

“From African Feedstock to African Factory”


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Brief on 2026 African Raw Materials Summit

The 2026 Africa Raw Materials Summit aims to shift Africa's development history of "pit-to-port" practices, where raw materials are exported and finished goods imported, to a new era of Resource-Based Industrialization and treating waste as a valuable industrial input. It will also address the "missing middle" - infrastructure connectivity (Logistics), technology and standards.

The summit's ultimate goal is to forge a seamless, resilient regional value chains where "Made in Africa" starts with "Sourced in Africa". In addition to transforming Africa's feedstock into value-added products, the summit will further promote intra-African trade, industrialization and sustainable development, driving economic growth and reducing poverty.

Polymakers, financiers, academia, and manufacturers to industrialists, will convene to address bottlenecks preventing raw materials from reaching African factories.

HIGHLIGHTS & FOCUS AREAS

- ★ Securing Supply Chains/Infrastructure: Addressing feedstock to factories (logistics), infrastructure and standards.
- ★ Circular Economy: Expanding scope of engagement to include recycling, industrial by-products and biomass waste as critical inputs.
- ★ Value Addition and Industrialization: strategizing to increase local processing and manufacturing, aiming for minimum 30% value addition to raw material.
- ★ Investment and Partnerships: Identifying investment attracting and fostering partnerships in Africa's raw materials sector.
- ★ Policy and Regulatory Frameworks: Examining policy and regulatory frameworks across the continent.

Sponsorship & Exhibition

- ★ Exclusive brand visibility across global platforms
- ★ Access to business and policy decision-makers
- ★ Speaking opportunities and thought leadership slots
- ★ Showcase your technology, innovation, and industrial solutions

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Heads of government, central bank governors, industrialists, manufacturers, venture capitalists, researchers, diplomats, financiers, development partners and global trade influencers.

Features of the Summit

1. Presentation by notable speakers from around the globe
2. Interactive discussions on thematic areas
3. Exhibitions
4. B2B networking

Key Attraction

Awards to outstanding individuals/organizations in raw materials sector across Africa.

MEET THE VISIONARY BEHIND THE SUMMIT



A renowned economist, development strategist, and industrial policy expert, Prof. Ike-Muonso has spent over two decades championing sustainable economic transformation across Africa. Under his leadership, RMRDC is spearheading bold reforms to reposition raw materials as engines of value addition, manufacturing, and inclusive prosperity. He is driving the continental conversation on how Africa can shift from raw material dependence to raw material dominance.

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