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*"Peace is one of the most critical ingredients that is needed in all our efforts to make Africa successful. It is a crying shame that many countries have more violence and instability after independence, than during the struggles of wars that brought their independence."*

*The next generation of African peace leaders will have to understand that the degradation of the environment poses a threat to our very existence; they must pay strict attention."*

### Ghana President Nana Akufo Addo

Keynote Address Launching of the APF

April 28, 2018, California State University, Sacramento



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## AFRICA PEACE FELLOWS



Advanced, Specialized Conflict Resolution  
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Building the "Next Generation"  
of Peace Leaders in Africa



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Dear Prospective Donors and Supporters,

As we look back on 2020 with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and racial justice protests in the US, we thank you for your enduring and potential friendship and support for the Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution and Africa Peace Fellows (APF) initiative at California State University, Sacramento.

The 2020 challenges may have delayed the launching of the first cohort of the APF, but the project is not derailed. Of course, events of 2020 have reinforced the critical need for building the next generation of peace leaders in Africa, equipped with the critical skills to mitigate vulnerabilities and promote prosperity.

With your support and generosity, we remain hopeful of achieving the USD \$25M Endowment fund for the APF. The booklet provides relevant information about the APF, including its brief history, the anticipated impacts, and ways you can contribute.

With peace and gratitude!



PROF. ERNEST UWAZIE  
Executive Director

## 25+ YEARS OF IMPECCABLE PEACE EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

Leading the APF initiative are distinguished and accomplished scholars, researchers, diplomats, policy makers, entrepreneurs, and experienced practitioners and system designers in peace and conflict resolution, peace and security, and foreign affairs.

The APF International Board for fund development, policy and budget oversight, and International Steering Committee for curriculum development and training represent people with experience in academia, African Union, international organizations, business, government leadership, and nongovernmental organizations in/from Africa, Europe, and U.S.

**To date, over 30,000 people have participated from 6 continents and over 40 countries in the CAPCR training programs, including the annual international Africa & Diaspora Conference and Peace Awards at California State University, Sacramento.**

## CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS

In 2018 the Africa Peace Fellows Endowment was established with funding from Fatai Yusufu of FAYUS INC., with the goal of USD \$25M. Since then, the APF Endowment has become part of the College of Health and Human Services' funding priorities for the On the Rise: The Campaign for Sacramento State - ([www.csus.edu/campaign](http://www.csus.edu/campaign)).

Every dollar of support will benefit the program by offsetting the cost of travel, support and training staff, technology, and other related participants costs.

By considering becoming a supporter of the program, your contribution will bring us one step closer to our goal of a stable endowment of \$25 million; to educate and serve our fellow Africans towards building a greater Africa.

## YOUR SUPPORT WILL MAKE AN IMPACT

- ✓ Deliver a world-class innovative and transformative program in peace education for top-level emerging African leaders
- ✓ Strengthen networks among emerging African leaders to build a solid peace infrastructure to achieve stability, growth, and prosperity in Africa
- ✓ Bridge existing capacity gaps for conflict transformation through a rigorous training program at CAPCR in Sacramento and various regions in Africa
- ✓ Nurture and develop the vital habits for Peace and Conflict Resolution across Africa consistently, competently, and results-oriented
- ✓ Build a legacy of excellence as a pioneer for peace in Africa
- ✓ Each year support up to 20 competitively selected African Peace Fellows admitted to the prestigious and highly recognizable APF program at CAPCR

## LEVELS OF SUPPORTS AND BENEFITS

**Naming of the program -  
Your Name Africa Peace Fellows Program**  
➤ Invitation to the cohort graduation,  
➤ California State University, Sacramento international/visiting scholar/dignitary

**Naming of individual Peace Fellow –  
Your Name Peace Fellow**  
➤ Invitation to all cohort graduation; etc.

**Naming of Annual Peace Award -  
Your Name Peace Maker, Your Name Peace Leader, Your Name Peace Builder, Your Name Peace Service, Your Name Peace & Justice**  
➤ Invitation to the peace awards and acknowledgment at event

**Africa Peace Fellows Founder**  
➤ Perpetually acknowledged on all programs/website  
➤ Wall plaque

**Africa Peace Fellow Sponsor**  
➤ Acknowledged on website and graduation program of first 5 cohorts



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Sacramento  
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PO Box 845004  
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**- Your Legacy Matters -**  
You can contribute to APF with a planned gift. Please consider making a long-term investment in peace building by including APF in your estate plans.



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