



INVESTOR DELEGATION TRIP 2025: LUANDA, ANGOLA

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View of the Unknown Soldier monument in Luanda Angola

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street vendor smiles while serving traditional snacks in Luanda Angola

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Institutional Investor network (IIN) is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit organization committed to expanding institutional investment in African markets.

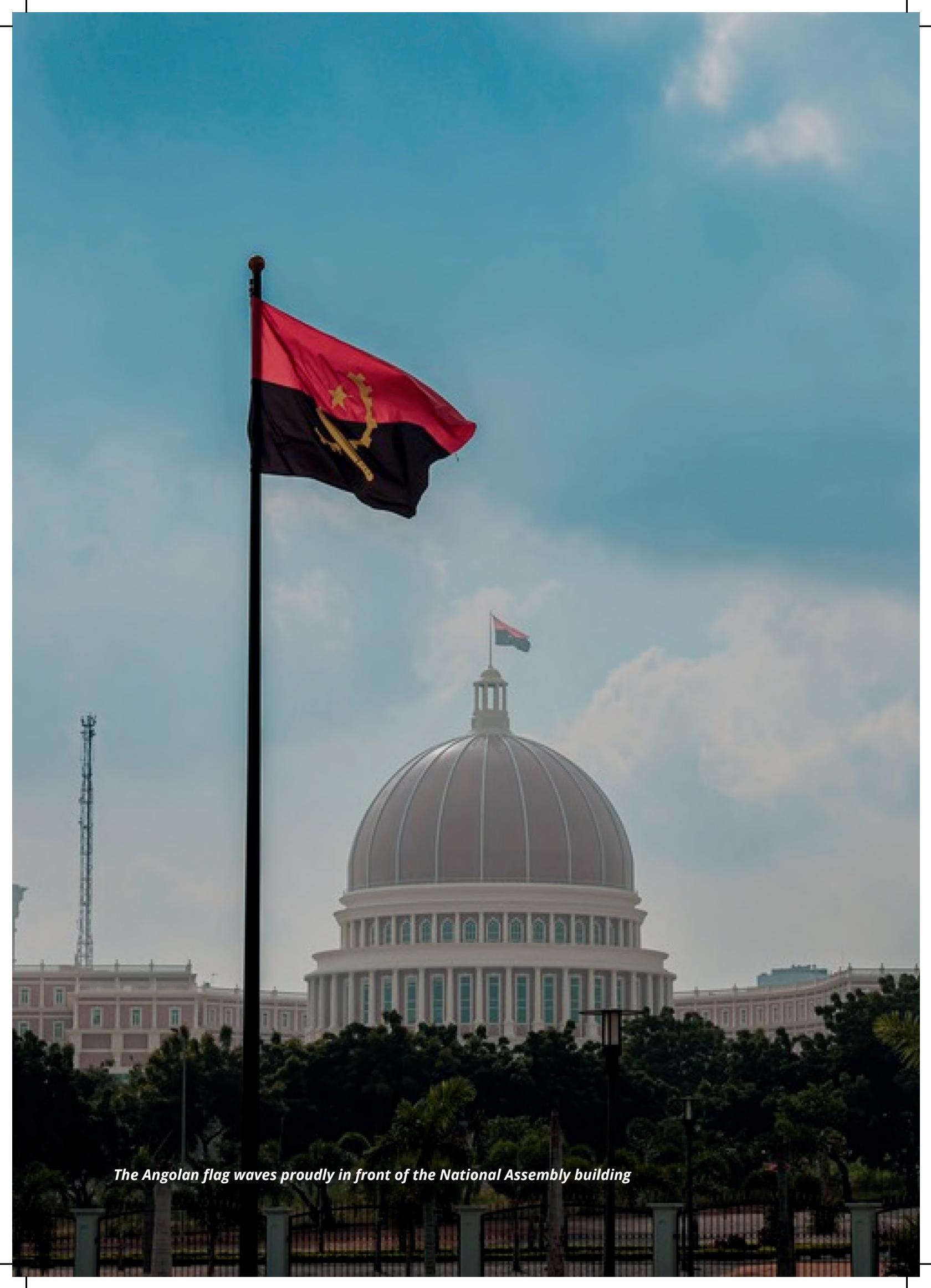
Through strategic engagement and advocacy, **IIN** works to bridge the investment gap between the **United States** and **Africa** by fostering stronger economic ties and encouraging sustainable private sector growth.

The organization's flagship initiative, **the Africa Investment Roadshows**, introduces U.S.-based institutional investors to high-potential opportunities across the African continent.

These roadshows not only promote two-way trade and investment but also support **IIN's** educational mission by exposing members to diverse private sector stakeholders and on-the-ground realities in key African markets.

Since its inception, **IIN** has partnered with **The Corporate Council on Africa (CCA)**, whose support underscores a shared commitment to deepening U.S.-Africa economic relations.

The **U.S.-Africa Business Summit**, a **CCA** cornerstone event reflecting ongoing efforts to convene key stakeholders and catalyze private sector-led growth across both regions.



The Angolan flag waves proudly in front of the National Assembly building

ABOUT US:

CONNECTING CAPITAL, CATALYZING GROWTH IN AFRICA

The Institutional Investor Network (IIN) is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit organization committed to increasing institutional investment in African markets. With a mission to foster dialogue, education, and collaboration between US institutional investors and African stakeholders, **IIN** addresses one of the continent's most pressing challenges: the infrastructure funding gap.

Historically, African development has relied heavily on public sector financing, particularly through multilateral development banks (MDBs). However, as Africa's middle class expands and infrastructure demands grow, private capital mobilization has become essential. **IIN** believes institutional investors hold the key to unlocking sustainable economic growth across Africa.

Key Objectives:

- Educate US institutional investors on African investment opportunities and market dynamics
- Inform African asset managers about the standards, requirements, and expectations of US institutional capital
- Organize both international and domestic investor delegations to build cross-border relationships and foster firsthand market insights
- Develop a robust, data-driven platform to support transparency and informed decision-making
- Facilitate strategic bilateral meetings and roundtables to connect key stakeholders
- Promote global two-way investment between Africa and the United States

IIN is playing a vital role in bridging the gap between US institutional investors and African markets. Through strategic partnerships with US and African governments, MDBs, and key African market actors, **IIN** is advancing a new era of impactful, sustainable investment.

