

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP



President

Date: 23 September 2021

Her Excellency
Mrs. Kamala HARRIS
Vice President of the United States of America
WASHINGTON
United States of America

Your Excellency,

Dear Madam Vice President ✓

I have the honor to invite you to the third edition of the Africa Investment Forum (AIF) scheduled to take place in hybrid format in **Abidjan, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, from 1 to 3 December 2021.**

As Africa's leading investment marketplace first launched in 2018, the Africa Investment Forum is championed by the African Development Bank, working alongside its investment partners to facilitate and accelerate the closure of the continent's investment gap. The Africa Investment Forum brings together investors, project sponsors, transaction advisors, legal and other applicable professionals under "one roof" to engage and address the investment challenges facing the continent. The first two editions in 2018 and 2019 showcased 120 transactions totaling US\$ 116.6 billion, of which US\$ 78.8 billion attracted investment interest.

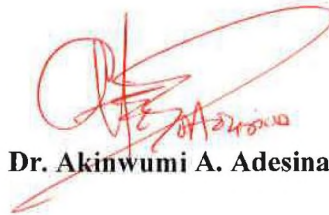
Your renowned work campaigning for and championing the role of women in driving successful economies will help to energize efforts aimed at facilitating a robust continental post-pandemic recovery. Your unique perspective on the challenges women face when ascending positions of influence will no doubt resonate with our audience as well as the wider investment community on the continent.

As a beacon of hope for a continent with huge potential waiting to be unlocked, we would be honored if you would join us in the "AIF Market Days", which will be hosted by **H.E. Alassane Ouattara**, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, and several other Heads of State. In addition, we would be delighted if you could deliver a keynote speech at our main session under the banner "Women as Investment Champions".

As you may be aware, the Africa Investment Forum is currently coordinating with the Biden-Harris Administration's Prosper Africa team to leverage the AIF Market Days Event to promote and amplify the great work of the Prosper Africa initiative following its launch on 30 November 2021. In addition, the Africa Investment Forum is finalising a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) to help build bankable projects on the Continent.

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While looking forward to your participation in the 2021 Africa Investment Forum, please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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