



Poverty is not an accident.  
Like slavery and apartheid,  
it is man-made and  
can be removed by  
the actions of  
human beings.

- Nelson Mandela



# AND FAU ETHIOPIA

**A OVERVIEW OF THE ORGANIZATION AND FOCUS ON FAU SMARTWISE COMMUNITY  
REINVESTMENT COALITION WHICH PLANS TO REMOVE POVERTY FOR THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE**



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We are now starting Friends of the African Union Ethiopian Bureau on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2019, 100 years after an official Ethiopian goodwill mission was sent to the United States in 1919 to congratulate the Allied powers on their victory during the First World War.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 68,001 people reported Ethiopian ancestry in 2000. Between 2007 and 2011, there were approximately 151,515 Ethiopia-born residents in the United States. Past, Ethiopian Embassy estimates, around 200,000 American citizens in the metro area are of Ethiopian descent. The Ethiopian Community Center estimates around 150,000 are people born in Ethiopia. Others estimate that "if the descendants of Ethiopian-born migrants (the second generation and up) are included, the estimates range upwards of 460,000 in the United States" with 96,000 in Los Angeles and 10,000 in New York.

**For our purposes we start today in Iowa with Stephen Chambang.**



# 150 years in the making

- from July 28th 1868 when the 14th amendment to US Constitution went into effect and our ancestors became American Citizens to 2018, we be in the age of change.



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Friends of the African Union is an economic, social, humanitarian, charitable, educational and new technology civil-society organization founded to work for the benefit of the people of the African Union and the African diaspora in their host countries.

Friends of the African Union (FAU) recognizes that the African Union, to date, is the only organization which has the structural and functional capacity to unite, and service the needs and aspirations of the more than 1.5 billion African people, globally.

FAU is organized around the action in 2005, when the African Union defined the African Diaspora as “..... *peoples of African descent and heritage living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship, and who remain committed to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union.*”





1. 2012 We started this work at a business conference at the invitation of the US State Department at the US Africa Business Conference
2. 2013 Participated in the AU's Consultation on the AU's Africa 2063 Plan
3. 2014 Responded to the Universal Periodic Review of the USA with a \$5T Black Folks Plan that supported a \$3T plan for the African Nations
4. 2015 Meet with CIDO and 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of AU's ECOSOCC
5. 2016 Signed off on a \$30B bank based Community Benefit Agreement
6. 2017 Created a update to the Black Folks Plan during the UN's Africa Week
7. 2018 Updated the Black Folks Plan as a Community Benefit Agreement
8. Now in 2019, after 7 years of work we are setting a new standard in our relationship with African Nations based on our updated 2019 report to the Working Group of Experts of the People of African Descent 2016 report.





Friends of the African Union



*The Future  
we want for Africa*

**AGENDA 2063**  
Unity, Prosperity & Peace



2015 - 2024  
INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF  
**AFRICAN DESCENT**

The issue of an African Diaspora gained its initial prominence in June 2001, when the then Organization of African Unity (OAU) convened the first ever OAU-Civil Society Conference. The framework that was generated from this conference was consequently adopted by the 74th Ordinary Session of the OAU Council of Ministers in Lusaka, Zambia in July 2001. At that meeting it was 'proposed to (OAU) member states that they develop strategies for utilizing the scientific and technological know-how and skills of Africans in the Diaspora for the development of Africa.

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# goal is to create for Ethiopians in Ethiopia & in the African Diaspora in the USA

## Not Just an Economy, A Just Economy



FAU Unity is where members of the organization will be able to unite, not only with other brothers and sisters from all over the world that have similar goals, interest, skills, talents, and intelligence, but also with allies who support the people of the African Union in meeting the challenging times before us.

FAU Self-Determination is where a member can take as an active part in our self-determination as an African people as they want – in person or electronically. We encourage members to take a leadership role in the activities of the FAU and make them fully inclusive of peoples with disabilities.

FAU Collective Work and Responsibility is centered around private public partnerships. A member will have the opportunity to take part in making a better present and future for our children, youth, seniors and people with disabilities by being involved with the collective works and responsibility that is going to make life better for African People. Our goal is to have a million of these by Junetenth 2016.

FAU's Cooperative Economics creates for each member a public private partnership that makes each member part of an economic plan that will aid in our people's financial upliftment.

FAU Purpose is to support the people of the African Union creating a unified Africa which includes the youths, daughters, sons, mothers, fathers, babies, elders, and all our people worldwide.

FAU as a Creative Class Coalition encourages members to use their creativity to come up with ideas that will be beneficial to our people, starting with themselves through joint ventures and stand alones.

FAU has faith that united together, there is nothing that is impossible for our people to do and as such we have created My Brother's Keeper of Africa and the Americas Alliance as the tool that brings together our people with allies. Our first demonstration will be in Cincinnati.



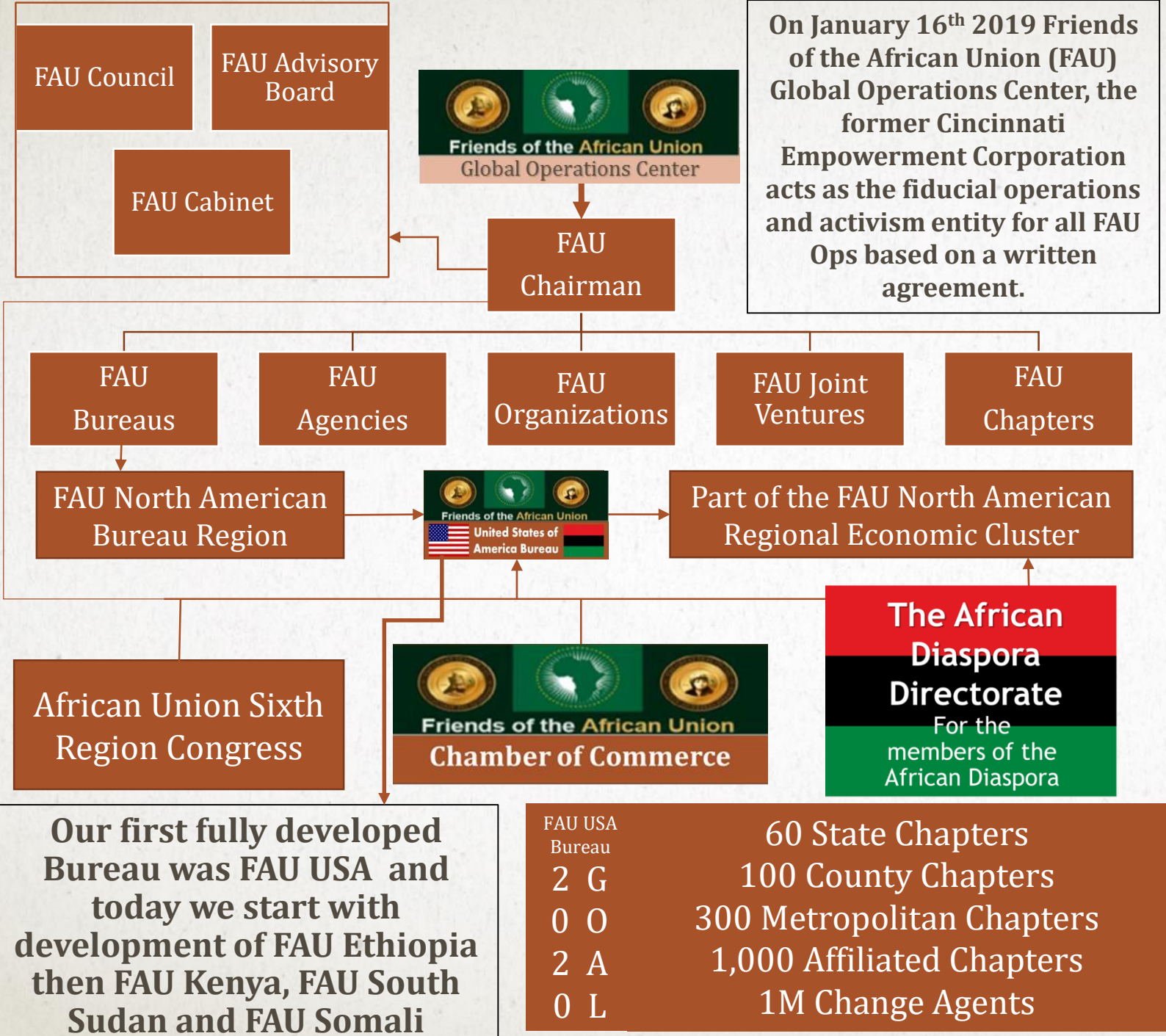
# Friends of the African Union (FAU) as a organization was born January 16 2012



FAU started operations in 2012 as a division of McGraw Daniels llc on MLK Day and was spun off in 2013 as an unincorporated non reporting association and in 2018 became a operation of the revitalized Cincinnati Empowerment Corporation with C.A.S.H. Community Development as its 501c3 fiduciary







# MAJOR ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIPS FEATURING THE

United States of America Bureau

## NYS Department of State Division of Corporations Entity Information

The information contained in this database is current through August 24, 2016.

Selected Entity Name: FAU UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BUREAU, INCORPORATED

Selected Entity Status Information

Current Entity Name: FAU UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BUREAU, INCORPORATED

DOS ID #: 4996585

Initial DOS Filing Date: AUGUST 19, 2016

County: NEW YORK

Jurisdiction: NEW YORK

Entity Type: DOMESTIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

Current Entity Status: ACTIVE

Selected Entity Address Information

DOS Process (Address to which DOS will mail process if accepted on behalf of the entity)

FAU UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BUREAU, INCORPORATED

122 1/2 E. 122ND ST.