To learn more about us visit www.Institutionalnetwork.com



View of Luanda, Angola, showing the coastal area and cityscape

2025 U.S. - Africa Business Summit

LUANDA, ANGOLA

JUNE 22 - 25, 2025



ABOUT ANGOLA:

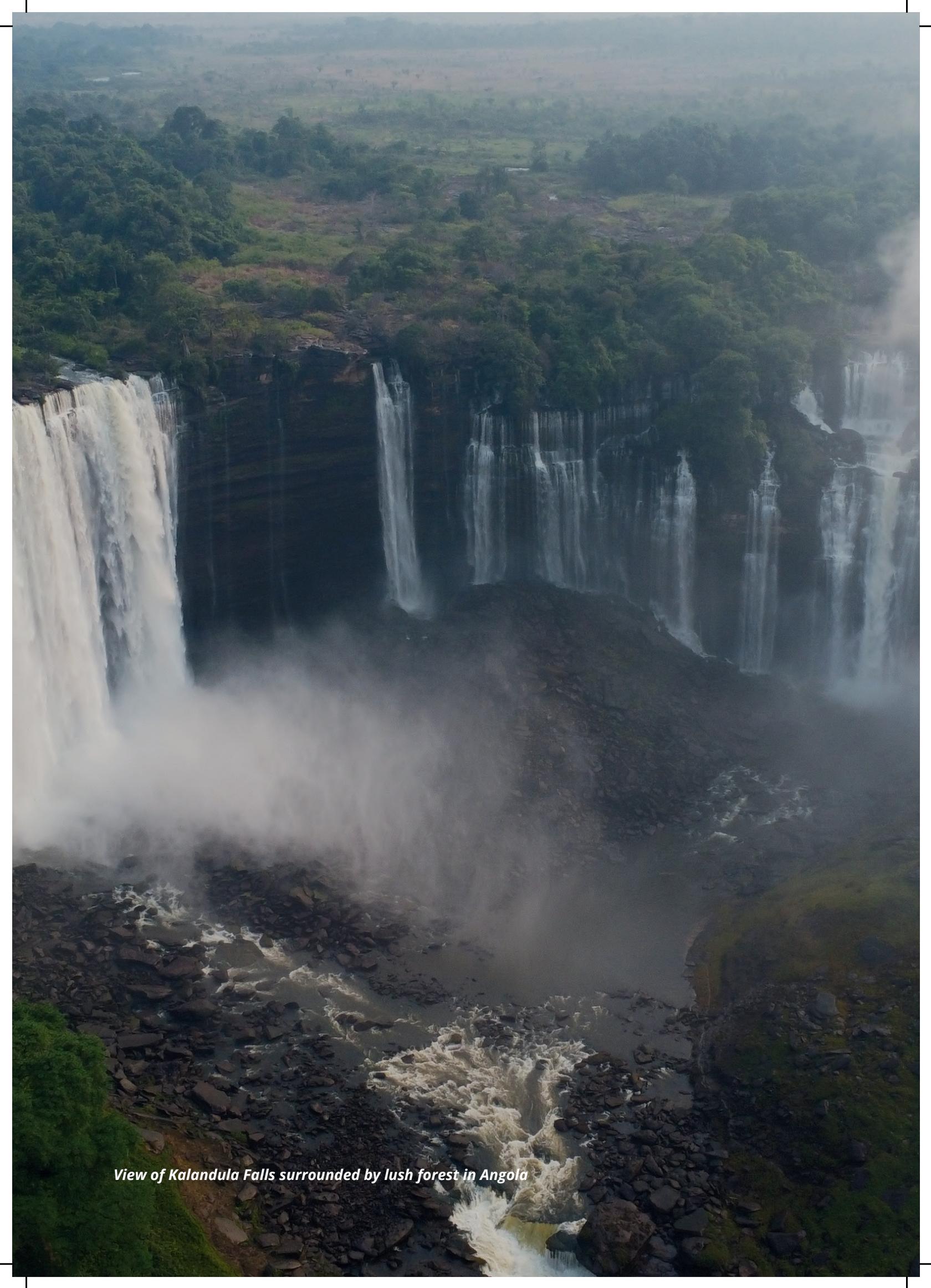


Angola, a diverse Southern African country, is politically dominated by the MPLA party. The economy grew modestly by 0.9% in 2023, slowed by declining oil production, but non-oil sectors like agriculture and services showed resilience. Growth is expected to rise to 4.4% in 2024 before slowing to 2.4% in 2025 due to lower oil prices and global factors.

Oil remains the mainstay of Angola's economy, accounting for about 95% of exports and 60% of government revenue. Structural reforms aim to diversify the economy, reduce fuel subsidies, and improve fiscal management. Inflation remains high above 27%, with tight monetary policies to control it. The government also focuses on climate risk mitigation and renewable energy investments.

Challenges include high debt levels and the need for deeper reforms to support sustainable growth.

Sources: World Bank, World Economics



View of Kalandula Falls surrounded by lush forest in Angola

AGENDA:

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025		
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	INVESTORS ARRIVE IN LUANDA, ANGOLA	
19:30 - 20:45	HIGH LEVEL DINNER: HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	INTERNCONTINENTAL LUANDA
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025		
7:00-8:00	BREAKFAST	HOTEL
8:00	DEPARTURE FOR CONFERENCE SITE	CCA CONFERENCE
12:45 - 14:00	LUNCH	CCA CONFERENCE
17:00	RETURN TO HOTEL	
19:00-21:00	2025 U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT GALA - HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA	
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025		
7:00-7:45	BREAKFAST	HOTEL
8:15 -9:30	BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLE: CATALIZING FINANCING FOR DIGITAL PROJECTS IN AFRICA	CCA CONFERENCE
10:30- 12:00	ROUNDTABLE-ACCELERATING GROWTH:ENABLING PRIVATE SECTOR LED DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA	CCA CONFERENCE
12:00-13:30	LUNCH	CCA CONFERENCE
17:00-18:30	PRIVATE SECTOR ROUNDTABLE CAPITAL MOBILIZATION IMPACTS AND RETURNS	CCA CONFERENCE
20:00 - 21:00	DINNER	
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025		
07:00 - 08:30	BREAKFAST	INTERCONTINENTAL
9:00	DEPARTURE FOR CONFERENCE SITE	CCA CONFERENCE
13:15-14:30	CLOSING CEREMONY AND LUNCH	CCA CONFERENCE
16:00-17:00	OFFICE VISIT FOR ANGOLA SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND (FSDEA)	FSDEA OFFICE
20:00 - 21:00	DINNER	
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025		
	BREAKFAST	HOTEL
	SITE VISIT: DAY TRIP TO LOBITO CORRIDOR	
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025		
08:00 - 09:00	BREAKFAST	
10:00-11:00	DELEGATION BEBRIEF	HOTEL
SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025		
	DELEGATION DEPARTURES	

CCA AGENDA:

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025

12:00 - 6:00 PM	U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT CREDENTIAL PICK-UP - PARTNER HOTELS
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025

12:00 - 6:00 PM	U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT CREDENTIAL PICK-UP - PARTNER HOTELS
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SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT CREDENTIAL PICK-UP - PARTNER HOTELS
7:30 AM - 1:30 PM	U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT GOLF TOURNAMENT - MANGAIS GOLF RESORT
3:00 - 5:00 PM	CCA BOARD MEETING - INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL LUANDA
5:15 - 6:15 PM	CCA ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING - INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL LUANDA
7:00 - 9:00 PM	2025 U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT WELCOME RECEPTION - INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL LUANDA

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

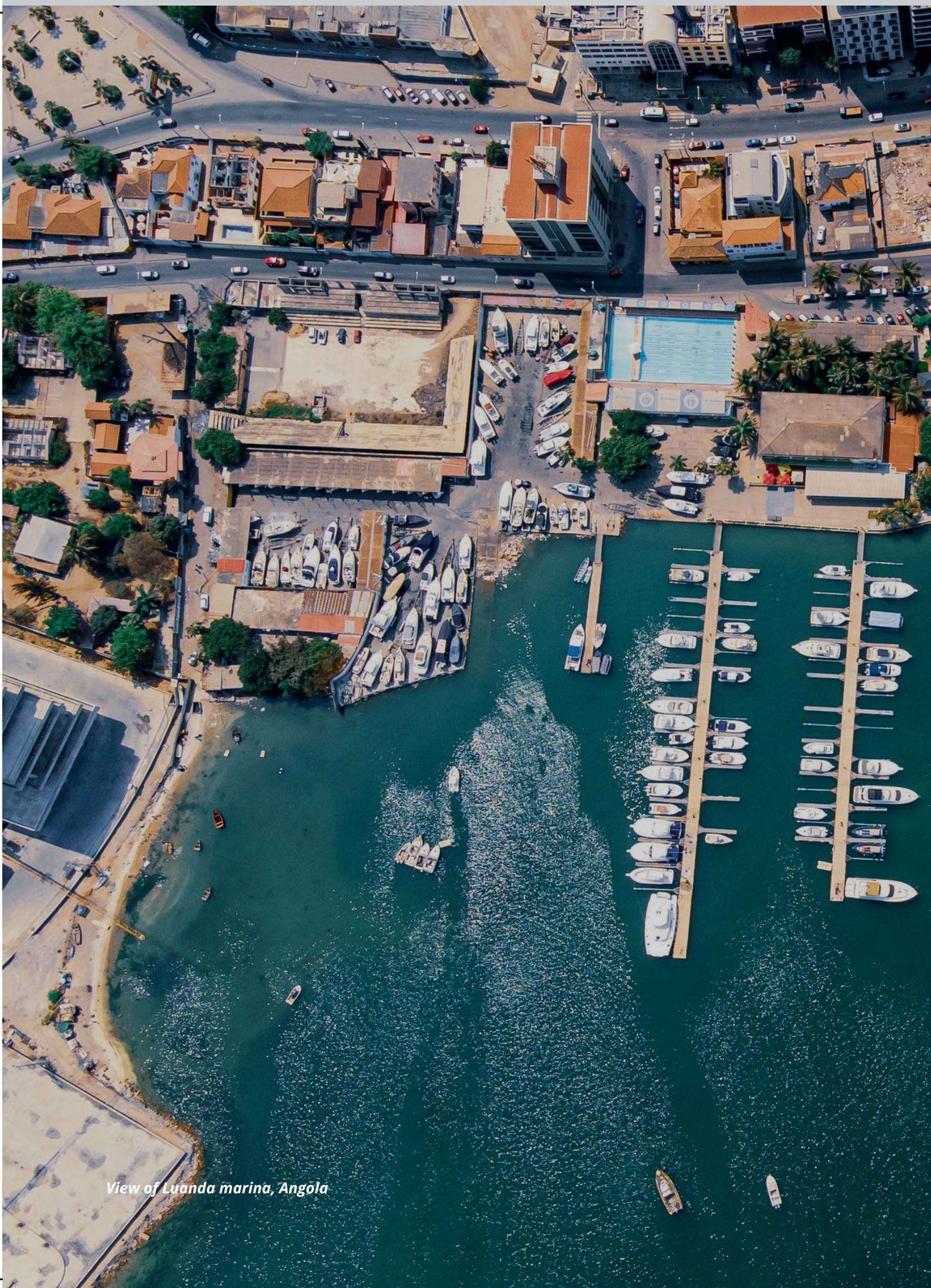
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT CREDENTIAL PICK-UP - CONFERENCE CENTER ONLY				
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT EXHIBITS - CONFERENCE CENTER ONLY				
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	WELCOME COFFEE/TEA				
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	VIP WELCOME AND FAMILY PHOTO				
8:30 - 9:15 AM	OPENING CEREMONY				
9:15 - 9:20 AM	SPECIAL REMARKS BY H.E. MAHAMOUD ALI YOUSOUF, CHAIRPERSON, AFRICAN UNION				
9:20 - 9:25 AM	SPECIAL REMARKS BY H.E. WAMKELE MENE, SECRETARY GENERAL, AFCFTA				
9:25 - 9:32 AM	AFDB AND AFREXIMBANK LEADERSHIP AWARDS				
9:34 - 10:19 AM	PLENARY: SCENE SETTER: PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY: A SHARED VISION FOR U.S.-AFRICA PARTNERSHIP				
10:20 - 11:20 AM	PLENARY: ADVANCING U.S.-AFRICA ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS: FROM DIALOGUE TO DELIVERY				
11:20 - 11:30 AM	BREAK				
11:30 - 12:30 PM	HLD: FINANCING THE NEXT PHASE OF AFRICA'S HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE	HLD: THE RACE TO CONNECT: INVESTING IN AFRICA'S DIGITAL BACKBONE	HLD: UNLOCKING CAPITAL FOR AFRICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH INNOVATIVE FINANCE	HLD: MINING AND CRITICAL MINERALS	HLD: STRENGTHENING U.S.-AFRICA COLLABORATION IN THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR
12:45 - 2:00 PM	VIP LUNCH: HOS OR MINISTER/SPONSORS (BY-INVITATION-ONLY)				
12:45 - 2:00 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH				
2:15 - 3:15 PM	PLENARY: LOBITO CORRIDOR: STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AFRICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE FUTURE - PART 1				
3:20 - 4:20 PM	PLENARY: LOBITO CORRIDOR: STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AFRICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE FUTURE - PART 2				
4:20 - 4:30 PM	BREAK				
4:45 - 6:15 PM	ROUNDTABLE: PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY: A SHARED VISION FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT (BY- INVITATION-ONLY)		ROUNDTABLE: BEYOND GENERATION: INVESTING IN AFRICA'S POWER TRANSMISSION (BY- INVITATION-ONLY)		
4:00 - 5:30 PM	INVEST IN BOTSWANA	INVEST IN ANGOLA	INVEST IN MOZAMBIQUE		
7:00 - 9:00 PM	2025 U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT CULTURAL GALA				

