



# 6<sup>th</sup> AFRICA FINANCE FESTIVAL 2026



Theme

## Future Forward: Building Resilient, Sustainable & Digital Finance Systems for Africa

Oriental Hotel,  
Lagos, Nigeria

12TH - 13TH  
MAY, 2026

# ABOUT AFF 2026

The definitive gathering for Africa financial institution and leaders returns in 2026 - and this time, it's bigger, bolder and built to deliver more impact than ever before.

Born from the evolution of the CFO & Public Finance Conference, AFF reimagines finance convenings as immersive, multi-track experiences showcasing thought leadership, policy innovation, technology, and impact. Africa's economic growth hinges on robust financial systems.

The AFF responds to the need for a collaborative forum that connects public finance, corporate finance, taxation, ESG, and financial technology into one cohesive conversation. With public and private sector convergence, the AFF is positioned to be Africa's flagship annual finance gathering.

Now running across three full days, with full streams like Taxignite, CFO Connect, Public Finance Live, Pension Live, Audit Live, Risk Live, Investment Live & Trustee Live. AFF 2026 is where the leaders finance, investment, tax, pension, risk, treasury, tech will come to align strategy, accelerate partnerships and advance industry transformation.

# Uniting Finance Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Regulators and Policymakers to Drive African Growth.

## FLAGSHIP STREAMS

### PUBLIC FINANCE LIVE

Focus on government finance modernization, debt strategy, ESG in public sector, revenue optimization, budgeting and accountability

### CFO SUMMIT

Corporate finance strategy, capital raising M&A, AI in finance, ESG reporting and CFO-CEO alignment.

### TAXIGNITE

Digital tax transformation, global tax reforms and revenue authority innovation.

### FINTECH LIVE

Bridging the gap between legacy banking and the next generation of financial technology. This track focuses on the infrastructure of innovation—moving from simple payments to complex, integrated digital financial ecosystems.

### PENSION CONNECT

Designed to spark conversation and collaboration around the future of pensions and retirement security across Africa.

### RISK LIVE

To bring together senior executives and risk leaders to explore practical strategies for building organisational resilience.

### INVESTMENT LIVE

To provide a dynamic, real-time platform where investors, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders engage in candid discussions on current investment trends

### BLOCKCHAIN LIVE

Blockchain Live will capture the pulse of blockcha innovation, policy, and real-world adoption across Africa and beyond.

## Conference Focus Areas

### KEY TOPICS

1

Digital Public Finance & E-Governance

3

Public-Private Partnerships & Infrastructure Finance

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Tax Innovation & Compliance

7

Performance-Based and Green Budgeting

ESG Reporting and Sustainable Finance

2

Artificial Intelligence & Automation in Finance

4

Improve Government Budgeting with a Performance-Based Approach

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# THOUGHT LEADERS

Crafting an exceptional conference requires collaboration with visionaries driving of distinguished thought leaders, uniting their expertise to advance the sector across the continent



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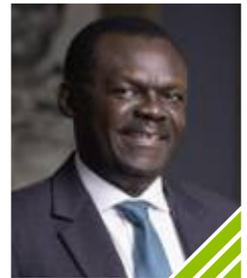
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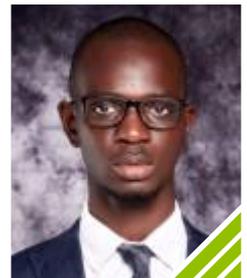
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# HIGHLIGHTS

Uniting Finance Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Regulators and Policymakers to Drive African Growth.



## Network

AFF is a hub for networking. Meet industry leaders, peers, and potential partners from around the world, creating connections that can drive your business forward.

## Recognition

The Awards is an annual event recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments of financial executives and organizations for their financial leadership and contributions to their companies' growth.



## Exhibition

As an exhibitor, your brand becomes part of the action—woven into future forward content, breakthrough experiences, and direct engagement with finance's most influential platform



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## Thought Leader

Learn from industry experts and thought leaders who will share their experiences and knowledge, empowering you with the tools for success.

## After Dark Hour

When the final session of the day ends, the networking is just beginning. Experience two spectacular nights of connection at AFF Summit's After Dark, designed exclusively for conference attendees.



## Entertainment

Africa Finance Festival have been the epitome of cultivating and celebrating excellence in the creation of live experiences.

