



THE AFRICA CENTER

AT ALIKO DANGOTE HALL

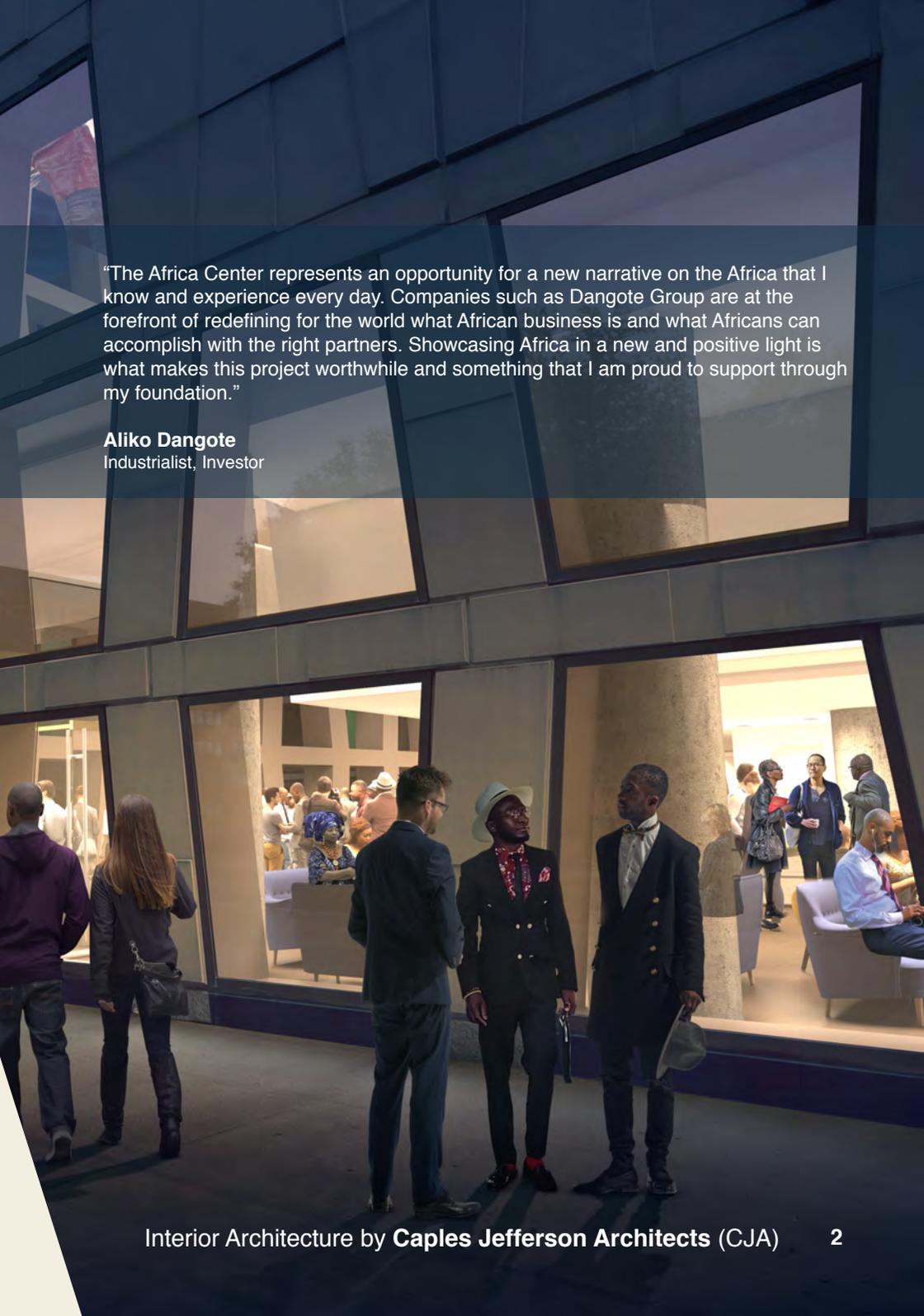
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Africa Center provides a gateway for engagement with contemporary Africa.

The Africa Center's work is premised on the idea that this emerging market of one billion people, characterized by extraordinary diversity and complexity, is inescapably relevant to building a prosperous and secure future for the world.

Africa is the world's oldest continent, while boasting the youngest population; it encompasses a huge land mass, but a small population in relation to its size; and it possesses great natural resources, only surpassed by its enormous human potential. These unique dynamics place Africa at the center of global discourse, and The Africa Center will serve as the platform and hub for this discussion.