SUITE 500

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10035

Registered Agent

NONE



# BUREAUS & CHAPTERS INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY

**FAU Bureaus** are national organizations organized by 2 or more citizens of that country. They are incorporated per the laws of that country. Each country shall have an assembly of state chapters and that assembly may have representative groups for Capital Cities that are not states, also Women, Men, Youth, Elders, People with Disabilities, Veterans, Military, Foreign Government Service Employees and the people who are not in the country and of the African Diaspora from that country.

**FAU State Assemblies** are organized around the national governmentally recognized states and Capital Cities that are not states. Each Shall have its Annual Assembly in which all Chapters in the state shall be entitled to send a naturally born Male and Female member to vote on resolutions of action. These State Assemblies shall be part of the **African Diaspora Directorate**.

**FAU County Chapters** are political and geographic subdivision of a State Chapter

**FAU Regional Chapters** are political and geographic subdivision in other than the USA and may be metropolitan statistical area (MSA) in the USA. These are a geographical region with a relatively high population density at its core and close economic ties throughout the area.

**FAU Metropolitan Chapters** are organized around a city inclusive of its surrounding areas that has more than a 100,000 people.

**FAU City, Town, Village Chapters** are organized around the government of a City, Town, Village exclusive of its surrounding areas.

**FAU Neighborhood Chapters** are within a FAU Metropolitan or City Chapters that has over 1,000 or more members of FAU who live in proximity to each other.

**FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions** shall be community reinvestment coalition created for each city, metropolitan, county or state FAU chapter and made up of members of the people of the African Union, the African Diaspora & their allies.

**FAU College and University Chapters and FAU School Chapters** shall be for each institution and made up of members of the people of the African Union, the African Diaspora and their allies.

**FAU Affiliated Organization Chapters** shall be for each organization which has formally aligned with FAU and made up of members of the people of the African Union, the African Diaspora and their allies.



We have been 150 years as a American citizens from 1868 to 2018

**WE NOW CLOSE OUT A YEAR OF CELEBRATION JULY 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

We will expand our reporting to UN Working Group of Experts of People of African Descent during the



Based on the commemoration of 400 years Africans in the USA from 1619 to 2019, starting at Old Point Comfort. Like many Africans in the Americas stolen to the America's they were farmers and craftsmen who helped grow this county to the global super power it is today. Now is the time to use our \$1.2T GDP in unity for all Africans, worldwide.

The 50 year plan for African Unity created in 2013 by the African Union is called Africa 2063: The Africa We Want **NOW WE DEVELOP OUR OWN PLAN**

**JOIN THE DIASPORA INITIATIVE**

In 1963, the nations of Africa formed the Organization of African Unity (OAU) to create a central government organization for the continent in their fight for freedom from colonialism.

In 2002 the OAU became the African Union (AU) in preparation of the next stage in African Unity. Then in 2003, the African Union set out modify its Constitutive Act to recognize the Diaspora peoples of Africa, both those who are Africa-born and those who have ancestral roots that were African-born.

Since that time the Western Hemisphere was authorized to form five regional coordinating committees, i.e., Brazil, Canada, the Caribbean, the Spanish Mainland, and Afro-USA.

This past February we were told by the AU/CIDO to organize. So now we start accepting members on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019.

The African Diaspora communities of those nations and regions are invited to organize themselves and register appropriate groups to vote for representation in the African Civil Society governance.

**Under the rules in place, the African Diaspora in the United States of America has been authorized to elect four [4] representatives through an electoral system.**

No appointees.



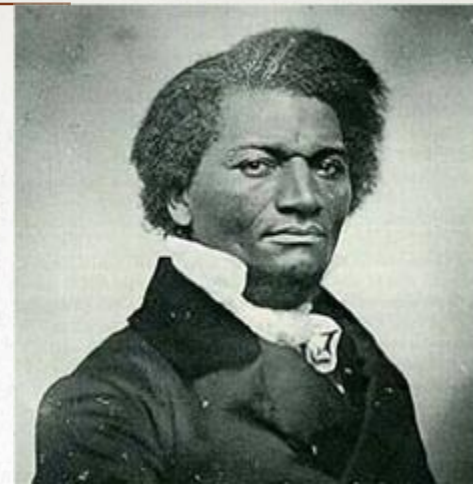
has agreed to act as the secretariat for the first 5 years (2019-2024) and organize the electoral system for a vote during the 2019 Kwanzaa.



**“Those who profess to favor freedom, yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground.**

**They want rain without thunder and lightening. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters. This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be a physical one; or it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle.**

**Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.”**



**Frederick  
Douglas**

**The  
Original  
Republican**

**#BlackFolksPlan**

**includes a  
superset of the  
African Union's**

**Agenda 2063**



**THE AFRICA WE WANT**



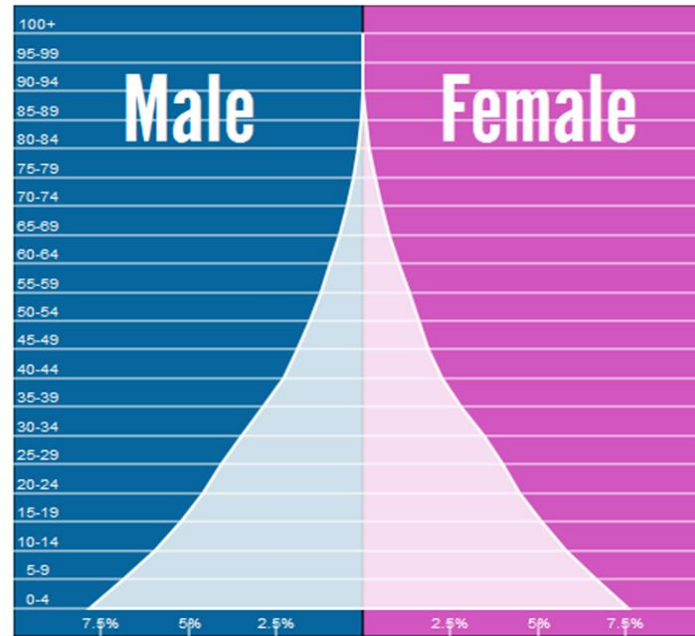
# **THE AFRICAN DOLLAR PLAN 2019 FOR FAU ETHIOPIA**





Leadership is not by size, but by knowledge and wisdom.

**AFRICA 2015**  
Population: **1.166.239.000**



**Hershel Daniels Junior is Chairman of FAU Ethiopia Bureau proposal for African Dollar based trade with Ethiopia**

**The African  
Diaspora  
Directorate**  
For the  
members of the  
African Diaspora



**IS TARGETED AT THE 47M PEOPLE OF AFRICNA DESCESNT IN THE USA WHO EARNED \$1.2 T USD IN 2018. OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL INCLUDE RESIDENCES FOR AT LEAST 20,000 AFRICAN AMERICANS TO LIVE YEAR ROUND AND 100,000 MEDICAL TOURISTS AS PART OF THE AFRICAN DOLLAR PLAN OF ACTION BASED ON PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE**



# Hershel Daniels Junior

## Founding & Current Chairman of Friends of the African Union

He co-founded in 2012 Friends of the African Union (FAU) and Co-Developer of next generation communications and computing technology based on patent USPTO 5,577,042 who was at the time the Hargrove Engineering Business Development Director. There he provided a broad variety of engineering services to the private and public sectors based on the expertise of the company's founder with a focus on an innovative sewer system solution. Previously he served the Senior Honorary Counsel of the Republic of Guinea to USA as Chief Technical Officer and carried out secure communications, technical analysis and oversaw a process for selection of ITU based SatCom for country. In this position he carried out development of a plan of action that was funded by the World Bank for communications and carried out work with the International Telecommunications Union on a strategy for Top Level Domain (dot).africa. It is only now a little over 30 years later, through the African Union and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) that this might happen by 2019. His business experience dates to the start of the mail order industry (1986-1987) at computing at Business Computer Exchange (BCE); there he served as BCE's Chief Technical Service Director. BCE was an early mail order. In the US Navy as a Petty Officer at Naval Telecommunications System Integration Command at Cheatham in section 01 he worked on Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) that led to end-to-end solutions and services for the US Government.

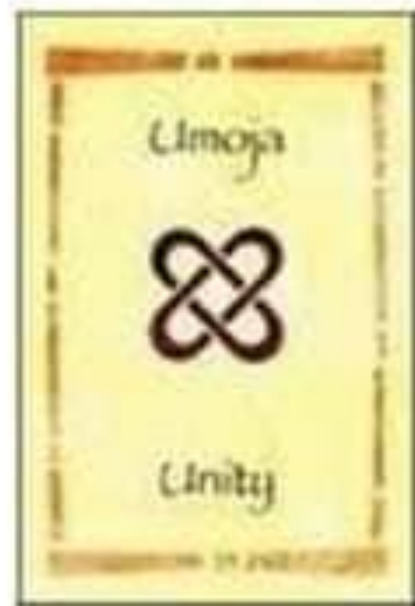




# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 1 Dec. 26th

FAU will set out the 2019 framework to strive for and to maintain unity in the African American family and community by leveraging our citizenship in the America nation and as a member of the African Diaspora, as defined by African leaders, this declaration has been waiting for us in the USA to provide "Unity in the Community" after 400 years in the USA (Aug 25th 1619 to 2019).

