



Senior Leadership Position Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Position: (Indicate the title of the position you are applying for)

CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION

Personal Information:

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Vision Statement (In not more than one thousand (1,000) words, outline how you intend to achieve the aspirations set out in Agenda 2063 and address the most pressing issues facing Africa and the Commission in this role)

As the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC), guided by the principles of Pan-Africanism and African Renaissance, I will work to bring to fruition the aspirations and priorities of the African Union (AU) Member States. My leadership will be visionary, transformational, action-oriented, and shall accelerate the implementation of the aspirations, goals, and flagship programs of Agenda 2063. My key focus and commitment is to harness Africa's rich and vast human and natural resources to command the global influence it rightfully warrants. To achieve this vision and to propel Africa towards a new era of shared prosperity, I will deliver the following goals of Agenda 2063:

- 1. Pan-Africanism through African Integration and Infrastructure Development:** My deep-rooted sense of African identity and commitment to Pan-Africanism are at the core of my political philosophy. As the AU High Representative for Infrastructure (2018-2023), I witnessed both the potential benefits of unity and the consequences of internal regional isolation. I will fast-track the implementation of the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), Africa's blueprint for integrated infrastructure development. This blueprint encompasses world-class transport, integrated water resource management, and information, communication and technology infrastructure. Despite enormous potential, Africa's infrastructure remains underdeveloped and underfunded. I will accelerate PIDA by leveraging the continent's own resources through public-private partnership and private-sector-led growth to support the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).
- 2. Economic Prosperity, Inclusive Growth, and Sustainable Development:** Unlocking Africa's full potential to shape the future dynamics of global economics and markets will need an Africa that takes leadership in managing its vast natural and human resources. I will work to eliminate predatory practices, address debt distress, champion investments in educating Africa's youth and citizenry, equip the peoples of Africa to leapfrog into science, technology, and innovation developments, and establish robust economic links focusing on manufacturing and exports with incentivized entrepreneurship.



3. A Peaceful, Democratic, and Secure Africa: Africa must lead in upholding good governance, democratic values, gender equity, equality, justice, respect for human rights, and the rule of law. To realize Agenda 2063, Africa requires concrete strategies to address the root causes of conflict, entrench the rule of law, establish functional institutions, and good governance. I will work with AU Member States, AU Organs, and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to foster peace and security across the continent, and address emerging and mutating threats including terrorism, transnational organized crime, and cybercrimes.

4. Enhanced Intra-African Trade: Intra-continental trade in Africa is lower than in any continent. AfCFTA is an opportunity to create a common market and free trade within the continent to harness its full economic potential. For the successful implementation of AfCFTA, I will work with African leaders to harmonize and effectuate trade policies at the national, regional, continental and global levels. I will advocate for fair trade and the elimination of trade barriers to advance market access, trade in value-added products, and foster infrastructure development. I will champion the free movement of peoples across the continent to enhance intra-African trade and investments, and the creation of jobs for African youth.

5. Climate Change Adaptation: To address the urgent threat of catastrophic climate change, it is imperative to recognize its detrimental impact on Africa's development. Despite Africa's minimal contribution to global emissions, it suffers disproportionately from the impacts of greenhouse gases. This imposes substantial costs and diverts resources from crucial developmental initiatives. My leadership will prioritize climate change adaptation efforts that are preventive, adaptive, and that buttress and secure critical infrastructure. I will advocate for Africa's central role in global initiatives for climate action including adaptation, mitigation and building resilience informed by climate science. I undertake to champion equitable compensation and spearhead comprehensive strategies to address climate change with a view to safeguarding Africa's rich biodiversity, forests, lands, waters, marine life, and environmental sustainability.

6. Gender Equity, Equality, and Youth Empowerment: African people especially girls, women and youth, are integral pillars of the continent's socio-economic progress. With some parts of the world experiencing declining and aging populations, Africa's youthful population remains a comparative advantage to not only drive Africa's growth, but also bridge the global wealth gap. Realizing Africa's full potential hinges on implementing collective and individual measures to empower girls, women and youth as key drivers of innovation and growth. I will champion inclusive strategies that provide sustainable opportunities across Africa's diverse demographics.