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT CREDENTIAL PICKUP (CONVENTION CENTER ONLY)			
8:00 - 9:00 AM	NETWORKING COFFEE/TEA			
8:00 - 9:15 AM	CCA LEADERSHIP NETWORKING BREAKFAST			
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	U.S.- AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT EXHIBITS			
8:15 - 9:15 AM	ROUNDTABLE: CATALYZING FINANCING FOR DIGITAL PROJECTS IN AFRICA			
9:30 - 11:00 AM	INVEST IN TANZANIA		INVEST IN NAMIBIA	
9:30 - 10:45 AM	PANEL: BRINGING SPACE TO EARTH TO EMPOWER AFRICAN ECONOMIES	PANEL: INNOVATIONS ELECTRIFYING AFRICA	PANEL: INVESTING IN THE FUTURE: SCALABLE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR AFRICA'S GROWING CITIES	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	ROUNDTABLE: NEXT GEN AFRICA: AI-DRIVEN GROWTH & DIGITAL TRADE UNDER AFCFTA			
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	ROUNDTABLE: ACCELERATING GROWTH: ENABLING PRIVATE SECTOR-LED DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA			
10:45 - 11:00 AM	BREAK			
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	PLENARY: WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: DRIVING INNOVATION, CATALYZING INVESTMENTS AND SHAPING POLICY			
12:00 - 1:30 PM	VIP LUNCH: HOS OR MINISTER/SPONSORS (BY-INVITATION-ONLY)			
12:00 - 1:30 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH			
2:00 - 3:15 PM	PANEL: READY FOR TAKEOFF: CRITICAL MINERALS AND MORE IN THE DRC	PANEL: BRIDGING THE FUNDING DIVIDE: UNLOCKING INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING FOR AFRICA'S FUTURE	PANEL: EMPOWERING CHANGE: EXPANDING AFRICAN-LED PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS	PANEL: SHAPING THE FUTURE: BUILDING LEADERS AND INNOVATORS IN AFRICA
3:15 - 3:30 PM	BREAK			
3:30 - 4:45 PM	PANEL: UNLOCKING GROWTH IN AFRICA'S MEDICAL DEVICES MARKET: TRENDS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND CHALLENGES	PANEL: SUPERCHARGING PUBLIC PRIVATE PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIP	PANEL: AFRICANEURSHIP	PANEL: UNLOCKING AFRICA'S GAS POTENTIAL: PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENERGY SECURITY
5:00 - 6:30 PM	INVEST IN DRC		INVEST IN COUNTRY	
5:00 - 6:30 PM	ROUNDTABLE: PRIVATE SECTOR CAPITAL MOBILIZATION: IMPACTS AND RETURNS (BY-INVITATION-ONLY)		ROUNDTABLE: PRESCRIBING TRADE SOLUTIONS: UNLOCKING HEALTH SECTOR GROWTH UNDER THE AFCFTA (BY-INVITATION-ONLY)	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025

8:00 - 9:00 AM	NETWORKING COFFEE/TEA			
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT CREDENTIAL PICKUP (CONVENTION CENTER ONLY)			
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	U.S.- AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT EXHIBITS			
9:30 - 11:00 AM	INVEST IN COUNTRY		INVEST IN COUNTRY	
9:30 - 10:45 AM	PANEL: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES: FRANCHISING AS A GATEWAY TO U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS EXPANSION	PANEL: QUAD COUNTRIES COOPERATION WITH AFRICA: JOINT FOCUS ON STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS	PANEL: MONEY WITHOUT BORDERS: SHAPING AFRICA'S PAYMENT FUTURE	PANEL: SPORT MEANS BUSINESS
10:45 - 11:00 AM	BREAK			
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	PLENARY: GETTING THE TRADE PRESCRIPTION RIGHT TO IMPROVE AFRICA'S HEALTH SECURITY			
12:10 - 1:00 PM	CLOSING PLENARY: FUTURE OF U.S.-AFRICA PARTNERSHIP			
1:15 - 2:30 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY AND LUNCH			