In 2005, when the African Union's leaders defined the African Diaspora as "... ***peoples of African descent and heritage living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship, and who remain committed to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union.***"



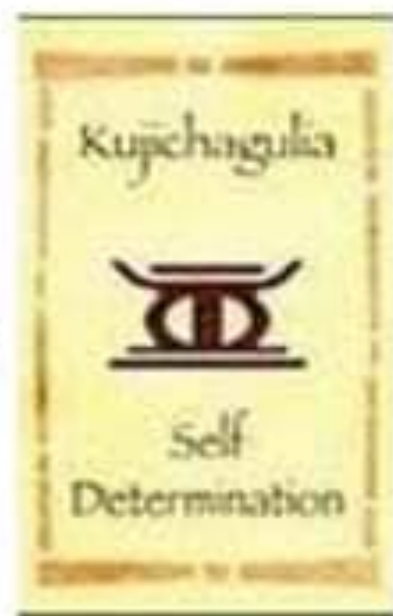
Our tag line is  
"Unity in the  
Community"



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 2 Dec. 27th

The Americans of African descent have learned, again, over the past 60 years, to rely on our own self determination, since the time Martin Luther King asked where do we go from here? Through our actions, FAU is leading the charge with the other people of African Descent in the African Union's diaspora to form a more perfect African Union.

This declaration has been 150 years in the making - from July 28th 1868 when the 14th amendment to US Constitution went into effect and our ancestors became American Citizens to 2018, we be in the age of change. We are finalizing a delivery mechanism for our members and their websites to push online content to potential users and as an information aggregator and filter for users.



Our tag line is  
**"150 Years as  
American  
Determined to  
Succeed"**



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 3      Dec. 28th

FAU believes in Collective Work and Responsibility and is in the process of building and maintaining our community together through the creation of a public private partnership model that makes our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems and to solve them together. We are doing this starting in 2019 in counties in Ohio (7) and in California (4) along with the cities of Ft. Coffee and Tulsa, Oklahoma..

In 2015 we promised to implement the African Union's (AU) Global African Diaspora tasks, they are - (1) African Diaspora Volunteer Corps; (2) African Diaspora Skills Database; (3) African Institute of Remittance; (4) African Investment Fund; and, (5) we do in reference to Article 11 of the AU's ECOSOCC Statutes that allows cross cutting actions as members of the African Diaspora to create the African Dollar



Our tag line is  
**"Five Tasks in  
African  
Diasporan  
Collective  
Work"**



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 4 Dec. 29th

On this day FAU will propose to create an alliance with our fellow respondents to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of Nations using a Cooperative Economic Financial Technology (FinTECH) solution built around our proposed digital currency the African Dollar. It will address Human Rights problems for the 1.5B people of African Descent using the Collective Economic power of African Diaspora in the USA. Our goal is to create a global cooperative economic platform that leaves no one behind. .

The FAU 2019 alliance plan is to build a coalition around a FinTECH solution built around a forks of USPTO #5,577,042, Blockchain technologies and RGTS solutions that uses Rich Communication Services based solutions and a state of the secure cyber solution.



Our tag line is  
**"400 Years has  
built a  
cooperative  
economic  
powerhouse"**



A FAU EDCorp licensed product -



## **The African Dollar**

### **Gold Backed Digital Currency using African Gold**

**A HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY FOR  
AFRICAN AMERICANS TO ALIGN  
AFRICAN NATIONS WITH THE USA  
FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN OHIO**

The African Dollar will be built on a system that is intended to be a very broad programming platform where a FAU Chamber of Commerce member acting as a developer can build games, financial applications, gambling apps, insurance products, social networks, and pretty much everything we already use today.

However, as a currency platform it will be gold backed and is to be run off a decentralized system with a shared ledger system based on a fork of Blockchain technology with embedded MDi/GLINC solutions that make the system what we will call ULTRA SECURE.

The FAU Global African American Stimulus Plan will use the African Dollar System so as to provide African Dollar ULTRA SECURE Payment Solutions at a million locations by 2020. We would start in 20 states with the \$62.6 in established Bank Community Benefit Agreements.



# The African Dollar

## A Financial Technology Company

Many American banks may be making more money than ever these days. However, young people hate them and banks' revenue streams are anchored to the past. According to a Gallup poll, the amount of Americans who feel confident in U.S. banks dropped from 49 percent in 2006 to just 27 percent by 2016. Time magazine reported the rapid decline in consumer trust applies to most legacy institutions. People don't trust traditional advisors either, although millennials are far more inclined to trust fintech startups.

We believe that the consumer should have access to their data anywhere they want it. In our world each HH is a partner in our FinTech. So that Instead of banks exclusively owning the customer's financial records each individual identities have the infrastructure that can transact on diverse networks.





We launch agreement  
to impliment this  
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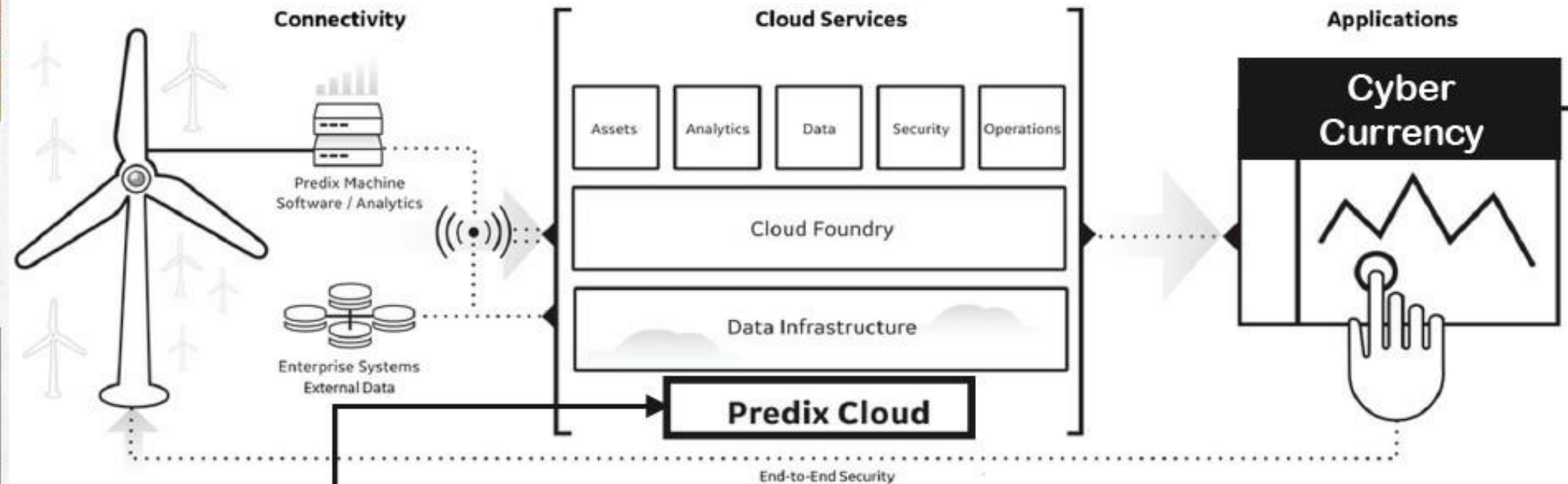
**GLOBAL CHANGE  
COMMUNICATIONS  
& COMPUTING**



**AFRICA**

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Built on Cloud Foundry, Predix is optimized for secure connectivity  
and analytics at scale - in the Cloud and on the Edge



### Connect machines

Collect key industrial data from your machines  
and stream it to the Predix cloud.

### Implement services

Leverage services and development tools, so you  
can focus on solving problems for customers.

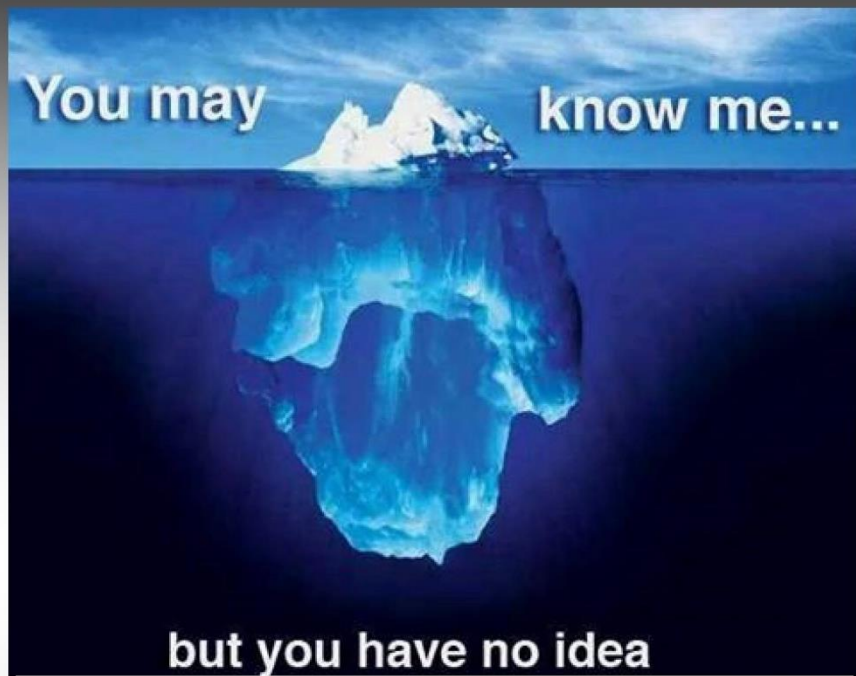
### Deliver and scale apps

Use the Predix cloud to deploy scalable services  
and end-to-end apps in secure environments.