7. Good Governance: Africa's peace, stability, and prosperity must be anchored in good governance and strong institutions which foster transparency, and accountability. I commit to work with Member States, AU Organs, and RECs in advancing continental good governance.

8. Strategic Partnerships: In today's globalized world, Africa must be a leading player on the international stage. I will be a tireless advocate for Africa's priorities and aspirations, and build new global partnerships while strengthening existing ones. All partnerships should be recalibrated to be fair, just and more responsive to the continent's priorities and aspirations.

Executive Profile: (In not more than three hundred (300) words, provide a summary and highlights of your relevant skills, experience, goals, and accomplishments)

I was Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya in the Government of National Unity from 2008 to 2013 where I presided over the execution of government functions. Working closely with President Mwai Kibaki, I played a pivotal role in implementing transformative political, socio-economic, and security sector reforms, most notably the promulgation of the progressive Constitution of Kenya 2010. During this period, I represented Kenya at high-level bilateral and multilateral fora, applying my leadership and diplomatic acumen on the global stage.

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In 1992, I was first elected as Member of Parliament in Nairobi's Langata Constituency, which I represented for 20 years. During this period, I also served as Minister for Energy under President Daniel Arap Moi and Minister for Roads, Public Works and Housing under President Kibaki. In these roles, I directed the implementation of crucial government policies, focusing on energy accessibility, development of road infrastructure, and upgrading informal settlements, laying the groundwork for affordable housing. Furthermore, I advocated for the adoption of green energy policies including investments in geothermal and hydroelectric power.

As AU High Representative for Infrastructure Development in Africa (2018-2023), I gained invaluable insights into Africa's infrastructure opportunities and challenges. I coordinated the implementation of the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa, rallying political support from Member States and RECs to advance Africa's infrastructure connectivity and integration. I further mobilized support for continental projects, epitomizing a commitment to ethical governance, effective delivery, and consensus-building.

Through decades of experience in local, national, regional and international politics, I have developed deep and extensive knowledge of policy, politics, and diplomacy. In recognition of my service, I have been honoured with several prestigious awards, including The Elder of the Golden Heart (EGH) of Kenya, Greater Good Award (Mizani Africa), Global Leadership Award (BEFTTA), and Golden Jubilee Award (Kenya).

Membership in Professional Societies (List of professional bodies in which you are a member, specify the position where applicable)

2010 – Present: Registered Engineer, Kenya Engineers Registration Board

2009 – Present: Fellow Engineer, The Architectural Association of Kenya

2002 – Present: Fellow, Institute of Engineers of Kenya

1976 – 2002: Member, Institute of Engineers of Kenya

Academic and Professional Qualifications (Indicate your academic and professional qualifications, beginning with the highest qualification)

Name of Institution	Address of the institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website)	Qualification Received	Year Obtained
Magdeburg Technical School (1964 - 1969) (Otto-Von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany)	Universitätspl. 2, 39106 Magdeburg, Germany. Phone: +49 391 6701 https://www.ovgu.de/magdeburg	Master of Science (Mechanical Engineering, Production Technology)	1969
Herder Institute-Germany (1962 – 1964)	Leipzig, Germany Frau Schröder Lumumbastraße 4 04105 Leipzig Phone: +49 6421 1840	High School Diploma	1964

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	https://www.herder-institut.de		
Kisumu Union Primary School & Maranda School (1956-1962)	120 Bondo, Siaya, Kenya Phone: +254 799 914 034 https://www.marandahighschool.sc.ke	Primary, Intermediate, and Junior Secondary School	1962

Other Relevant Training (Indicate other certified trainings/courses you have attended that are relevant to this role)

Course Title	Certifying Body or Institution	Address of the institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website)	Year Attended
Certificate in Senior Management	Kenya Institute of Management	Address: Management University of Africa – Nairobi P.O Box 43706-0100 Nairobi, Kenya. Phone: +254 712 200 969 https://www.kim.ac.ke	1978
Standardization and Quality Control.	University of Denver, Colorado, USA	Denver, Colorado Address: 2199 S. University Blvd, Denver, CO 80208 Phone +1 303 871 2000 https://www.du.edu	1976
Establishment of Natural Physical Standards	National Bureau of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD., USA	Address: 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 Phone: +1 301 975 2000 https://www.nist.gov	1976
Standards Specification Writing	British Standards Institution (BSI Group)	Address: 389 Chiswick High Road, London, W4 4AL Phone: 0345 086 9001 https://www.bsigroup.com	1975