View of Luanda marina, Angola

INVESTOR DELEGATION



Ufo Eric-Atuanya

*CEO, RIMSOM GLOBAL; Former
Senior Vice President, Export-Import
Bank of the United States*

Ufo Eric-Atuanya is a former Senior Vice President (A) of Global Business Development at the Export-Import Bank of the United States and current the Founder and Managing partner of Rimsom Associates. Prior to setting up Rimsom, Mr. Eric-Atuanya was the Vice-President of Global Government Affairs & International Business Development for WorldSpace Corporation, a satellite communication company providing digital audio and multimedia services in Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. At WorldSpace, Mr. Eric-Atuanya conceived and coordinated policy and regulatory programs to further the firm's position as the global leader in digital satellite radio technology. From 1998 - 2000, Mr. Eric-Atuanya was Senior Policy Advisor on International Trade to the US Secretary of Commerce. Appointed by President Clinton, Mr. Eric-Atuanya formulated and provided leadership on US trade policy.

From 1992 - 1998, he worked in the United States Congress, notably as principal counsel to Congressman Charles Rangel on the Ways & Means Committee. While serving Congress, Mr. Eric-Atuanya was also Counsel to the African Trade and Investment Caucus. He co-drafted and sought passage of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). He also advocated, lobbied and worked towards (and during) the first Africa Day at the World Bank headquarters in Washington D.C.

Ufo Eric-Atuanya, a Nigerian-born U.S. citizen, received a Juris Doctorate of Law from the American University's Washington College of Law. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and economics and graduated Class Valedictorian from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association.



Alphonse KOUAGOU

CEO & Managing Director, Ibi Ventures; Former Executive Director, World Bank Group

As an Executive Director at the World Bank Group, Alphonse is responsible for representing the needs of 23 African nations.

He is an international development and finance professional with over 30 years of experience across several sectors. Before joining the World Bank, he spent 18 years at the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

In his current role as Principal Portfolio Officer with the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Infrastructure Operations Team, he works closely with clients and project sponsors to establish, maintain, and leverage strategic relationships with private sector companies' senior management (CEOs and CFOs) to support their capital investment needs and the overall corporate strategy.

Apart from his successful professional career, Alphonse Kouagou is a passionate social entrepreneur. In 1998, he founded the Benin Education Fund, a not-for-profit organization that provides scholarships and educational support to children in Benin, his native country. Eager for an education, Alphonse walked 20 miles from his village to attend high school.

Through hard work and determination, he graduated and pursued higher education in the U.S. Alphonse received his Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland.



Donna Sims Wilson

Chief Operating Officer of Kah Capital Management (\$317M AUM)

Board member-Fuel cell energy (\$270.7M AUM)

Donna Sims Wilson is currently Chief Operating Officer of Kah Capital Management, an alternative asset management firm, where she serves on the Management Committee, the Investment and Risk Management Committee, and is Chairman of the Valuation Committee.

Ms. Sims Wilson co-founded the National Association of Securities Professionals (NASP) Africa Financial Summit in 2015. With subsequent funding from USAID, Mobilizing Institutional Investors to Develop Africa's Infrastructure (MiDA) was born and has since executed over \$1 billion in African infrastructure investments from U.S. institutions. Her leadership in ideating and launching these successful endeavors served as a precursor to her participation in leading a delegation of U.S. pension funds and foundations to the 2018 G20 Buenos Aires summit to educate global institutional investors on how to generate safe, risk-adjusted returns by investing in African infrastructure. Ms. Sims Wilson also previously served as Chair for the Export Import Bank of the United States on the Sub-Saharan African Advisory Board.

Ms. Sims Wilson Donna is a frequent speaker at financial service industry events, has testified before the U.S. Congress on laws relating to diversity, and has appeared on CNBC's Squawk Box and C-SPAN discussing issues of diversity, equity and how diverse populations are faring in the economic recovery. She was named One of the Most Powerful Women in Business by Black Enterprise Magazine and received NASP's coveted Joyce Johnson Award in 2010.

Ms. Sims Wilson is an advocate of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, and she helps businesses break down demographic, social and geographic barriers to achieve expanded levels of success. Additionally, she brings extensive corporate governance experience through her international corporate board service, leadership positions with numerous not for profit boards and working closely with institutional investors and analysts.

Ms. Sims Wilson received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Yale University.



Karine Apollon

*Trustee, New York City Teachers'
Retirement System ("TRS") (\$113 B AUM)*

Karine brings over 30 years of educational leadership experience with a long-standing commitment to literacy, youth development and Family and Community Engagement (FACE). She is the former CEO of Reading Partners, a national nonprofit that mobilizes communities to provide individualized literacy tutoring. Prior to being the CEO of Reading Partners, Karine was a highly skilled and valued leader at Scholastic, Inc. for over 20 years.

As Vice-President and General Manager, she spearheaded and brought to national scale numerous literacy and mentorship initiatives centered on expanding literacy opportunities for students. Karine launched the Scholastic Family and Community Engagement (FACE) business in 2009. FACE improves literacy development and raises academic achievement in underserved communities by increasing access to books, mentoring and other literacy resources through an integrated family, school and community engagement model.



Daniel Miller

*deputy executive director of
the Board of Education
Retirement System ("BERS")
(\$10.9B AUM)*

Daniel D. Miller is the Deputy Executive Director for the New York City Board of Education Retirement System (BERS), an \$8 billion pension and 403B plan for the City's non-pedagogical school employees. Daniel partners with the Executive Director and Board of Trustees to implement necessary programs to achieve the objectives, mission, and goals of the agency.

He is responsible for the management of the investment program which includes development of policy guidelines, asset allocation strategy, and risk management parameters.

Daniel has 19 years of experience, serving in various senior roles in project management, auditing, benefits administration, and risk management. Under his leadership BERS has beaten its 3-, 5-, and 10-year benchmarks, streamlined services for members, increased membership by 25%, and has a funding ratio of 101%. He is a board member of the NY National Association of Securities Professionals Foundation, a member of the US AID Africa Institutional Investors Advisory Council, a member of the Charter Financial Analyst Institute's Diversity & Inclusion Steering Committee, and a member of Accelerate Investors advisory council. Daniel was the recipient of the rising star award from the National Association of Investment Companies and the National Association of Securities Professionals. As a speaker, he has presented at conferences in the US, Asia, and Africa on topics including capital market development, asset allocation, emerging markets, and Environmental, Social, & Governance impact.