Encompassing culture, policy, and business, The Africa Center will operate locally and globally to transform our understanding of the continent by promoting partnership and collaboration between Africa and the United States. The Center will host visual, performing, and digital arts presentations; develop and disseminate innovative educational tools; convene peer-to-peer exchanges; and sponsor results-oriented policy dialogue.



“The Africa Center represents an opportunity for a new narrative on the Africa that I know and experience every day. Companies such as Dangote Group are at the forefront of redefining for the world what African business is and what Africans can accomplish with the right partners. Showcasing Africa in a new and positive light is what makes this project worthwhile and something that I am proud to support through my foundation.”

Aliko Dangote
Industrialist, Investor

LEADERSHIP



“It is a truth often overlooked that everyone on the planet is from Africa. At The Africa Center we aim to explore our commonalities, as well as our differences from the starting point of our shared humanity, our shared history and our shared future, particularly given our future will increasingly be shaped by Africa.”

Hadeel Ibrahim | Co-Chair
The Africa Center

Chelsea Clinton | Co-Chair
The Africa Center

OFFICERS

Co-Chair

Hadeel Ibrahim

Board Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Co-Chair

Chelsea Clinton

Vice Chair, Clinton Foundation

President & Capital Campaign Chair

Halima Dangote

Executive Director, Dangote Industries Ltd

Vice-Chair

Ian Bruce Eichner

Chairman and CEO,
The Continuum Company

Secretary

Jendayi Frazer

President and CEO, 50 Ventures, LLC

Treasurer

Benjamin Stein

Founder and Managing Member,
The Spruce House Partnership

TRUSTEES

Dr. Michaela de Pury

Co-Founder and Partner of
de Pury & de Pury

Corinne Evens

President of the Evens Group

Maja Hoffmann

Founder, LUMA Foundation

Siya Madikane

Philanthropist

Blair Miller

Founder, NextWork

Dana Reed

Impact Investor

Richard D. Segal

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Seavest Investment Group

“Africa is the new frontier for business. With unprecedented growth in the natural resources sector and the services industry, at last Africa is turning a corner. What underpins the growth story is the improvement in governance, transparency, gender and human rights over the last decade.”

Mo Ibrahim

Entrepreneur and Philanthropist



CORE PROGRAMS

CULTURE

The Africa Center will be a home for exhibitions, performances and showings of visual and digital art from Africa. It will be a space in which the continent speaks for itself and a platform for the most compelling contemporary culture. The Center will be more than a venue; it aims to foster new collaborations and dialogues between African artists and those in the United States.

POLICY

The Africa Center's policy initiatives focus on building innovative spaces for creative discussion about Africa's future. Working in partnership with a multidisciplinary cohort of visionaries from the continent and the diaspora, we will articulate questions addressing current economic, environmental, and social challenges. Our community will co-design solutions that have outsized positive impacts on the future of our continent and the world.

BUSINESS

The Africa Center will help the private sector to navigate fifty-four distinct business climates. We will make hard-to-obtain data available and understandable, and will facilitate peer-to-peer introductions.

We will give African entrepreneurs exposure to New York's private sector, help potential partners find each other, share best practices, and explore how private enterprise can help drive transformational developments on the continent.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

The Africa Center wishes to acknowledge with deep gratitude our leading capital campaign supporters.

Government Partners

National Endowment for the Humanities
New York City Department of Cultural Affairs
New York State Development Corporation

Foundations

Aliko Dangote Foundation
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Booth Ferris
Ford Foundation
General Electric Foundation
Mo Ibrahim Foundation
Vincent and Anne Mai Family Foundation



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONORS (Continued)

Individuals

Benno Schmidt
Benjamin Stein
Corinne Evens
David Markin
David Rockefeller
Hadeel Ibrahim
Dr. Hania M. Fadl
Ian Bruce Eichner
Jane Katcher
Jason Wright
John Tishman
Jonathan Green
Mary Slack

Corporations

Brickman Associates
JP Morgan Chase
Mitsui & Company and Nihon Unisys
RJR Nabisco
Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone
Walt Disney

List in formation as of 9/19/19.

“Africa is home to extraordinary cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and environmental diversity—and the world’s youngest demographic. Africa is the next profitable frontier for business investments, artistic achievement, and transcontinental policy solutions. With our collective efforts, The Africa Center will serve as a gateway to understanding contemporary and future Africa.”

