



# STRONG NATIONS FOR AFRICA PROGRAMME

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The Strong Nations for Africa Programme is designed for senior African public sector leaders who are passionate about strengthening governance. It offers a unique opportunity for those committed to driving impactful change to build more effective and high performance governments.

The programme is co-designed and co-delivered by the Chandler Academy of Governance, the training division of the Chandler Governance Group, a Singapore headquartered non-profit organisation, and the African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), a professional organisation that promotes best practice and excellence in public administration and management in Africa.



*“The model of building strong nations and the pillars of leadership, building a wise, prosperous, but also diverse nation, are very relevant to my country. As part of the programme, we also learnt how to build our narrative, our story, and how we continue from there to develop a strong nation. So I believe, by strengthening the leadership within my country, we should be able to build a wise nation and a leadership that is transformational.”*

**Irene Pauline Bateebe**  
Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development,  
Uganda



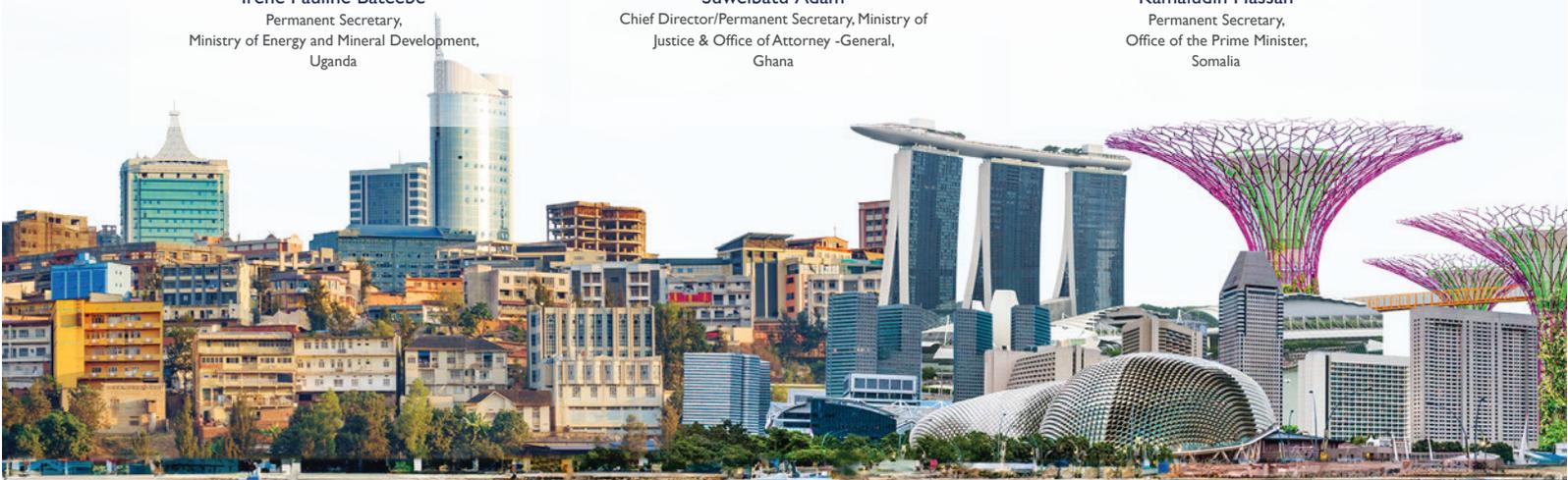
*“Learning purely through one method of learning as adults will not help us. You have to do a blend of visits, lectures, speaker discussions and interactions. All the methods of learning that were employed worked very well for me. But more importantly for me is the field visits to institutions that not only permit us to listen to people, but we also saw their innovations, how they are doing it, so that we can learn not only through hearing, but through seeing and interacting with those people on their jobs.”*