Daniel received a full athletic scholarship to the University of Rhode Island (URI), was a four-year letterman in football, and a team captain. He received a Bachelor of Science in business administration from URI and a Master's in advanced management and finance from Columbia University.



Papa Madiaw Ndiaye

Chairman, Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (ETI)

Papa Madiaw Ndiaye, is a financier and investor, who was born and grew up in Senegal. He is the CEO of Advanced Finance and Investment Group (AFIG Funds), an African-owned private equity investment firm that he founded in 2005. In addition, since June 2024, Papa Madiaw sits as the Chairman of Ecobank Transnational Inc, a pan-African banking conglomerate, with banking operations in 33 African countries.

Prior to AFIG Funds, Papa had a rich career, working at global financial institutions including International Financial Corporation, JP Morgan and, Salomon Brothers, since 1988. Between 1996 and 2000, Papa Madiaw served at the IFC's investment department, overlooking financial institutions and investments in Africa.

In 2000, Papa Madiaw was one of the three partners who raised and managed the AIG African Infrastructure Fund, which was overseen by the Emerging Markets Partnership (EMP, now ECP) in Washington.

In 2000, he was appointed Chairman of the National Council of Economic Advisors for President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal. In 2004, he was inducted as Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum of Davos. In 2018, he was awarded the Outstanding Leadership Award by the Private Equity Africa Awards

Papa Madiaw attended Harvard College in the U.S., he graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics in 1988. In 1990, Papa Madiaw enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania's Lauder Institute in the U.S. to pursue a postgraduate degree, he earned there a master's degree in international affairs in 1992. Papa Madiaw also holds an MBA from the Wharton School of Business since 1992.



Karim Shariff

*Trustee, The Nature Conservancy
Endowment (\$9B AUM)
founder of Majlis Investment
Management*

Karim is the founder of Majlis Investment Management, a principal investment firm, sponsored by three American investors and two Indian families, whose focus is to design and develop investment strategies alongside substantial families across the Middle East, East Africa, and India. Majlis means ‘network’ or ‘gathering’ in Arabic. The firm’s philosophy is rooted in the belief that ‘regional’ investors should benefit from access to cross-disciplinary counsel, to advocacy, and to communities of like-minded investors, across geographies, confronting similar challenges. Karim holds a BA degree from Amherst College, graduating magna cum laude in economics and chemistry. Thereafter, Karim pursued an MA from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at The Johns Hopkins University. He arranged to pursue jointly an MPPM from the Yale School of Management where he graduated with distinction.

Karim is keen on raising awareness and capital for two-lifetime passions: empowering youth through education and preserving cultures. Karim has established two permanently-endowed scholarships at Amherst College: the Saffron Scholarship, whose aim is to improve the access, depth, breadth, and quality of education afforded to Indian students while encouraging them to return ‘home’ with that newfound knowledge; and the InsaanFellowship to provide financial support for American students to spend their summers working in a ‘developing’ country within an impactful, enterprise. Karim is also working with the team at Segera in Laikipia, Kenya one of East Africa’s most important migration corridors, on wildlife conservation initiatives. In August 2018, Karim was asked to join the Africa Council at THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, whose purpose is lasting conservation in Africa. In 2020, Karim joined the Board of the Mohamed Amin Foundation, whose mission is to preserve, protect, and showcase the unique cultural photography archives of African photojournalist Mohamed Amin.



Amara S. Sackor

*Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of
Saudi Arabia (IIN Board member)*

H.E. Amara Soko Sackor is the newly appointed Ambassador Designate to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Prior to His appointment Mr. Sackor is was a founding principal of TSC Global, a multi-discipline consultancy firm in Washington D.C. He is also the President of a leading engineering and construction consultancy firm with operations in North America and Africa.

Mr. Sackor's background includes experience as a Construction Project Manager for private construction consulting firms, as well as experience working for the Department of Veterans Affairs (Office of Construction and Facilities Management) as a Resident Engineer. Mr. Sackor holds a Master of Engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the prestigious Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland (College Park).

IIN TEAM



Bintou Kabore-Zerbo

Executive Director, Institutional Investor Network (IIN)

Bintou is the current Executive Director of the Institutional Investor Network (IIN), a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing institutional investments in African markets. Under her leadership, IIN advances its mission to facilitate the exchange of information and education between U.S. institutional investors and African stakeholders, to drive sustainable investment into the continent.

In addition to her role at IIN, Bintou is the Founder and Managing Partner of ZK Holdings, a U.S.-based global firm providing a range of outsourced Chief Operating Officer (COO) support and advisory services to start-ups, private corporations, non-profits, and government institutions worldwide.

A legal professional by training, Bintou has consistently pursued impact-driven initiatives throughout her career, with a particular focus on international trade and development. She is a strong advocate for the transformative power of investment and trade in lifting developing countries out of poverty and enabling sustainable economic growth.

Before establishing ZK Holdings, Bintou played a key role in the NASP-USAID Investment Partnership, where she successfully coordinated educational programs for U.S. institutional investors focused on African investment opportunities. Her work included organizing infrastructure site visits across Africa and facilitating high-level discussions with African stakeholders to foster the creation of future investment vehicles. The three-year, \$2 million grant-funded initiative ultimately mobilized over \$1 billion in investment into the continent.

Bintou holds a Juris Doctorate with a concentration in International Law from Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Massachusetts, and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Concordia University in Montreal, Canada.