# The African Dollar

A Financial Technology Company



**The New Financial  
Technology  
Company Brand  
we will develop**

## BRAND - Your Solution: Launch October 19th, 2019

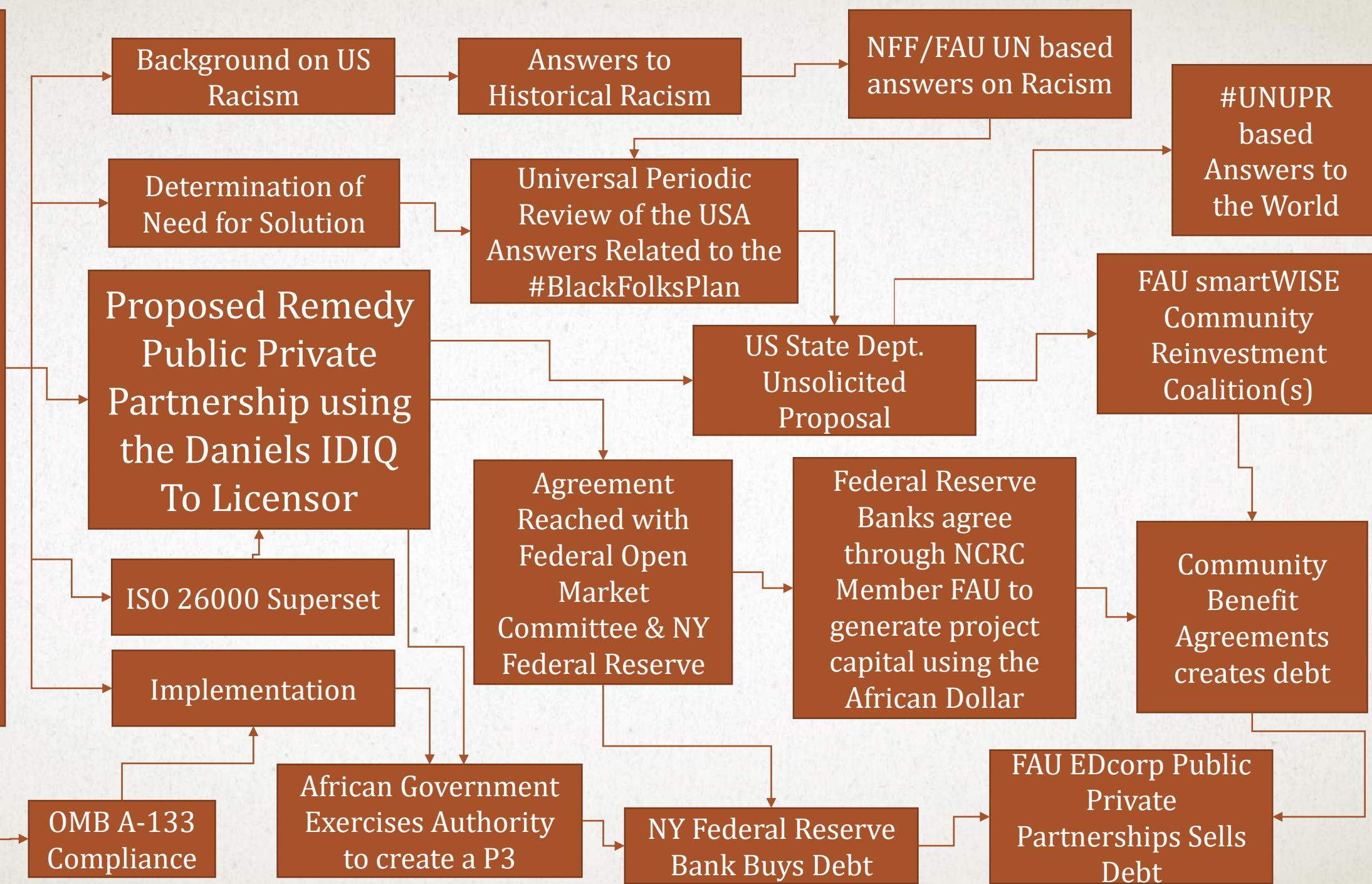
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2. Your GC5 Broadband Internet Access Anywhere
3. Your Secure GC5 Portable Computer in the Cloud Access
4. Your Always On Personal Assistant, Receptionist and Operator
5. Your Secure Digital ID Management
6. Your Secure Digital Pay Account Management and Banking Service
7. Your Health Information eXchange
8. Your GPS and Transportation Service Connection
9. Your Personal Accounting Support Solution and Tax Adviser
10. Your Global Change Career Adviser
11. Your Open GC5 Education Management Solution and personal STEM Solution
12. Your Translator and Multicultural Adviser
13. Your Global Digital Community and Personal Citizenship Manager
14. Your Global Secure Social Media Manager
15. Your Global Special Interest Group Activities Manager
16. Your Travel and Entertainment Agency
17. Your Entertainment Center with a Digital Entertainment License
18. Your Game Play Licensee from a Bermudian HQ
19. Your GC5 Small Office Home Office Application [our goal is H2M H]
20. Your Digital Business Agent
21. Your GC5 STEM+7 ISO 26000 Digital Rights License



**The FAU  
African  
American  
#BlackFolksPlan**

**CREATED  
©2007 BY  
Hershel  
Daniels Junior  
and licensed  
2013 to  
Friends of the  
African Union  
and in 2016  
its agent FAU  
Edcorp, Inc., a  
New York  
Public Benefit  
Company**

## Legal Opinion







**Friends of the African Union**

When you join FAU you become a member of NCRC

NATIONAL  
COMMUNITY  
REINVESTMENT  
COALITION  
**NCRC**  
www.ncrc.org

## Member Benefits

### ADVOCACY:

**NCRC advocates for you and with you to develop public policy solutions informed by practitioners that promote community wealth building.**

- NCRC policy experts provide executive testimony on Capitol Hill and regularly advocate to elected officials and regulators to protect and create opportunities for low- and moderate-income communities.
- NCRC connects you to the federal decision-makers who impact your community.
- NCRC members receive guidance in advocating effectively at a national level through monthly legislative & regulatory conference calls, webinar trainings, toolkits and timely fact sheets on new advocacy opportunities.



### ANALYSIS:

**NCRC delivers critical insights to support your organization's mission.**

- CRA Action Alert: This quarterly publication contains nationwide information on bank activities, that you can be involved with, including bank CRA examinations, mergers, acquisitions and branch closures. This is the most comprehensive single listing of these actions in the country.
- Data drives the movement for economic justice! NCRC members get access to free customized analysis of localized bank and lending activities. This type of analysis ordinarily would cost thousands of dollars, but is free with your membership.
- NCRC members receive updates on NCRC's original research and publications on developing trends, public policy propositions, regulatory reform, and more. NCRC staff applies their expertise to producing and contributing to thought leadership on issues such as: civil rights, financial regulation, community development, workforce development, small, minority, and women's business development, community reinvestment housing policy and economic security for older adults.



### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

**NCRC connects you to potential funding sources for your organization.**

- NCRC members receive strategic support in building productive partnerships with financial institutions.
- NCRC is an approved U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development National Housing Counseling Intermediary. We invite you to connect with our Housing Counseling Network staff about ways to partner with NCRC.



Members receive extensive in-kind training and technical assistance, as well as the opportunity to receive support for counseling activities through requests for proposals.

- GrantStation: NCRC members receive this weekly newsletter (valued at \$150) filled with the latest national and regional grant opportunities, as well as upcoming federal deadlines that will assist the serious grant seeker.

### TRAINING:

**NCRC provides the knowledge and skills you need to increase your organization's capacity.**

- NCRC members receive strategic support in empowering your community to engage financial institutions to provide more equitable access to capital and credit.
- NCRC provides members with regional and distance-learning trainings for fair housing testers, housing counselors, and other direct service professionals.
- NCRC provides customized technical assistance to take your housing counseling, small business development, or fair housing programs to the next level.
- NCRC members receive a \$200+ discount on registration for NCRC's annual conference. Conference attendees learn about successful strategies used in other communities, hear how non-traditional solutions can address existing and emerging concerns, and exchange ideas with colleagues from across the country.
- NCRC members receive a free subscription to Shelterforce magazine (valued at \$30) and NCRC newsletters with timely articles featuring innovative reinvestment strategies.

### REGIONAL ORGANIZERS:

**NCRC's Membership and Organizing Department serves as your liaison and provides consistent two-way communication and expertise in all of NCRC's informational, legislative and organizing campaigns.**

- Your regional organizer is your first point of contact for all your community reinvestment questions.
- NCRC members receive strategic support on ways to engage financial institutions to benefit your community.
- Your regional organizer provides insight and context on NCRC's legislative and regulatory priorities.
- Your regional organizer supports your efforts to build local coalitions that work together to promote reinvestment in your area.
- Regional organizers connect you to useful and likeminded contacts across the country.

The National Community Reinvestment Coalition is an association of more than 600 community-based organizations that promote access to basic banking services including credit and savings, to create and sustain affordable housing, job development and vibrant communities for America's working families. Our members include community reinvestment organizations, community development corporations, local and state government agencies, faith-based institutions, community organizing and civil rights groups, minority and women-owned business associations, local and social service providers from across the nation.