Work Experience (Indicate your work experience beginning with the most current or most previous one. Give a comprehensive work history and include/the editable accordingly to capture your work experience)

Name of Organisation/Employer: African Union Commission (AUC)

Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):

P.O Box 3243, Roosevelt Street W21K19
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
Phone +251 115517700
<https://www.au.int>

Position Held (Title of the role)

High Representative for Infrastructure Development in Africa



<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2018-2023
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Four (4) Senior Advisors
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<p>A. Experience with African Union Organizational Structures:</p> <p>Having served as AU High Representative for Infrastructure Development in Africa, I gained extensive experience with the AU's organizational structures. I worked closely with various AU Member States and Organs to implement key infrastructure projects under the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA). My role involved navigating the complex interdependencies among AU Member States, AU Organs, and Regional Economic Communities (RECs), ensuring alignment with the AU's strategic objectives and policies. The following were key responsibilities under my portfolio:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Supporting the efforts of the African Union Development Agency - New Partnership for Africa's Development (AUDA - NEPAD) within the framework of PIDA, which the Assembly of the AU endorsed in January, 2012. ii. Mobilizing political support from Member States and the RECs to facilitate the implementation of infrastructure development. iii. Encouraging increased commitment by development partners in the Commission's initiatives. iv. Working with PIDA's Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative to focus on the missing links and modernization of the Trans-African Highways Network. v. Supporting efforts towards actualization of the continental high-speed train, which is a key flagship project of the First Ten-Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063. <p>B. Cross-cultural Leadership at the Continental Level:</p> <p>My leadership roles have consistently involved managing and leading diverse teams across different cultural contexts. As AU High Representative for Infrastructure Development, I led a team of advisors from various African countries, fostering a collaborative environment that respected cultural differences. I have a proven track record of building consensus among stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, ensuring that policies and projects reflect the collective aspirations of the African continent.</p>
<i>Achievements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Galvanised AU Member States to support the blueprint for the implementation of key continental infrastructural projects; ii. Promoted Africa's ownership of the continent's transnational highway corridors; iii. Advocated for the acceleration and modernization of the Trans-African Highways Network; and iv. Advanced key infrastructure projects, secured funding support from multilateral institutions, and enhanced regional connectivity.
Name of Organisation/Employer: Government of the Republic of Kenya	
Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	



Treasury Building, 14th Floor, Harambee Avenue
P.O. Box 74434, 00200, Nairobi, Fax. 252299