Hellen Fissihale

Strategic Partnership, Institutional Investor Network (IIN) and Founder of F3 Global Advisory Group

Hellen Fissihale is an experienced strategist, advisor, and bridge-builder who has spent the past decade-plus working at the intersection of capital, culture, and community. She has worked across the U.S. and Africa to build organizational capacity, engage institutional investors, mobilize diaspora, and drive inclusive investment strategies that challenge traditional narratives around Black and African economies. As the founder of F3 Global Advisory Group, she supports funders and entrepreneurs in unlocking opportunities rooted in equity and global Black excellence. Her career spans public-private partnerships, global development, philanthropy, and creative economy investing. She believes in the transformative power of storytelling and investment as tools for liberation and legacy-building.



Cedrique De Chacus-Ehouzou

IIN Event Coordinator/CEO, Ced Events Luxury Event Planner

CED Events is a distinctive event planning and production company based in Lagos , Nigeria and in Cotonou , Republic of Benin that creates one-of-a-kind celebratory experiences for discerning individuals and companies. We favor quality over quantity and this approach allows each of our clients to receive our full and complete attention as well as access to the finest, most reliable vendors in the industry and the most spectacular locations.

It's the key to our success and why we are able to create events that are unique, beautiful, elegant and fresh Cédrique de Chacus Ehouzou is the founder and Principal designer for the Lagos (Nigeria) and Cotonou (Republic of Bénin) based event planning and production company – CED Events. Cédrique brings an unparalleled blend of experience, education, and personality to each and every event.

She has BA in Business Administration from NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY is bilingual in French and English and speaks a tiny bit of Spanish and has a passion for everything thoroughly organized. For almost a decade CED Events has created extraordinary celebrations around the globe for a diverse set of clients that have included private individuals, socialites, celebrities, private company etc... Cédrique is more than just a full-service event planner – she views her clients as partners to not only turn their dreams into reality but exceed their expectations. She listens, responds, inspires, and creates events that strike the perfect balance between approachability and luxury. Her expertise, creative enthusiasm and detailed oriented personality are why she humbly enjoys such a loyal following among her clients. From Paris to Ivory Coast via Nigeria and South Africa to our hometown Benin, we give everything we have on every single project that we are blessed to work on. Our creative minds know no bounds while delivering magic.



Edith Venter

IIN Event Coordinator/CEO, Edith Venter Promotions

Edith Venter traded in her social butterfly image and her obligations as an executive wife, for a high-tech laptop, and she is taking the business world by storm. The launch of Edith Venter Promotions has rocketed her into the spotlight more than ever before. She is proud that Edith Venter Promotions has reached the milestone of being in business for 20 years.

Born and bred in Johannesburg, Edith lived in London before returning to South Africa.

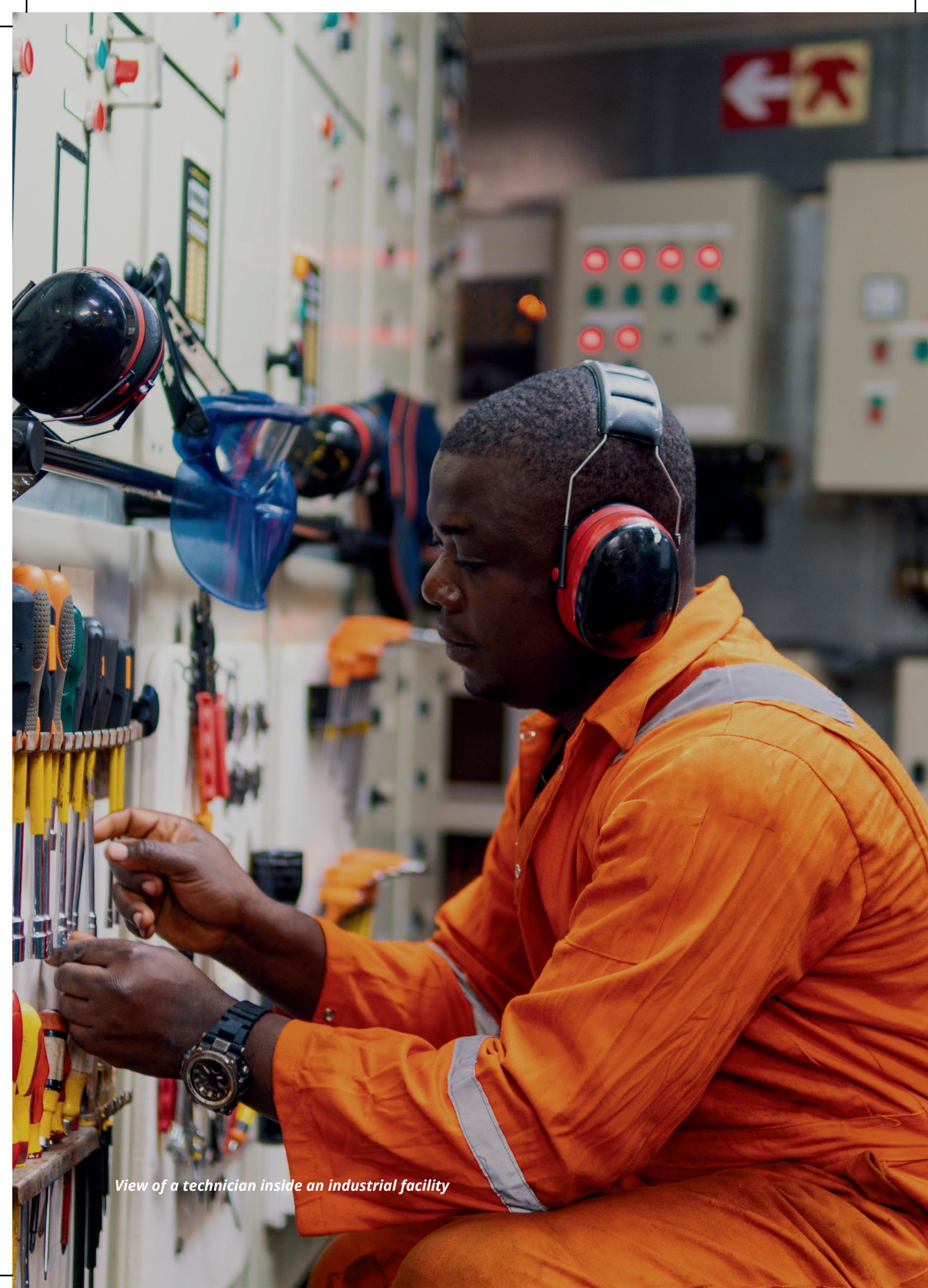
Edith has long supported many charity organizations. Utilizing her fundraising abilities on behalf of the Cancer Association, she was very proud to be able to hand over a 2 million Rand check for use in several sectors of the fight against cancer, as well as the Children's Care Ward of the Pretoria Academic Hospital.