The above picture is of the public signing of the **NCRC lead \$30B Community Benefits Agreement** which includes the following:

- ❑ Fund \$11 billion in mortgage lending to LMI individuals and communities.
- ❑ Fund \$10 billion in small business lending in all markets and communities to businesses with gross annual revenue below \$1 million.
- ❑ Fund \$9 billion in Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) community development loans and investments. This includes support for affordable housing, revolving loan funds, Community Development Corporations, Community Development Financial Institutions, community pre-development resources, housing rehab loan pools, and community land trusts and land banks.
- ❑ Fund \$93 million in philanthropy. Work to ensure adequate access to bank branches in LMI communities and communities of color, including opening at least 10 new branches.

**As a NCRC member who has planed a multi year multi billion dollar program in response to the 5<sup>th</sup> Third Bank CBA including a Public Private Partnerships (P3) which will now includes serving people of Ethiopian Descent in the USA.**

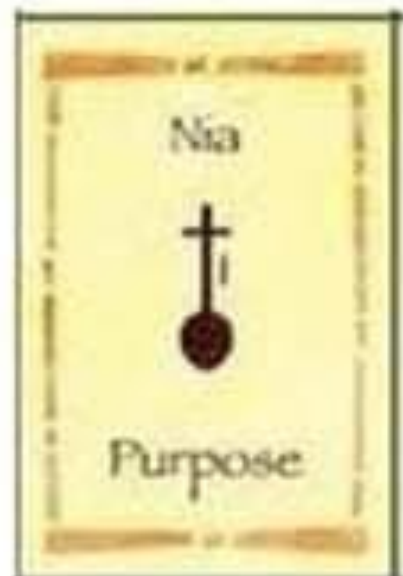


Fifth Third Bank made on November 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 with NCRC and allies like FAU & FAU Chamber a \$30 billion Community Benefit Agreement (CBA) commitment for the years 2016 through 2020. The commitment in lending, investments and services is focused on serving low- and moderate-income communities and individuals, and was designed to help Fifth Third Bank fulfill its Purpose to improve lives and be a force for positive change within its geographic footprint.



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 5      Dec. 30th

We are looking to serve by 2030 150m users worldwide through a variety of electronic platforms in 150 countries. FAU would provides a comprehensive range of solutions for the people of the African Union, commercial businesses and service providers. FAU's African Unity Solutions (AUS) is meant to help businesses increase their productivity, profitability and trade between the people of the African Union and its Diaspora, with focus on the those born after 1968. AUS communications and networking partnerships ensure that our customers can take advantage of the most advanced technology. FAU Networks will by 2020 offer a complete line of customized programs to ensure seamless services for our customers through a million strong partnerships.



Our tag line is  
**"Our purpose  
is to be the  
generation to  
unify"**



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 6 Dec. 31th

With the launch of FAU smartWISE this day we look to set in motion the ability to build the infrastructure to do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it. FAU will build on the Daniels IDIQ Business Process that supports Public Private Partnerships (P3) driven by FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions that support the growth of smart cities will enable us to Erase the Digital Divide and prepare our people for the 21st Century. Furthermore, these coalitions will support multimedia productions, broadcasts, streams, podcasts, cultural centers, museums, performing arts, historical records, libraries, educational lessons, and activities to meet the future needs of the African people and their Diaspora.



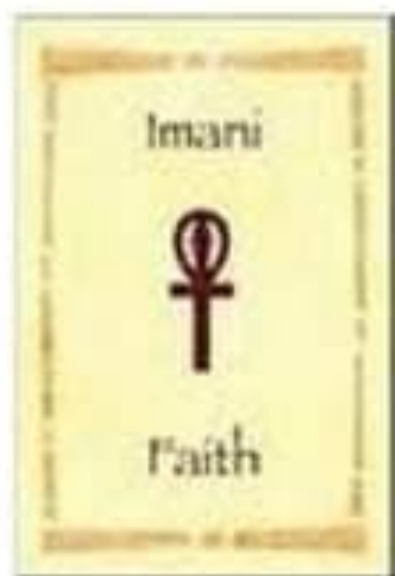
Our tag line is  
**"We can create  
our future on  
our terms"**



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 7 Jan. 1st

FAU believe with all our hearts in our peoples future can be positive, that our parents struggles have not been in vain, that our teachers can graduate a generation ready for the future, that our leaders recognize we are in a new era, and that the righteousness and victory of our struggle is achievable through changes in the African Union and connectivity to its Diaspora.

We have faith that when we create, by 2020, online streaming services as part of the FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions it will as if there is no distinction between live television, satellite, cable, streaming services or social media. Its aim is to enable those born after 1995 to unite as a global force for change.



Our tag line is  
**"400 years in  
the faith in  
freedom"**



**THE AFRICAN  
DOLLAR PLAN WILL  
BE USED TO  
ATTRACT SUPPORT  
FOR A FILM STUDIO  
IN EHTOPIA**



W Three would be built around Three as the number of perfection, or completion. This number is repeated throughout the Bible as a symbol of completeness. God's attributes are three: omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence. ... On the third day, the earth rose from the water, symbolic of resurrection life. So to is a objective of the FAU Ethiopian Bureau, to bring about economic resurrection to the Ethiopian people by create a lasting partnership between the USA and Ethiopia.



W Three would be built on the billion dollar Black Panther Movie Franchise with a story line that draws on Ethiopian People History







W Three is to be proposed to the  
owner of the copy write to the







**The African Union felt inspired to  
create a village of another kind.**





**AU's Ambitious Plan to Bring  
Wakanda to Life**



**Zimbabwe and Zambia have already offered land for Wakanda One construction, a tribe in Ghana has put forth 5,000 acres to be developed and we will call that site W 2 but we are concentrating, starting today, on a site in Ethiopia with a proposal to be developed for Ethiopian Airlines and the Ethiopian Government backed by the Ethiopian Diaspora in the USA organized under the FAU Ethiopian Bureau**







Wakanda One will have  
world-class services ...

Over the decade we will build a global  
health care infrastructure that leads to  
W Three as a major health center





Our partner's work







We would be the third proposed village based on health care for Americans





Wakanda Three will require Disney to give permission to use the name. As of right now we use the Name W Three.





The Walt Disney Company, commonly known as Disney is an American diversified multinational mass media, hospitality and entertainment conglomerate



DERICA W. RICE

DIRECTOR SINCE 2019

Mr. Rice is the only African American on the Board of Directors of this more than \$60B a year in revenue company. Our proposed development would not add greatly to the company debt as it would be Public Private Partnership with the Government of Zimbabwe.



We plan to propose that W Three become a joint venture with a major American company to add to the over 80m visitors that visit their six parks and cruise lines. Working with Ethiopian Airlines it is our intention to build on their aspirations to build a global air transport infrastructure.





Disney is worth over \$260B and has  
over \$4B in cash



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE

"We will continue to challenge ourselves to ensure that our commitments and initiatives focus on the areas of greatest impact..."

*Christine McCarthy*  
CHRISTINE M. MCCARTHY  
SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY



The *WALT DISNEY* Company  
CORPORATE SOCIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY UPDATE  
2018

**FAU  
smartWISE  
EDC is  
planning to  
approach  
Disney to  
enter to  
create  
Wakanda  
Three as a  
joint  
venture**





In Ethiopia we can connect to a new international airport and run a high speed train across East Africa.



**It must be remembered that there is nothing more difficult to plan, more doubtful of success, nor more dangerous to manage than the creation of a new system.**

**For the initiator has the enmity of all who would profit by the preservation of the old institution and merely lukewarm defenders in those who would gain by the new ones.**

**— Machiavelli, “The Prince” 1513**





We believe that it will be profitable by 2030 by becoming a major tourist and global African health center.





It will include education and  
healthcare, five-star  
hotels, and farms ...

By 2030 we expect to have a  
professional staff of over 50,000 FTE's



# V 3 will become a global fashion center, but we start this drive this year with a Ethiopian Fashion Tour in the USA in 2020

We will contact:

Mahlet Teklemariam

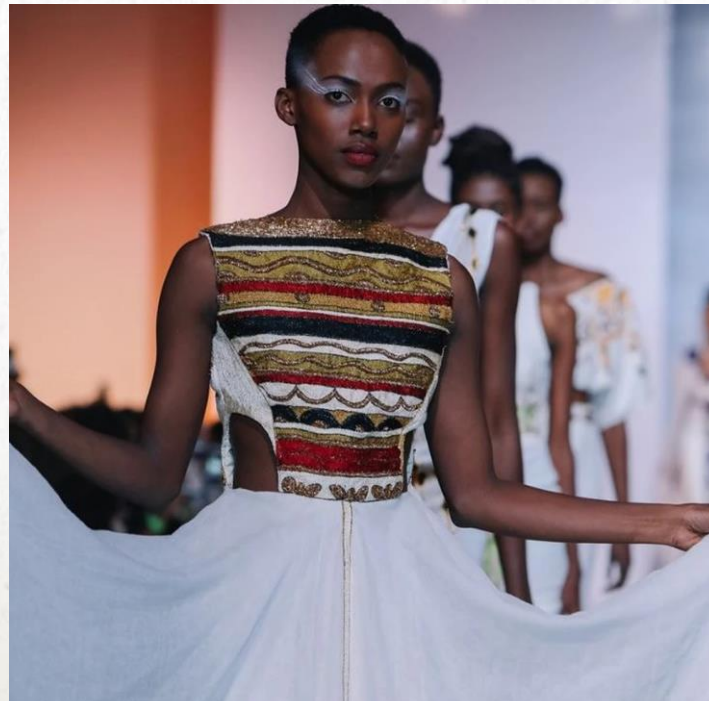
Gelila Bekele

Amsale Abera

The Yohannes Sisters

Mahlet Afework (Mafi)

Abai Schulze



Plus we will contact:

Fikirte Addis

Genet Kebede

Sewasew Hailu

Arakele Fashion Design College

Next Fashion Design College

And others to make this happen



We plan for W Three to  
become a East African  
conflict resolution center





We plan W Three  
will become a global couples  
fly in tourism center





# W Three will become a global Peoples of African Descent Royalty Meeting Place





# W Three

## Can become the African Union's women's public safety training complex





W Three  
could become global sports complex







Walt Disney World Resort to Serve as Official Host of 2022  
Special Olympics USA Games



As part of W Three we could have  
sports and other competitions  
between African Nations 1.3B and the  
African Diaspora 300m



W Three  
could become a global movie studio  
in the Disney Universe





In the decade leading up to W Three  
we could build a global streaming  
infrastructure with Disney



**hulu**

**ESPN**

**FX**



**hotstar**





We'll have to wait and see.





