

**Forward Leaders
Perspectives**



Africa's Digital Advancement

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Agenda 2063

"Agenda 2063 has moved from vision to action. We are now in the decade of acceleration."



A Digital Single Market

"By 2030, Africa aims to establish a digital single market that improves lives, deepens integration, and strengthens our global competitiveness."





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Breaking Fragmentations

"Fragmented frameworks create barriers where we need bridges. Africa cannot scale its digital economy with fragmented standards."



Unified Architecture

"Our new continental frameworks—data governance, cybersecurity, and digital ID—are building a connected and cohesive digital architecture."



Interoperable ID

"Interoperable digital identity is the backbone of the AfCFTA."



Private Sector Role

"The digital revolution we want must be built on partnerships—but partnerships that serve Africa's interests."



Global Governance

"Africa must shape global digital governance—not merely comply with standards written elsewhere."





Digital Age Reality

"Africa's time in the digital age is not approaching—it has already arrived."



Africa's Data Future

"In this decisive decade, the hand that holds Africa's data holds Africa's future. That hand must be African."



AI for Development

**"Artificial intelligence must serve
Africa's development while remaining
rooted in African values."**



Action Agenda

"The gap between policy and reality can only be bridged through measurable action—digitizing services, investing in connectivity, and creating inclusive products."