Apart from being a Board Member of Reach for Recovery, she launched Playing for Pink Ladies Invitational Polo in 2015, which has become an annual lifestyle event that helps raise funding for breast cancer.

Edith is the Chairperson of UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) Womens' Business Network, which launched in 2018. This Network helps raise funding for education for women and children in refugee camps all around Africa.

Having long moved in the country's highest social circles, counting local and international diplomats, industrial magnates and politicians among her many friends, Edith remains in tremendous demand for business and charity events.

Added to all the above, Edith was asked by Oshun Publishers to write a book on her life, which was published in October 2008 and is a frank and honest look at her life – with all the ups and downs. "The Art of Good Living" has been very well received throughout the country and is going from strength to strength.



View of a technician inside an industrial facility

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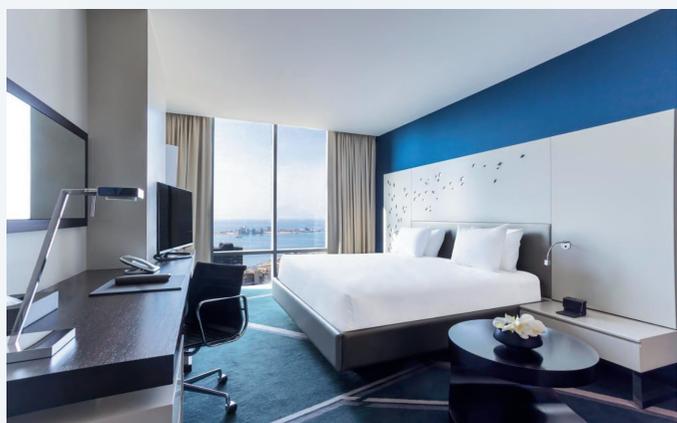
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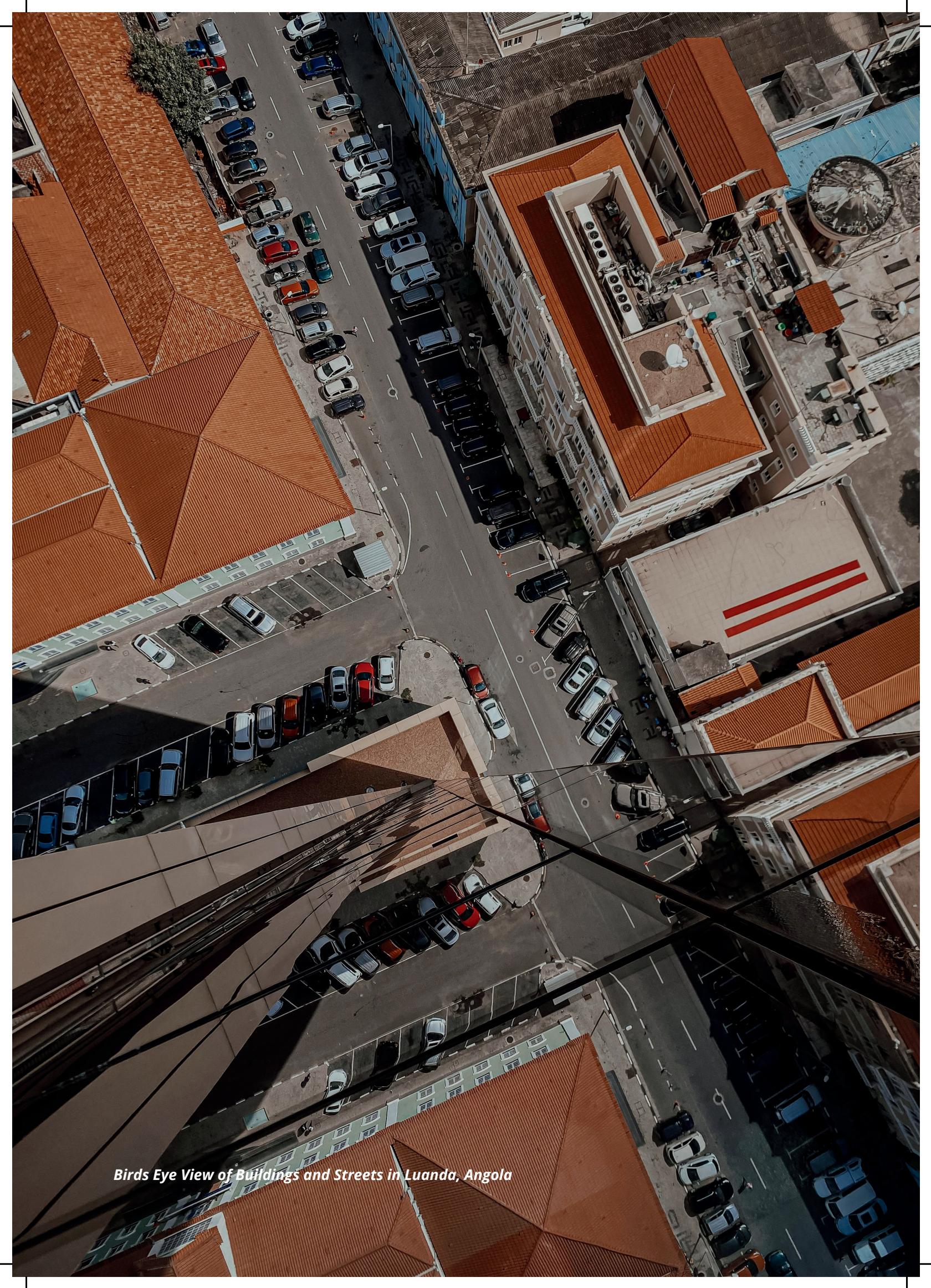
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