# **FAU BACKGROUNDER**

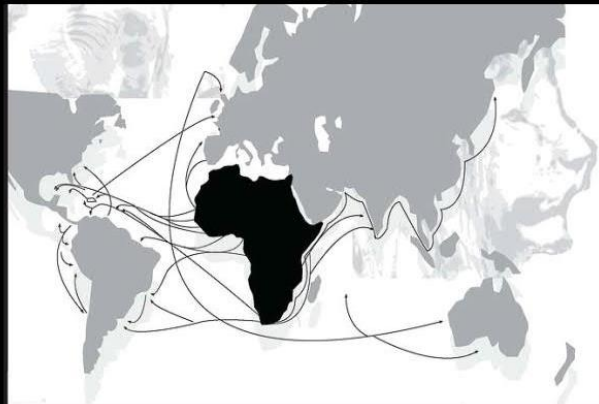




**FRIENDS OF THE AFRICAN UNION IS INSPIRED** by the noble ideals which guided the founding fathers of our Global Organization and the foregoing generations of Pan-Africanists in their determination to promote unity, solidarity, liberty, justice, cohesion and cooperation among the peoples of Africa, African States and the African Diaspora;



We are American citizens, veterans and born of historic Transatlantic African slavery. Today it is a global economy of over 28 million human beings in 2014.



**FRIENDS OF THE AFRICAN UNION HAS CONSIDERED** the principles and objectives stated in the Charter of the Organization of African Unity, the constitutive act of the African Union, the declaration on the formation of the United States of America, the ideals and laws enacted in the constitution of the United States of America, agreements between nations that formed the United Nations, the Treaty establishing the African Economic Communities of Africa, the agreements agreed upon in the creation of UNICEF and the laws of the state of Ohio;



**The Leaders of the African Union**



“The secret to change is  
to focus all of your energy,  
not on fighting the old,  
but on building the new.”

—Socrates

## Are YOU a Change Agent?

### A Change Agent:

- Serves as a conduit for economic growth and development in African Diaspora communities.
- Establishes connections between local communities and previously unavailable resources to facilitate mutually beneficial commerce.
- Provides guidance to local residents in developing business plans and proposals.
- Facilitates the revitalization of African Diaspora communities by black-owned businesses.
- Works for economic and criminal justice.
- Has access to discounts on over a million items for sale by African Diaspora vendors.

***Join now to make a difference in your community.***

## Who We Are

We who started this organization are descendants of the trans-Atlantic African slave trade and continental Africans.

Friends of the African Union (FAU) is a non-governmental (NGO), economic, social, humanitarian, charitable, educational, and new media civil-society ruling body founded to work for the benefit of the African Union and the African Diaspora in their host countries.

***#MakePeaceAsProfitableAsWar***

IN 2013 WE PLEDGED TO END AFRICAN  
SLAVERY BY 2030 BY BUYING EVERY  
AFRICAN SLAVE OUT OF SLAVERY.



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# FRIENDS OF THE AFRICAN UNION







## Our Mission

*In all that we do, it is our mission to unite our people in peace and harmony as one.*

## What motivates us...

Friends of the African Union (FAU) is inspired by the noble ideas which guided the founding fathers of our Global Organization and the foregoing generations of Pan-Africanists in their determination to promote unity, solidarity, liberty, justice, cohesion, and cooperation among the peoples of Africa, African States, and the African Diaspora (2016 – 1.8B).

## Declaring Economic Independence

In 2012, FAU answered the 2011 call of the African Union which sought to engage the African Diaspora as the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) region of Africa. Twenty (20) seats are reserved on the ECOSOCC for the 6<sup>th</sup> region. FAU took the lead to organize around the Five (5) Legacy Projects set forth by the Assembly of the African Union. We are building upon this framework to stand up a nation and take control of our own economy.

*“Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.”*

*–Frederick Douglass*

## Standing Up a Nation

- We will hold a vote every October 15th for CSO organizations to represent us in the African Union.
- We are taking control of our wealth, power and resources to achieve economic growth, development, and security as we reclaim ownership of our communities.

## FAU Membership Levels (annual fee)\*

Supporter	Change Agent
Platinum (\$750)	Global (\$1M+)
Ruby (\$500)	National (\$100K)
Emerald (\$350)	Regional (\$ 55K)
Sapphire (\$200)	Diamond (\$25K)
Family (\$100)	Gold (\$10K)
Senior (\$50)	Silver (\$3K)
Student (\$20)	Bronze (\$1K)
* General Membership is free	



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## Our Projects

- FAU Chamber of Commerce
- FAU National Council of Elders
- FAU African Family Study Group
- FAU Women
- FAU Youth Council
- FAU Rights of Passage Partnership
- FAU Education Advisory Council
- FAU Justice Council
- FAU Public Safety Committee
- FAU Agriculture Council
- FAU smartWISE Community Coalitions
- The African Dollar
- New Future Foundation FAU Partnership
- FAU Indigenous Peoples Alliance
- FAU STEM Project Council
- FAU Black Wall Street Cooperative Joint Venture
- FAU FAME (Fashion, Art, Music and Entertainment)
- The Commonwealth of the African Diaspora
- African Royalty Advisory Council
- FAU Global Operations Center
- FAU Universal Periodic Review Study Group



# Historical African American Guidance

## Nguzo Saba

### The Seven Principles



#### Umoja ▲ Unity

To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race.

#### Kujichagulia ▲ Self-Determination

To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves.

#### Ujima ▲ Collective Work and Responsibility

To build and maintain our community together and make our brother's and sister's problems our problems and to solve them together.

#### Ujamaa ▲ Cooperative Economics

To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together.

#### Nia ▲ Purpose

To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

#### Kuumba ▲ Creativity

To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

#### Imani ▲ Faith

To believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.



Since 2012 Hershel Daniels Junior has been Chairman of Friends of the African Union (FAU). FAU is an economic, social, humanitarian, charitable, educational and new media civil-society ruling body founded to work for the benefit of the African Union and the African diaspora in their host countries.



Friends of the African Union

Our History Shall Never be forgotten, but it is a time for a African Renaissance – join us in the African Union's 6<sup>th</sup> Region in organizing our own civil society congresses, plans and actions.



# KWANZAA ACCORDS UNITY



**THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN UNION (ECOSOCC) Functions as an advisory organ and shall:**

**Contribute, through advise, to the effective translation of the objectives, principles and policies of the Union into concrete programmes, as well as the evaluation of these programmes;**

**Undertake studies that are recommended or deemed necessary by any other organ of the Union and submit recommendations accordingly;**

**Carry out other studies as it deems necessary and submit recommendations as appropriate;**

**Contribute to the promotion of popularization, popular participation, sharing of best practices and expertise, and to the realization of the vision and objectives of the Union;**

**Contribute to the promotion of human rights, the rule of law, good governance, democratic principles, gender equality and child rights;**

**Promote and support efforts of institutions engaged in review of the future of Africa and forge Pan-African values in order to enhance an African social model and way of life;**

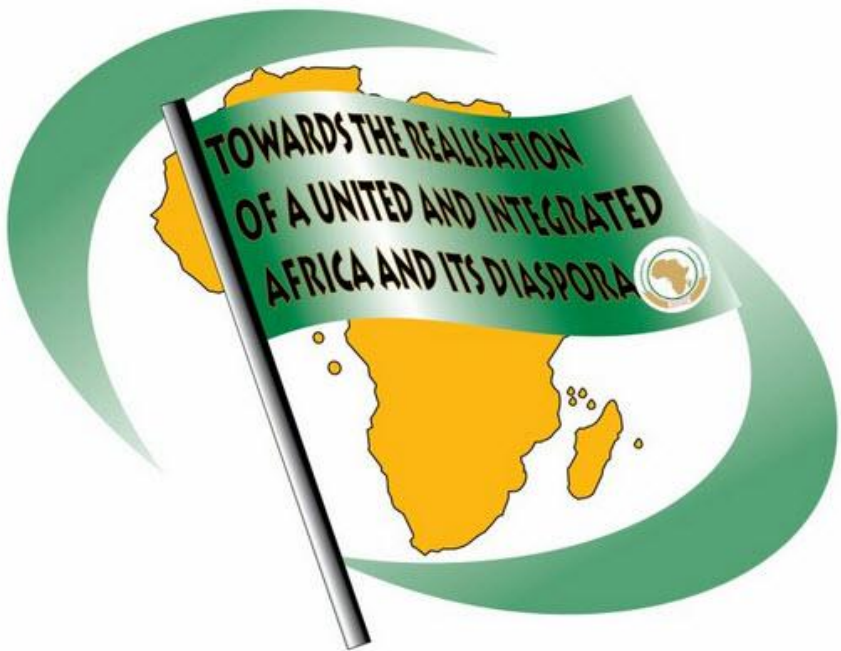
**Foster and consolidate partnership between the Union and CSOs through effective public enlightenment, mobilization and feedback on the activities of the Union;**

**Assume such other functions as may be referred to it by any other organ of the Union.**

The implementation of the Declaration of the Global African Diaspora Summit reached another objective landmark with the attempted launch at the Global African Diaspora Convention, November 2015 as an African Union Diaspora network in the United States of America. We will do so in 2017.

