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This month is a harmonious blend of festivities and awareness. From Nigeria's Independence to Black History Month and the fresh start of a new month, we're ready to celebrate, learn, and embrace the opportunities ahead!

My deepest gratitude to everyone who attended our UNGA event this year, 'Women's Leadership & Africa's Youth in a Brave New World of Disruptions'. Special thanks to our partners at Ford Foundation, Open Society Foundations, PVSC, and BellaNaija for supporting the event!

At Africa Soft Power and African Women on Board, we believe women and young people represent Africa's biggest opportunity for growth, innovation, and sustainable development, which is why it is important to integrate these crucial - yet frequently overlooked - voices into global dialogues and decision-making spaces.

Our overarching goal is to ensure African thought leadership is well-represented in crucial areas such as climate equity, artificial intelligence, security, gender equality, creative power, etc, across both public and private sectors. We are profoundly committed to fostering stakeholder engagement on these pressing issues of our time. We find inspiration in the opportunity to drive this endeavor forward.

The quality of conversations this year from our exceptional speakers on leadership, diversity, and inclusion was nothing short of inspiring, and the connections made hold the promise of true transformative change, placing Africa on the path toward a brighter, more inclusive, and equitable future!



Some of the key recommendations include:

- Awakening the African private and public sectors to the importance of inclusive leadership policies
- Engaging the investor community in Africa and beyond on equitable funding methodologies
- Addressing the persistent gaps in comprehensive gender-related data and need for gender parity
- Building platforms that enable Africans capitalize on the growing global interest in African content...

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For those who missed the event and would like to contribute to the conversation, please take a moment to [complete our 3-minute poll](#) and let us know your thoughts.

Thank you once again for your steadfast support and unwavering commitment on this journey. To partner with us on upcoming initiatives and future programs, please send an email to: asp@theafricasoftpowerproject.com

Sincerely,

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Join us at the London exhibition of the Africa Soft Power Climate Change Photo Essay Prize on view during Frieze Art Week at The Africa Centre from October 11th - 20th!





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