



Africa Leadership Forum

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The Africa Leadership Forum is pleased to carry on with our partnership with the UN Global Compact. In view of the principles and initiatives of the UN Global Compact, we have made concerted efforts to pursue the following principles through our entrepreneurship development programs and partnership with local and international organizations.

The ALF partnered with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and the Oyo State Government (OYSG) of Nigeria to run the Entrepreneurship Development Center, South-West Nigeria, to equip entrepreneurs with requisite skills in enterprise development, business management, financial management, leadership, networking, and information technology; as well as provide business advisory services and link to the CBN Micro, Small, and Medium Scale Enterprises (MSMSE) Fund. Since March 2015 to October 2015, 1121 individuals have benefited from the training programme, and 100 of the trainees have benefited from ₦120 million of the MSMSE fund.

The Africa Leadership Forum fully partnered with the Kenyan Institute of Management at the 6th Africa Governance, Leadership and Management Convention 2015 with the theme "*The Private Sector in Africa and Emerging Global Security Challenges and Concerns*". The convention took place October 7-9, 2015 at the Kenya's Coastal Town of Ukunda.

In 2013, ALF, in collaboration with the Norwegian Embassy, organized three capacity building workshops under the Parliamentary Support Programmes. Each workshop focused on a specific area of concern to Nigeria's development. They included workshops on Water and Sanitation; Healthcare Delivery Systems; and Youth Development. A total of 50 persons (29 participants, 14 resource persons, and 7 secretariat staff) participated in the event.

We pledge our continued support to the cause of the UN Global compact through our vision and mission, as well as local and international network in furtherance of the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact, particularly through engagement with Global Compact Local Networks, partnership projects on corporate sustainability, engage companies in Global Compact-related issues, support initiatives and work streams, and where feasible, participate in Global Compact global and local events.

Best regards,

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