



ADIAfrica International – Comprehensive Organizational & Institutional Profile

1.About ADIAfrica

Africa Global Development for Positive Change Initiative (ADIAfrica) is an international non-governmental organization advancing **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), peacebuilding, circular economy, good governance, leadership, and sustainable development** across Africa and globally.

ADIAfrica collaborates with governments, academic and research institutions, international development actors, peace practitioners, environmentalists, scholars, journalists, and leaders across civil society and the private sector to deliver transformative programs in:

- Peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and governance
- Environmental sustainability, climate change, and renewable energy
- Education, leadership, and youth empowerment
- Health, agriculture, food security, and livelihoods
- Trade, international relations, and socio-economic development

2.Vision

To advance a peaceful, sustainable, and prosperous world by promoting ESG principles, circular and regenerative economy models, scientific research, environmental stewardship, inclusive governance, education, climate resilience, and social development across Africa and beyond.

3.Mission

To implement ADIAfrica's sustainability, ESG, peacebuilding, and development

agenda by producing innovative research, strengthening human capacity, and delivering programs that address Africa's complex development challenges.

4.Goals and Objectives

ADIAfrica aims to:

1. Produce research, reports, conferences, and webinars aligned with global sustainability frameworks including **UNGC, GRI, SASB**, and major international standards.
2. Strengthen transparent governance and leadership through electoral accountability and civic engagement.
3. Conduct funded peacebuilding and conflict-resolution research globally.
4. Promote environmental preservation and responsible natural resource management.
5. Lead public education and media advocacy on climate change, peace, and sustainability.
6. Publish peer-reviewed policy briefs, working papers, journal articles, and books.
7. Build international networks for peace and sustainable development.
8. Advance agriculture using scientific innovation, value addition, and regenerative practices.

5.Institutional Structure

5.1Think Tank & Research Institute (ADIAfrica Policy Institute)

Provides evidence-based research, technical analysis, and strategic insights.

ADIAfrica Core Team and Directors

- Professor Dimitrios Karras — Director of Research & Documentation (Greece)
- Dr. Ria Aerts — Director of International Affairs (Australia)
- Dr. Sidi Rana Menggala — Director of Agriculture (Belgium)
- Mrs. Maria Alicia Maldonado — Secretary (Argentina)
- Dr. Ruben Garcia — Moderator (Peru)
- Ms. Diana Hadarean Monica — Adviser (Romania)
- Mrs. Geeta Nigan — Director of Intercultural Relationships (India)

5.2 Global Governing Council

Responsible for global policy leadership, ethical oversight, strategic direction, and approval of continental programs.

ADIAfrica Members include

- Brigadier Dutta Vinod — Director of Logistics and Mobilization (India)
- Mr. Ronel S. De Guzman — Director of Programs (Philippines)
- Professor Vasileios Drougas — International Director on Strategic Educational Promotion (Greece)
- Dr. Gowthayaram Chengela Kavitha — Secretary (India)
- Mr. Muhammad Shafique — Director of Environmental Education & Climate Change (Pakistan)
- Mr. Odoy John-Mary — Director of Advocacy & Good Governance (Uganda)
- Mr. Lamin S.J Jammeh — Adviser (Gambia)
- Peace Nwaosu — Country Director (Nigeria)

5.3 Global Panel Team

Delivers sector-specific programming across health, innovation, climate, entrepreneurship, security, and governance.

6. Programs, Research & Achievements

6.1 Peacebuilding & Governance Achievements

- Restored peace in **Eberi Omuma Etche, Rivers State (Nigeria)**.
- Facilitated return of NYSC corps members to Omuma LGA (2018).
- Monitored national elections in **Guinea Conakry (2020)**.
- Contributed to the **Uganda National Climate Change Bill (2020)**.
- Developed governance, leadership, and accountability advocacy campaigns.

6.2 Environmental & Climate Action Achievements

- Clean-shore plastic removal campaigns in **five African countries**, with Egypt Youth Love Foundation.
- World Environment Day 2019 — recognized by **UNEA** for environmental advocacy.

- Campaigns on environmental hazards across regions.
- Tree planting programs in multiple African countries.