*This attempt was in fulfillment of Article I A(F) of the Declaration that stressed the need to “create platforms for closer interaction, solidarity and effective cooperation between and amongst governments and civil society of African and its Diaspora including continuation of Regional Consultative Conference and consolidation of Regional Network as partners and interlocutors for the implementation of the outcome of the Global Diaspora Summit(italics). It was also in conformity with Article IA(k) of the same which “Encouraged the Diaspora to organize themselves in regional networks and establish appropriate mechanisms their will enable their increasing participation in the affairs of the African Union.”*





This event recalled the commemoration in 2007 of the bicentennial of the trafficking in Africans with the establishment of the Diaspora African Forum as an obligation to remember the legacy of history, particularly the era of slavery and colonialism and the enforced separation of African people as a result of that experience, as well as the Declaration of the United Nations of 2011 as the year of the of people of African descent.

# THE FIRST GLOBAL AFRICAN DIASPORA SUMMIT

Done at Johannesburg, South Africa 25 May 2012

Leading up to this historic event was relevant African Union Decisions including Decision EX.CL/Dec. 5 (III) on the Development of the Diaspora Initiative adopted by the Third Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in Maputo, Mozambique, in July 2003, Decision EX.CL/Dec. 221 (VII) on the Africa-Diaspora Process adopted by the Eighth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2006 and Decision EX.CL/Dec. 406 (XII) on the First African Union Diaspora Ministerial Conference adopted by the Twelfth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in January 2008 on the modalities for Diaspora participation in the organs and activities of the Union and Decision Ass/AU/Dec.205(XI) adopted by the Eleventh Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, in July 2008 on the Africa Diaspora Summit, Decision, Ass/AU/Dec 354 (XVI) of the Sixteen Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2011 on the Roadmap for the Diaspora Summit, including the convening of a Technical Experts meeting in Pretoria, South Africa in February 2011 and Decision Ass/AU/Dec 367 (XVII) of the Seventeenth Ordinary Session of Assembly of the Union on the convening of a second Ministerial Conference on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September 2011 as well as Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 393(XVIII) endorsing the outcome and conclusions of the Second Ministerial Conference held in New York in September 2011.



## Africa Union Commission (AUC)

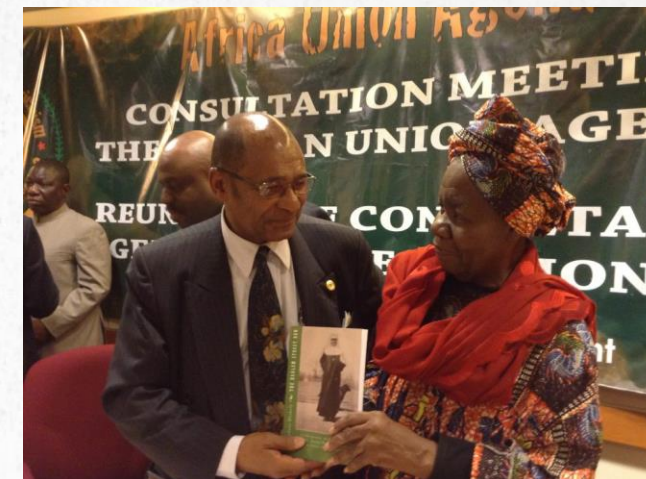
### Consultation with the African Diaspora on the African Union Agenda 2063

08-10 October 2013,

**AU Representational Office**

305 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

**New York, USA**



## AGENDA 2063

"A global strategy to optimize use of Africa's resources for the benefits of all Africans"

Aiming to encourage discussion among all stakeholders, "Agenda 2063" is an approach to how the continent should effectively learn from the lessons of the past, build on the progress now underway and strategically exploit all possible opportunities available in the short, medium and long term, so as to ensure positive socioeconomic transformation within the next 50 years.





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## African Union Agenda 2063

### Consultation with the African Diaspora 8-10 October 2063, New York

## PROGRAMME

### Objectives:

- Get your views on the Africa you want in 2063
- Propose milestones, and goals for the short, medium and long term
- Map out the role of Diaspora and its effective engagement in the development and implementation of Agenda 2063
- Identify priorities of Agenda 2063 as well as priority actions of the African Diaspora
- Suggest how a larger section of the African Diasporacan participate in the formulation and implementationof Agenda 2063
- Appreciate how others can be inspired into taking active role in Africa's development, transformation as well as the development and implementation of Agenda 2063

### Expected outcomes:

Recommendations and suggestions for consideration in the development of the African Agenda 2063

Tuesday, 08 October 2013		REMARKS
09h00-10h00	• <b>Registration</b>	
<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <b>Chairperson: H.E Tete Antonio</b>		
10h00-10h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Introduction</b>, by Dr JinmiAdisa</li> <li>Welcome Remarks, by H. E Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer, African Union Office in New York</li> <li>Opening by the Commissioner Economic Affairs, H.E Dr Anthony Mothae Maruping</li> <li>Self-introduction of participants</li> <li>Housekeeping announcement</li> </ul>	
10h30-11h00	• <b>Coffee/Tea break</b>	
<b>SESSION 1 : OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS OF THE WORKSHOP AND PRESENTATION OF AGENDA 2063</b> <b>Facilitator/Moderator: Dr Jinmi Adisa</b>		
11h:00-11h20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Presentation 1:</b> Objectives and Results (AUC)</li> <li><b>Presentation 2:</b> Agenda 2063: Background and Process (AUC) By Mr Mandia Madonsela, Director of Strategic Planning of AUC</li> </ul>	The presentation outlines the purposes andexpected outcomes of the consultation. It also provides participants with information on the genesis, rationale, processes and key issues of Agenda 2063
11h20-11h45	• <b>Discussion</b>	Participants are accorded an opportunity to comment, ask or contribute to the presentations.
<b>SESSION 2: THE AFRICA WE WANT</b> <b>Facilitator/Moderator:Prof Richard Cambridge</b>		
This Session on <b>the Africa We Want in 2063</b> is designed to create a forum for sharing views on the Africa We Want in 2063, and the role of the African Diaspora in the development and implementation of Agenda 2063.		
11h45-12h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Presentation I. (25 mn):</b> A reflection on the African development experiences, the African Diaspora past and present, and the Africa We Want.  <b>By: Prof Adebayo Olukoshi</b></li> <li><b>Discussant I (10 mn)</b> - To comment on the African development experiences and the Africa We Want in 2063.  <b>By: Dr John Tesha</b></li> <li><b>Discussant 2 (10 mn)</b> - To comment on the African Diaspora current situation, opportunities and what can be done both on the AU and its member states side as well as on the side of the Diaspora.  <b>By: Prof David Horne</b></li> </ul>	The statement to be made is meant to provoke debate so that participants are prepared for the Round Table discussion. It seeks to raise issues on what went right and what went wrong and also what we can learn from past and present engagement of the Diaspora, the potential that exists, and how this potential can be harnessed in the realization of Agenda 2063  Discussant will stimulate participants' interest in the topic. Can assume the role of devil's advocate, provoking discussion among the session's presenters and between the presenters and the audience
12h30-13h30	• <b>Open discussion</b>	Participants are accorded an opportunity to comment, ask or enrich the ideas put forward by the presentation.
13h30-14h30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14h30-14h45	Preparation for Working Group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives</li> <li>Guidelines</li> <li>Issues to beconsidered</li> </ul>	Four working groups will be formed to offer participants to share their views on the Africa they want, key goals, priorities and how we can get there  Facilitator to help with identifying working groups members, topics to be considered and method of work
14h45-17h30	<b>Working Group discussions and preparation of working Group reports</b>  Issues to be considered: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What kind of Africa we want in 2063?</li> <li>What should be the key goals and objectives of Agenda 2063?</li> <li>Identify priority actions for Agenda 2063 and the Diaspora?</li> <li>What would be the drivers and enablers leading to the kind of Africa we want in 2063?</li> <li>How do we get to the Africa we need in 2063?</li> <li>What are the potential risks, threats and mitigation measures?</li> </ol>	