**Suweibatu Adam**  
Chief Director/Permanent Secretary, Ministry of  
Justice & Office of Attorney-General,  
Ghana

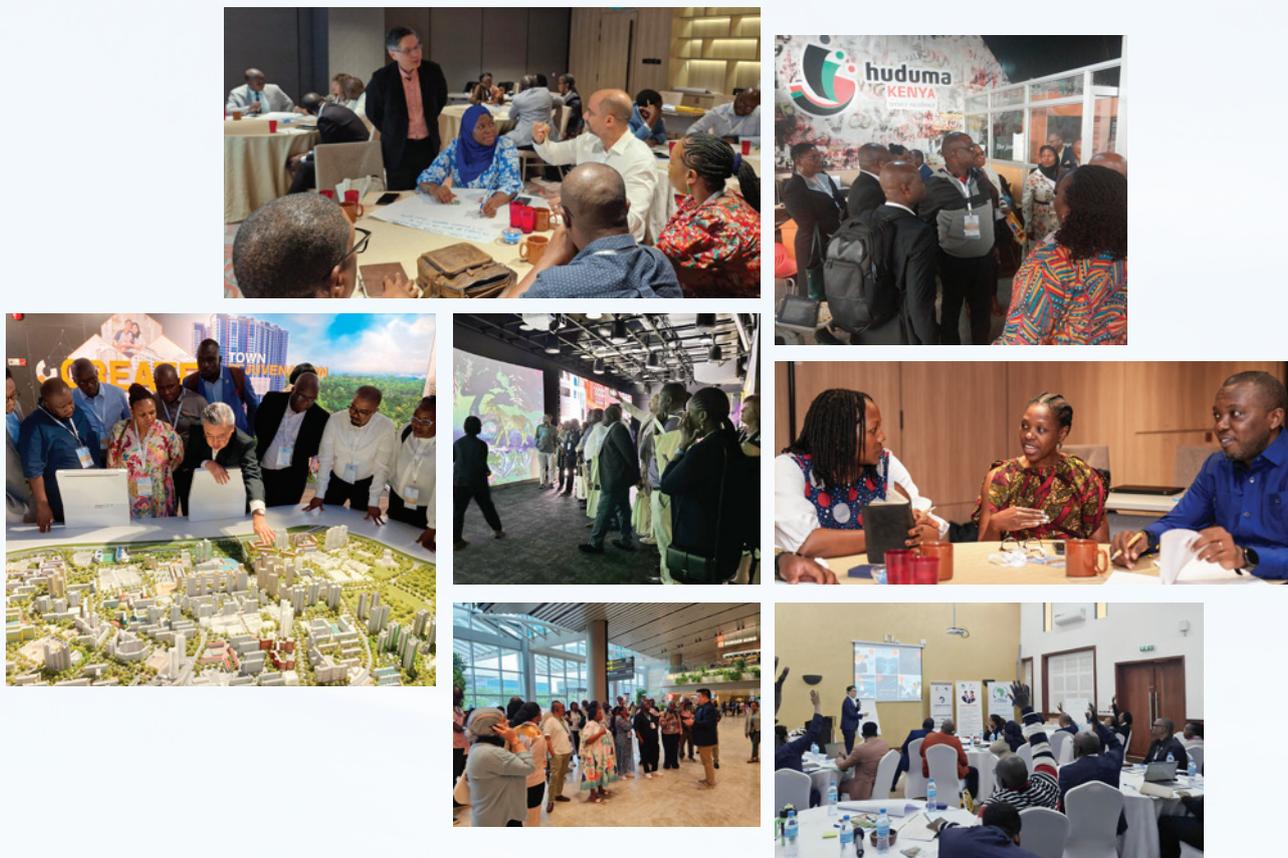


*“I think the programme was very comprehensive. We covered institutional development, public sector accountability, as well as transformational leadership and building strong institutions. We also saw how clear vision and policies were executed into service delivery and in building a competent public sector. When you see policies executed and implemented on the ground, I think this is the time you appreciate. I have already strongly recommended the programme to fellow Permanent Secretaries, as well as other Directors-General, and I wish they get the opportunity to participate”*

**Kamaludin Hassan**  
Permanent Secretary,  
Office of the Prime Minister,  
Somalia



A unique pan-African senior leadership programme that connects you with Africa's top public service leaders and global governance experts.



*Participants engage in thoughtful discussion, embark on immersive field experiences, and build meaningful connections with one another.*

## Applications for the Strong Nations for Africa Programme 2026 are now open!

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

Programme applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Must be a citizen of an African country
- Currently living and working in the public service of an African country
- Have a minimum of 5 years of experience working in the public service
- Be fluent in English
- Be present and commit to participate in all segments and activities of the programme

### PROGRAMME FEES AND EXPENSES

Confirmed participants will pay a programme fee of US\$1,000. This fee covers part of the cost of organising and delivering the programme. The rest of the programme costs are covered by the Chandler Academy of Governance.

In addition, participants are required to bear the cost of their return travel, accommodation, and expenses in both Rwanda and Singapore.

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 1 - 5 June 2026

 Rwanda



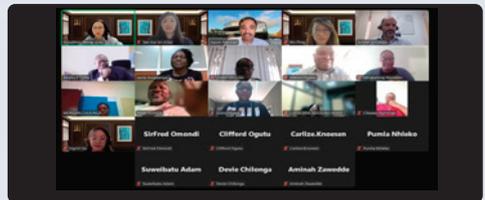
## SEGMENT 02

### VIRTUAL SEGMENT - DEVELOPING THE LEADER IN YOU

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 15 - 19 June 2026

 Virtual



## SEGMENT 03

### IN-PERSON SEGMENT IN SINGAPORE - BUILDING WISE, PROSPEROUS AND UNIFIED NATIONS

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 6 - 10 July 2026

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We look forward to receiving your application via the application link:

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Apply now before 6 April 2026

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<https://chandler-academy.com/strong-nations-for-africa>