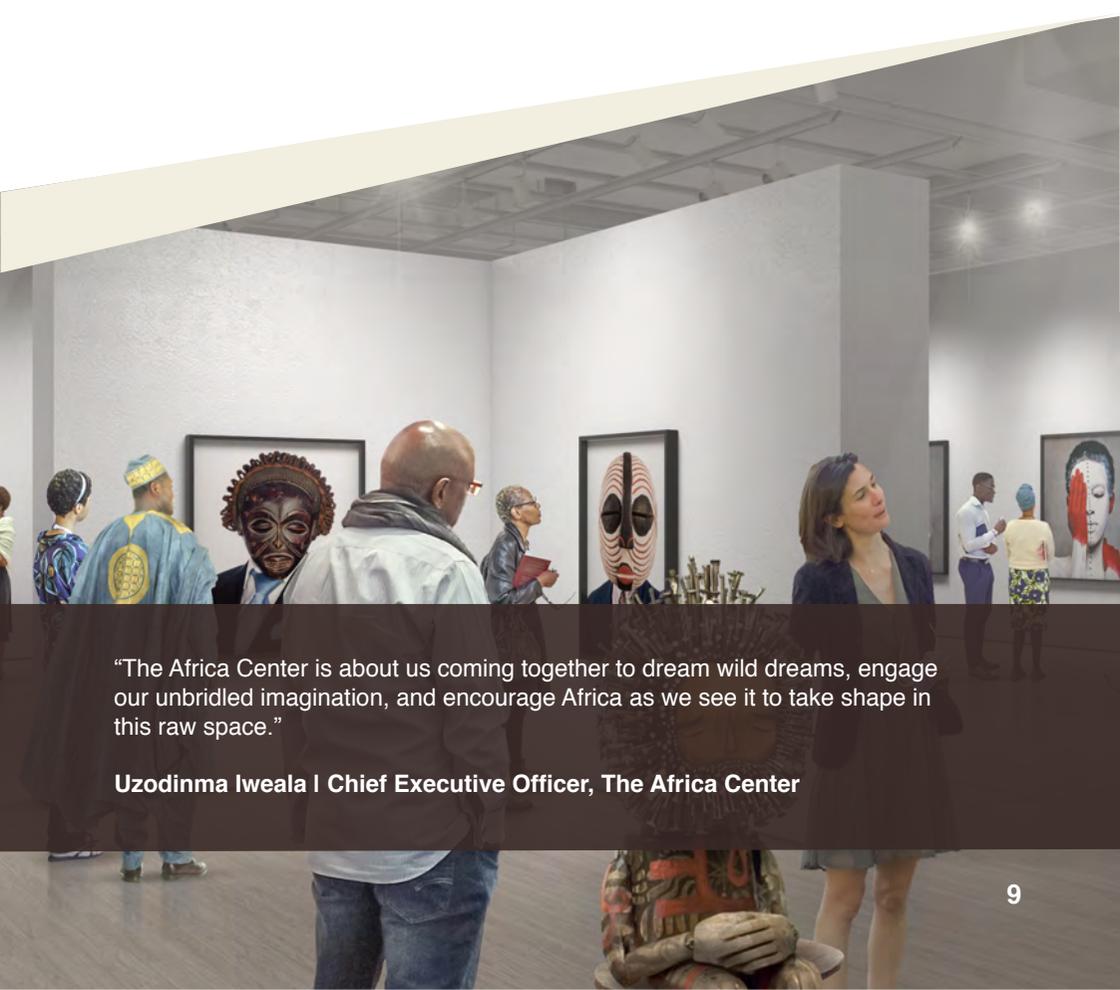
Halima Dangote | President, The Africa Center

Executive Director at Dangote industries Ltd, Dangote Flour Mills, MHF Properties, Board Trustee Aliko Dangote Foundation



Special thanks to:

Access Bank
Dangote Cement Plc
Femi Otedola
Flour Mills of Nigeria
Gilbert & Roland Chagoury
GT Bank plc
Jim Ovia Foundation
Seplat Petroleum Development Company Plc
Tunde & Reni Folawiyo
Zenith Bank



“The Africa Center is about us coming together to dream wild dreams, engage our unbridled imagination, and encourage Africa as we see it to take shape in this raw space.”

Uzodinma Iweala | Chief Executive Officer, The Africa Center

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

The Africa Center's ambitious capital campaign will allow us to build out the interior of the building in fully funded phases. In 2019, two ground floor spaces opened to the public, bringing to Harlem its newest exhibition space, a reading room, performance spaces, and a Pan-African cafe, Teranga. Thousands of visitors now enjoy access to innovative African art, and literature, theater, music, film, new media, public policy, and business programs.

The Center plans to complete construction of all three floors by the end of 2021, pending funding—and encourages campaign prospects to consider naming a room, theater, gallery or makers' space.

To arrange a private tour or discuss Naming Opportunities, please contact us:

Uzodinma Iweala, MD
Chief Executive Officer
uiweala@theafricacenter.org
212-444-9795