14h15-17h30	• <b>Round Table discussions and preparation of reports</b>	For each theme, the Round Table should consider the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the current situation- analysis of issues?</li> <li>What should be the priorities in the context of Agenda 2063?</li> <li>What would be the contribution of the Diaspora?</li> <li>Intergenerational responsibility/Diaspora Youth</li> </ol>
<b>Thursday, 10 October2013</b>		<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>SESSION4: CONSIDERATION OF ROUND TABLE REPORTS</b> <b>Chair /Moderator: Prof DipoKolawole</b>		
09h00-10h30	• <b>Plenary Consideration of Round Table reports &amp;Discussion</b>	
10h30-11h00	<b>COFFEE /TEA BREAK</b>	
11h00 – 12:30	• <b>The role of the African Diaspora in Agenda 2063, by Mr David Comissiong</b>	
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b> <b>Chairman : Dr Jinmi Adisa/Mr Mandia</b>		
12h30-13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closing</b></li> <li>✓Remarks, by AUC;</li> <li>✓Vote of Thanks, by a participant;</li> <li>✓Photo shoot.</li> </ul>	
12h30-14h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	





**Consultation Meeting with the Diaspora  
on the African Union Agenda 2063 -  
New York, United States of America  
Oct.08.2013 - Oct.10.2013**





# The 2014 First AFRICAN DIASPORA BRIDGE BUILDERS AWARDS DINNER

hosted by Dr. Erieka Bennett

The “African Diaspora Bridge Builders Awards” recipients were described as countries, organizations and individuals who “have made major contributions in the areas of economic development, strengthening relationships and opening opportunities that make it possible for the African Diaspora family to work, live and contribute to the social development of their homelands.” According to founder of the African Union Diaspora African Forum, Ambassador Dr. Erieka Bennett, “this ceremony is a token of our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the tremendous efforts these amazing bridge builders have made on behalf of the entire African community”



Four of the award recipients flanking Founder and Head of Mission of the African Union Diaspora African Forum, Ambassador Dr. Erieka Bennett, with Mistresses of Ceremony actress Lynn Whitfield (right) and Dr. Juliette Tuakli (2nd from left) and former Nigerian Ambassador to Togo Ambassador Vincent Okobi (Photos by Monica ‘Xica’ Esparga, Afrocity Tours)



Lou Gossett Jr., The Former Africa Society President & CEO Bernadette Paolo Founder and Head of Mission of the African Union Diaspora African Forum, Ambassador Dr. Erieka Bennett along with other notables

These are the great awards, except the different looking one which had been another award presented by AUDAF in 2013 to the late Dr. Chika Onyeani during AUDAF’s 2013 SALUTE TO DIASPORA AWARDS, held in Ghana, which was given to him instead of the Bridge Builders Awards which he also received.



The second part of the awards was to organizations, including The African Society of the National Summit on Africa as represented by its President and CEO Bernadette Paolo, Esq.; African Diaspora Network as represented by its founder and President Almaz Negash; Africare as represented by its President Dr. Darius Mans; Constituency for Africa as represented by its President and founder Melvin Foote; Diaspora African Women’s Network (DAWN) as represented by Semhar Araia, its Founder and Executive Director; Rita Marley Foundation, as represented by the daughter Rita Marley, OD; the Nigerian House Committee on Diaspora Affairs, as represented by the Chairperson of the Committee the Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa; and TransAfrica as represented by actor Danny Glover Chairperson of the Board, who was represented at the event.



# STATUTES OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN UNION

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The Global Africa Diaspora Convention 2015 was focused on the implementation of the African Union Global Summit of 2012 was held in 2015 that identified capacity for engagements. The Convention also sensitized the African Union Agenda 2063 and shared values for an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa driven by her people. It was also the historic milestone to welcome the African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council to the Diaspora in collaborative efforts to engage stakeholders in opportunities and the development of Africa.







## Global African Stakeholders Diaspora Convention, Washington DC, 19- 22 November 2015

Under the auspices of the AU ECOSOCC and the support of AU CIDO Secretariat, the Global Africa Diaspora Convention will take place in Washington, DC / Baltimore, Maryland on November 19-22, 2015. The Convention will focus on the role of Africa Diaspora in Africa's development on the most vital issues of identifying and applying capacities; sensitizing the shared values of the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the unique role of AU ECOSOCC in engaging the civil society as partners in development; and improving stakeholders' understanding and cooperation on common policies that are applicable to all constituencies, including Diaspora representation at the AU ECOSOCC.

After the Global Africa Diaspora Summit in 2012 and the AU Declaration, the Global Africa Diaspora Convention provides a common forum and unprecedented opportunity for diverse constituencies, including women and youth organizations, in the Diaspora to assess common developments and highlight innovative ways to improve outcomes that rely on system building and harmonized recommendations for evidence-based policies. The expected outcomes are enumerated in the concept and content of the program.

The Global Africa Diaspora Convention will bring heightened focus on the African Union 2015 Theme: Year of Women Empowerment and Development towards Agenda 2063 with innovative programs and support for the CIDO's implementation of the Africa Diaspora Volunteer Corps and other AU Diaspora Legacy Projects. Events in the Margin will include information on opportunities in member state and Diaspora participation in the NEPAD Africa Trade Fair on Indigenous Products and Services in May 2016.

Stakeholders will participate in various Roundtable and Plenary Sessions. Representatives of organizations, policy makers, the media, representatives of Historical Black Colleges and Universities, public and private sector leaders, are expected to attend. The Presiding Officer of the AU ECOSOCC is expected to address the joint assembly of stakeholders.



had over a 10 person  
delegation at the

Global Africa Diaspora Convention 2015  
November 19-22, 2015.  
Under the auspices of the  
African Union Economic, Social, and Cultural Council  
with the support of  
African Union Citizen and Diaspora Organizations  
Directorate



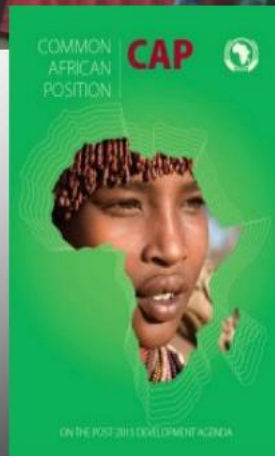
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The AU Constitutive Act declares that it shall *"invite and encourage the full participation of the African Diaspora as an important part of our continent, in the building of the African Union."*

The AU defined the African Diaspora as consisting of *"people of African origin living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship and nationality and who are willing to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union."*

Global Africa Diaspora Convention is to promote and sensitize the core of AU as the hub of African related activities in the international fora. AU is not an oasis; we exist in an increasingly interconnected global society.

FAU believes that Africans must write our own scripts, articulate African priorities, and forge mutually enhancing international/ multilateral partnerships, which depart from dependencies and to foster the African Renaissance as per decisions of the AUC. ECOSOCC is the unique AU organ that engages the civil society as partners in these drives.





# DATA FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

CONCEPT  
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## CONCEPT NOTE (EXCERPT)

...Pervasive institutional racism impacting people of African descent is well-documented globally, including in education, employment, criminal justice, child welfare, access to credit, access to public goods and services, access to capital, and other opportunities. **The link from historical colonialism and the trafficking in enslaved Africans to the modern-day circumstances of people of African descent in diaspora populations remains apparent** in our work.

...[T]he Working Group has repeatedly encountered a lack of disaggregated data pertaining to people of African descent. This raises difficulties in ensuring diaspora populations of African descent are visible and counted, in documenting a unique experience of racism, and in measuring the exercise and enjoyment (or lack thereof) of their human rights. **In the age of big data, a lack of data on people of African descent is a form of erasure.**

Without question, where data exists, data analytics have helped highlight institutional racism and racial disparity. Insights and visualizations of racial injustice that were unavailable before the rise of big data analytics have become common.

These analytical tools have offered evidence of the intractability of structural racism and provided new understandings of bias and discrimination. Big data has uncovered how policy and law may disproportionately impact the free exercise of human rights by people of African descent. Among other things, **big data tools offer evidence that racism against people of African descent has been transformed rather than eliminated**, presenting new and sometimes more subtle manifestations over time.

On the other hand, **data systems and algorithms often incorporate, mask, and perpetuate racism in their design and operation**—this is considered an acceptable cost for convenient data solutions. The ongoing concern for "algorithmic justice" recognizes that the political and economic decisions made about data systems reflects the way society values certain communities.

**Thus, whether big data will be a tool for justice or oppression heavily relies on political decisions, not scientific ones.**



# DATA FOR RACIAL JUSTICE: SUBMISSIONS

## MEMBER STATE SUBMISSIONS

- BOLIVIA
- POLAND
- SWEDEN
- GUYANA
- MEXICO
- MALI
- COLOMBIA
- GUATEMALA

## CIVIL SOCIETY + OTHER SUBMISSIONS

- EU FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AGENCY
- CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
- LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE EDUCATION FUND
- FRIENDS OF THE AFRICAN UNION
- SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR
- ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH (ASH)
- AFRICAN AMERICAN TOBACCO CONTROL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (AATCLC)
- HUMAN RIGHTS FOR WEST PAPUA PEOPLES PROTECTION ASSOCIATION INC. (HRWPPPA)
- BLACK SOUTH WEST NETWORK (BSWN)
- THE CRITICAL RACE AND ETHNICITY RESEARCH CLUSTER, MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
- LUIZ VALERIO P. TRINDADE, PH.D
- DEWAN ADAT PAPUA
- FIGHT RACISM NOW NETWORK
- AVENUES TO ZERO TRANSMISSION
- AT-SIK-HATA, YAMASSEE-MOORS
- AGING PEOPLE IN PRISON HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
- ADE OLAIYA
- GLOBAL NETWORK OF BLACK PEOPLE WORKING IN HIV (GNBPH)

THE WORKING GROUP ENCOURAGES FURTHER SUBMISSIONS +  
COMMENTS FROM MEMBER STATES AND CIVIL SOCIETY.

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