

Africa Vision Map 2030  
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# Africa of Our Pride - A vision for 2030 -



## Africa Vision 2030 – what we desire

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An Africa where there is peace and harmony, which is independent yet moves in unity, and where corruption is being eradicated. Where enlightened leaders act for the greater good, and where transparency and political diversity are found in abundance. And, needless to say, an Africa where you can flourish regardless of your gender, religion or ethnicity.

## Africa Vision 2030 – how we will act

To enable this future, quality youth leadership based on an open, inclusive and transgenerational mindset will be key. We, the OMLA community, will not be spectators on the road to Africa of 2030; we shall act on the knowledge we have gained; we shall move forward, together, based on our shared conviction that the destiny of Africa rests in the hands of youth.

We will rewrite the future history of our great continent.

We have no time to spare, and by 2030, we will have shown the world and all of Africa, that a better path to tomorrow is opening up; not due to development aid of the United Nations, the World Bank, or international donors, but fueled by the passion of young Africans for Africa, driven by our pure intentions, positive spirit, unyielding perseverance, and pragmatic but visionary steps towards the future we desire and our kids deserve.

# What issues are we facing that must be overcome?



The ten biggest issues – or obstacles – we are facing today and our way to 2030, are as follows:

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| 1. Poor leadership, nepotism, dictatorships, political godfatherism, and bad governance           | 18 |
| 2. Corruption, lack of integrity, and crime   | 17 |
| 3. Poor education (for youth and girls), lack of skill building and therefore skill deficiencies  | 16 |
| 4. Poverty and the lack of basic amenities (water, access to electricity, proper health care)     | 14 |
| 5. Unemployment, in particular youth unemployment   | 9  |
| 6. Climate crisis and future climate migration, environmental degradation, food insecurity        | 8  |
| 7. Mental slavery attitude, reliance on foreign aid, lack of identity and entrepreneurial mindset | 6  |
| 8. Poor infrastructure, insufficient resource management, lack of management of energy resources  | 5  |
| 9. Lack of access to technology and lack of innovation, connectivity issues                       | 5  |
| 10. Lack of monetary funds and policies for sustainable agriculture and humane urbanization       | 5  |

## Other key challenges:

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| Insurgency and terrorism                     | 3 |
| Free movement, mobility, intra-African trade | 3 |
| Regional/ethnicity issues                    | 2 |
| Gender inequality                            |   |
| Intellectual property rights                 |   |
| Lack of unity                                |   |
| Lack of a universal currency                 |   |

# How we get to 2030 – values and actions



## The values we need to embrace

Self-belief, self-reliance, self-identification: the belief in ourselves and Africa's ability to transform, be self-confident in telling our stories as Africans (7)

Selflessness and selfless leaders (5)

Change of mindset, detoxification of our minds and a reorientation of people/youth mindsets (4)

Amnesty, a sense of forgiveness and a willingness to stop the blame game (3)

Taking responsibility for our actions and for the future (3)

Ecological consciousness and behaviour (2)

Be positive, honest, disciplined, overcome material greed, value what we have, have a sense of love for humanity, and act on the basis of good, ethical values.

## Frameworks and Foundations

**Teamwork, collaboration**, joint effort – coming together across Africa, as youth, to share ideas and show our willingness to work together based on a sense of unity, interpersonal skills and strong communication

**Catalyze the Pan-African spirit** and stand united as one while supporting each other. (15)

**Invest in and empower quality education** (also girls) and upskilling (youth), incl. capacity building and technological skills (15)

**Train leaders of integrity & purpose**, aim for an Africa of transparency and integrity, and create **strong institutions** (not strong men), where youth participation is actively encouraged and laws are implemented for the greater good (10)

Create **strong regional networks** that enable **home-grown, sustainable solutions** and where **community-based, transformational projects** can be implemented; where leading and lagging nations work together for **regional integration** (9)

## Individual Action Steps

1. Train and empower youth and also create an entrepreneurial ecosystem which encourages them to create opportunities embrace new technology instead of just seeking jobs (6)
2. Examine where we are and where we want to be, where we are failing and can improve. Raise awareness of the issues facing Africa (4)
3. Create smart goals and concrete action-plans with full transparency and accountability, and through which policies are designed that have Africa at center (3)
4. Work for gender equality and the empowerment of women
5. Promote and invest in sustainable agriculture and support farmers
6. Invest in renewable energy, which will also help empower and support farming
7. Ensure the free movement in Africa of goods, services, capital and labour
8. Use the SDGs to create the Africa we want

# Africa Vision Map 2030 (needs to be designed – both A3 and as a poster with some nice visual elements)

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## The Ten Major Roadblocks on Our Path to 2030



1. Poor leadership and lousy governance
2. Corruption, crime and integrity deficit
3. Poor education (in particular girls and youth) and insufficient skill building
4. Poverty and the lack of basic life amenities (water, energy, health care)
5. Unemployment (in particular youth)
6. Climate crisis, climate migration and environmental degradation incl. water and food insecurity
7. Mental slavery attitude and lack of identity and self-reliance
8. Poor infrastructure and insufficient resources and energy management
9. Lack of uniform access to tech and innovation ecosystems, poor connectivity
10. Lack of monetary funds and policies to support sustainable agriculture and humane urbanizations

## How we get to 2030 – values and actions

### Values and mindshifts

1. Self-belief, self-reliance, self-confidence & identity
2. Selflessness and commitment to selfless leadership
3. Detoxification of our minds and a change of mind-set, in particular in youth
4. Amnesty, forgiveness and avoidance of blame-game
5. Taking responsibility for our actions and the future
6. Ecological consciousness and behaviour

### Frameworks and Foundations for Change

1. Teamwork, collaboration, spirit of unity and a catalyzation of the Pan-African Spirit
2. Invest in quality education and upskilling
3. Train leaders of integrity and purpose and create strong and transparent institutions
4. Create strong regional networks and initiate community-based transformational projects that enable home-grown sustainable solutions and regional

### Individual Action Steps

1. Train and empower youth and also create an entrepreneurial ecosystem for change and initiative
  2. Examine where we are and want to be: raise awareness of the issues facing Africa
  3. Create smart goals and concrete action plans, incl. policies where Africa is at center
- Work for gender equality, invest in sustainable agriculture, invest in renewable energy, ensure free movement across the continent, and use the SDGs to create the Africa we want

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I join the OMLA community to act as its Lead Communicator with the commitment to contribute to the success of OMLA Empowerment Program.

I will always act with integrity and honesty and, as best as I can to help nourish/Promote Project OMLA.

I accept OMLA terms and Conditions as Lead Communicator for the duration of 4-5 months.

### **I Pledge to carry out the following**

- Work with OMLA members (especially those who registered to attend the OMLA Summit in August 2020) in your country and region to get people (from their networks) to sign-up as OMLA Boosters
- Register interested and relevant people as OMLA Boosters
- Work with the OMLA Secretariat to make the OMLA Boosters Prep-Signup Campaign successful
- Follow up on OMLA Boosters/Signees to make their one-time financial contribution/donation.
- **I UNDERSTAND THERE IS NO REMUNERATION FOR THIS WORK, I UNDERTSAND IT IS A VOLUNTEER WORK**

***Name:***

***Place:***

***Country:***

***Signature/Date:***