6.3 Health, Education & Community Programs

- Free eye screening for 100 children (with Vision Forte Nigeria).
- Trained **1,500 people** in agribusiness (Nigeria).
- Empowered **2,500 military widows** with skills training.
- Conducted nutrition, sanitation, and community health awareness programs.

6.4 Major Conferences Attended (International Representation)

- UN Climate Change Conference — **Poland 2018, Madrid 2019**
- UN Environment Assembly — **Nairobi 2019**
- Food Systems Conference — **Dakar 2018**
- Agroecology Conference — **University of Cape Town 2019**
- WACA Program — **2022**
- Renewable Energy Conference — **Addis Ababa 2020**
- Business of Environmental Sustainability — **Togo 2018**
- Web Summit — **Portugal 2020**
- UN Africa Climate Week — **2019**
- Africa Climate Summit Adis-Ababa – **2025**
- United Nations Climate Change Conference United Emirates, Dubai - **2024**
- United Nations Climate Change Conference Brazil – **2025**
- United Nations African Regional Conference Uganda – **2025**
- United Nations Environment Assembly Conference Nairobi – **2025**
- UN Conference on Science Policy Panel Switzerland – **2025**
- UN Annual Meeting on the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Oslo, Norway – **2025**

6.5 Conferences Organized by ADIafrica

- International Conference on **Empower Women Empower Society**
- International Conference on Environmental Education
- Convention on Educational Practices in Developing Countries
- International Convention on Peace Building
- **IASCES** – Summit on Circular Economy and Sustainability
- **ICAWW** – Waste to Wealth
- **ICASRA** – Sustainable & Regenerative Agriculture (**2022**)
- ADIafrica Global World Food Security Systems and Environmental Sustainability Nigeria (**2024**)
- ADIafrica International Training Conference on Building Global Mindset on Sustainable Leadership Practices Zimbabwe (**2025**)

7. ADIafrica Upcoming Conferences

- ADIafrica International & Acumen Haven International Conference on Pollution and Waste Management Investment USA (2026)
- ADIafrica International Conference on Africa Financing Its Own Development Rwanda (2026)
- ADIafrica International Training Conference on Food Security and Sustainable Development in Namibia (2026)

8. ADIafrica Future Projects

- Skill and Acquisition Centre Namibia 2026
- Donation of **500 laptops** to African schools with Close the Gap (Belgium)
- Donation of **500,000 notebooks** to African schools
- Launch of *Africa Environment Book*
- Eye Screening Centre in Port Harcourt
- Africa–Asia university partnerships
- Tomato canning factory & agro-industry projects
- Waste-to-wealth recycling plants in Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Guinea, Uganda

- Tree planting in 5 countries
- Acres of land acquired for agricultural programs

9. International Collaborations

(Preserved exactly as provided)

Including Ghent University (Belgium), Plastic Bank (Germany), Close the Gap (Belgium), Brawijaya University (Indonesia), Healing Foundation (USA), Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Acumen Haven International (USA), Opportunities Commercialization (Australia), Botswana Community for Human Development, Save people from earthquake and environmental disaster SPEED (Bangladesh), Canadian Institute of Technology etc.

10. ADI Africa International Merit Award Criteria

The **ADI Africa International Merit Award** is the organization's highest honour, recognizing exceptional leadership and contributions across:

1. **Sustainable Development Impact** – measurable progress toward the SDGs and Agenda 2063.
2. **Peacebuilding & Governance Excellence** – reforms or leadership that enhance peace, stability, accountability, or unity.
3. **Environmental & Climate Leadership** – climate resilience, conservation, green economy leadership.
4. **Human Capital & Community Transformation** – major improvements in health, education, youth, or community livelihoods.
5. **Global Diplomacy & International Cooperation** – elevating Africa's voice and partnerships internationally.
6. **Legacy & Long-Term Influence** – contributions with enduring national or continental impact.

African Awards

1. Those that done well in promoting sustainable agriculture in Africa

Receiver of the award

- Dr. Million Blair
The Coordinator General, Africa Food System Alliance (AFSA)
The Award was given in 2019 during Africa Food System Conference in
Dakar, Senegal

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