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5<sup>th</sup> CFC  
PUBLIC FINANCE  
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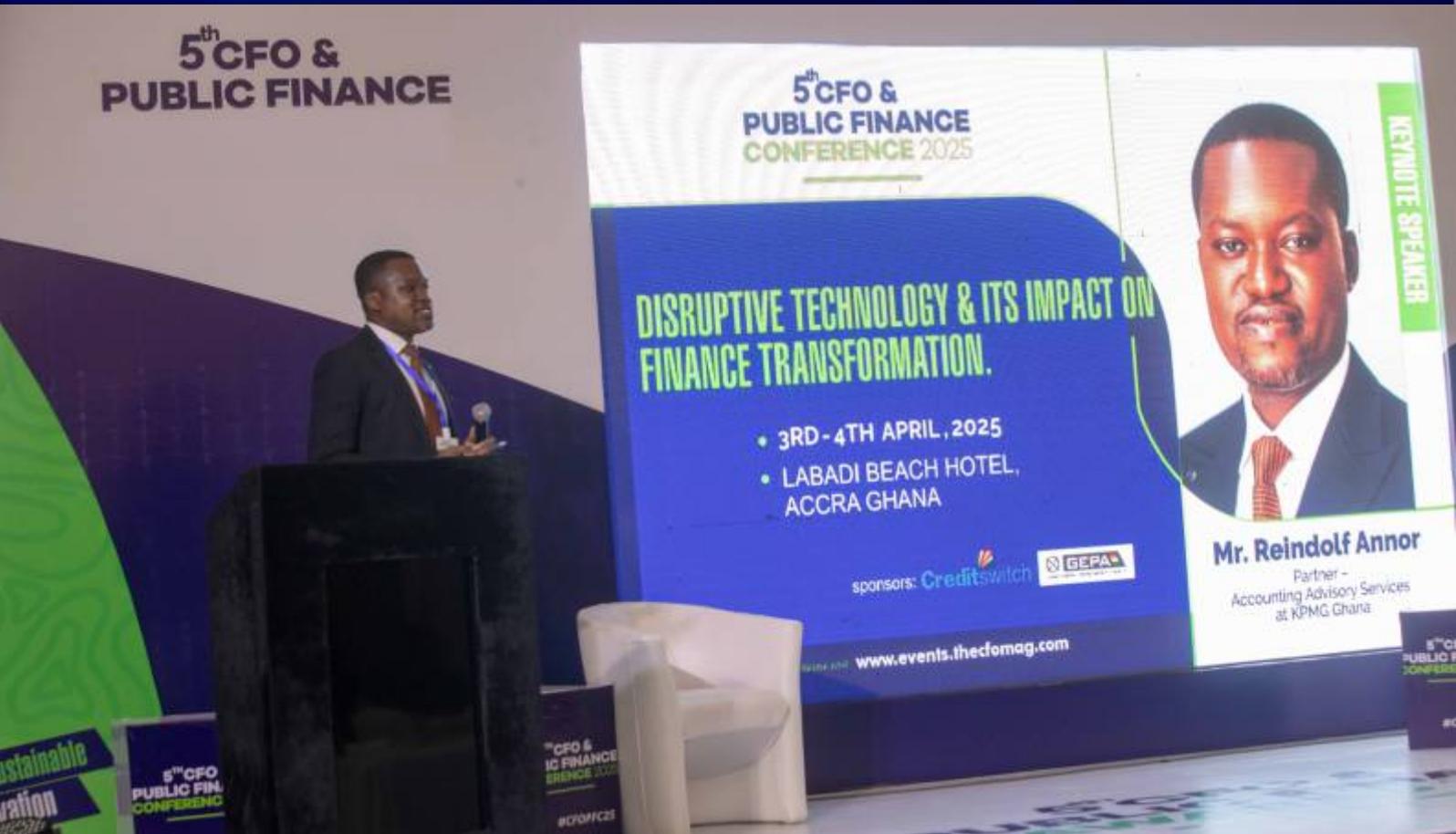
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# BE PART OF AFF

**1 Speak or Join a Panel**

Shape the future of the continent's financial landscape by sharing your expertise on one of our 10 content stages. Address an elite audience of 500+ leaders, where 70% hold C-level positions, and lead the conversation on policy innovation, technology, and economic impact.



**2 Become a Sponsor**

Drive business results through high-impact brand visibility and exclusive networking. From hosting VIP dinners to digital displays, connect with key decision-makers.



**3 Exhibit Your Services**

Position your brand at the heart of the financial infrastructure ecosystem. Our exhibition hall is a high-value networking hub designed for curated 1-1 meetings and informal deal-making, offering you direct access to leaders representing over 12 countries.



**4 Get in Touch**

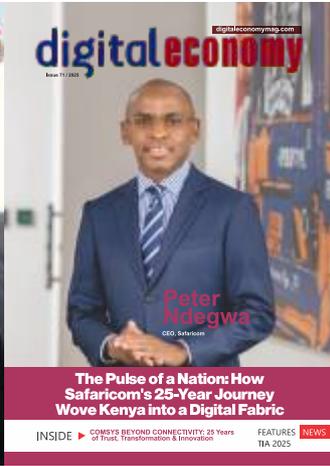
Ready to align your strategy and accelerate your partnerships for 2026? To discuss speaking, sponsorship, or exhibition opportunities.



## Our Publications



InstinctBusiness Magazine is a premium bi-monthly business intelligence and leadership publication serving decision-makers across Africa's emerging markets and mature growth economies.



Digital economy is a free publication that delivers cutting edge mobile communications news, digital technology reviews, essential tips, executive interview, and provides a fresh perspective on emerging markets.



The CFO is a free enthralling magazine that offers special reports emphasizing insight, analysis, context and debate, reviews, interviews and policies geared specifically for finance executives.

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# Our Signature Events

2<sup>nd</sup> **instinctwomen**  
CONFERENCE & AWARDS 2026

[www.instinctwomen.com](http://www.instinctwomen.com)



8<sup>th</sup> **InstinctBusiness**  
Summit & Award 2026

[www.ibawards.net](http://www.ibawards.net)



6<sup>th</sup> **AFRICA FINANCE**  
FESTIVAL 2026

<https://africafinancefestival.com>



8<sup>th</sup> **AFRICA PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN AWARDS 2026**

<https://psc.instinctbusinessmag.com>



7<sup>th</sup> **APSCA**  
AFRICA PUBLIC SECTOR  
CONFERENCE & AWARDS 2026

<https://africapublicsector.com>



15<sup>th</sup> **MWA**  
Marketing World Awards 2026

<https://mwa.themarketingworldmag.com>



10<sup>th</sup> **TIA** | TECH INNOVATION AWARDS 2026

<https://tia.digitaleconomymag.com>



11<sup>th</sup> **AFRICA DIGITAL ECONOMY AWARDS**

<https://dia.digitaleconomymag.com>



7<sup>th</sup> **AHRIA**  
Africa Human Resources  
Innovation Awards 2026



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