security. We provide insights about geopolitical trends and crises drawing on, from testimonies of local organizations, experts, and key private sector stakeholders. The Africa Center hosts country specific programming with long-standing work through its Sudan Task Force and regular programming with a focus on the Democratic Republic of Congo, Chad, and more.



### Economic Prosperity

The economic prosperity pillar explores trends in the business environment, development, sciences, climate, and energy sectors, including in the critical minerals space. We highlight business opportunities, best practices in value creation and tools for a green and sustainable industrial transformation.



### Digital and Creative Industries

The creation and innovation industries pillar focuses on Africa's role as a cultural exporter, emerging sectors in the digital and fintech economy. We support African economic activities, job creation, and the narrative shift to include a focus on movies, art, science, gaming, tech, digital, fashion, and also sports.



### Global Africa

The global Africa pillar is centered on the leading role of the continent outside of Africa from a larger leadership in international bodies to the reform of the international financial institutions and the geostrategic role of the diasporas.