<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2008-2013
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	42 Ministers, Assistant Ministers, and Permanent Secretaries
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<p>A. Financial Management:</p> <p>As Prime Minister of Kenya, I was responsible for overseeing the national budget and implementing fiscal policies that enhanced transparency and efficiency in public spending. I introduced performance contracting in the government, which significantly improved accountability and financial management in public service delivery. My experience includes managing large-scale budgets, ensuring prudent financial oversight, and implementing systems that enhance financial integrity. My key responsibilities included the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Coordinating and supervising all Ministers, Assistant Ministers, and Permanent Secretaries; ii. Overseeing national government functions, chairing Cabinet Committees, and leading public service reforms; iii. Coordinating the Efficiency Monitoring Unit; iv. Overseeing the Inspectorate of State Corporations; v. Assigning or delegating coordination responsibilities to the Deputy Prime Ministers; vi. Accounting to Parliament on the performance of the functions of the Office of the Prime Minister; and vii. Performing any other duties assigned by the His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya. <p>B. Technological and Digital Transformation</p> <p>As Prime Minister, I oversaw the implementation of Kenya's Vision 2030, which included significant investments in ICT infrastructure.</p> <p>C. Executive Management of Complex Organizations</p> <p>As Prime Minister, I supervised over 42 ministries, ensuring coordinated execution of government functions. My role involved daily operational management, strategic planning, and performance evaluation of government departments.</p>
<i>Achievements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Played a key role in setting up and establishing the Government of National Unity after the 2007 elections; ii. Placed the country on a path of national cohesion and reconciliation;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Entrenched constitutionalism and the rule of law; iv. Reinvigorated economic recovery and growth; v. Introduced performance contracting in the public service; vi. Played a key role in the promulgation of the 2010 Constitution; vii. Enhanced environmental conservation of Kenya's water towers including the Mau Forest; and viii. Implemented systems that enhanced prudent management of public resources.
Name of Organization/Employer: Government of the Republic of Kenya	
Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website): Ministry of Works Building, Ngong Road, P.O Box 30260, Nairobi. Telephone: +254 723 101/ +254 723 188.	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Minister for Roads, Public Works and Housing
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2003-2005
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Several senior officials including Assistant Ministers, Permanent Secretaries, Senior Directors and Advisors.
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing overall strategic leadership. 2. Overseeing the following key functions and institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Development and maintenance of road infrastructure; ii. Public Works, planning and policy development, coordination of procurement, standardization and maintenance of public infrastructure; iii. Vehicles plant and equipment, development and maintenance of public buildings, maintenance of inventory of government buildings; iv. Shelter and slum upgrading/improvement; v. National Secretariat for Human Settlements; vi. Kenya Building Research Centre; vii. Rent Restriction Tribunal; viii. Registration of Engineers, Architects and Surveyors; ix. Registration of Contractors and Material Supplies, Civil Building and Electromechanical Contractors; x. National Housing Corporation; xi. Housing Finance Company of Kenya Limited; and xii. Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology.

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<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Initiated Vision 2030, the key Government of Kenya planning document; ii. Introduced affordable housing projects; iii. Created the masterplan for re-generation of informal urban settlements; iv. Reclaimed and restored public land for development; and v. Led the construction and upgrading of road networks in Kenya including the Trans-national highways.
Name of Organisation/Employer: The Government of the Republic of Kenya	
Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website): Nyayo House, Kenyatta Avenue, P.O. Box 30582, Nairobi. Telephone: +254 20 4841000 https://www.energy.go.ke	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Minister for Energy
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2001-2002
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Several senior officials including Assistant Ministers, Permanent Secretaries, Managing Directors and Advisors.
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<p>Oversaw the following key functions, Programs and State Corporations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Energy policy development; ii. Hydropower development; iii. Geothermal exploration and development; iv. Thermal power development; v. Petroleum products/ imports/export/marketing policy; vi. Renewable energy development; vii. Energy regulation, security and conservation; viii. Fossil fuels exploration and development; ix. Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited; x. Rural Electrification Programme; xi. Kenya Petroleum Refineries Limited; xii. Kenya Electricity Generating Company Limited; xiii. National Oil Corporation of Kenya; xiv. Kenya Pipeline Limited; xv. Energy Regulatory Commission; and xvi. Rural Electrification Authority.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Regularized the energy sector; ii. Promoted green energy; iii. Enhanced rural electrification; and iv. Enhanced accountability and efficiency within the energy sector.
Name of Organisation/Employer: The Parliament of Kenya	



Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
The Clerk, National Assembly Phone: 254 2 2221291 or 2848000 https://www.parliament.go.ke	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Member of Parliament, Langata Constituency
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	1992 - 2013
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Represented at least 355,000 constituents in Parliament
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Enact legislation; ii. Represent the people of Langata Constituency; iii. Oversight the Executive; iv. Appropriate funds for expenditure; and v. Determination and allocation of national revenue.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Introduced legislation, represented constituents, and conducted oversight of the executive; ii. Shadow Minister for Local Government; iii. Drafted amendments to the Local Government Act; iv. Led and Chaired the Parliamentary Select Committee on the establishment of the Constitution of the Kenya Review Commission (CKRC), which drafted Kenya's 2010 Constitution; v. Recruited Commissioners of the CKRC; and vi. Introduced affordable housing; enhanced access to public transportation; spurred the construction of schools, health care centres; and secure policing in collaboration with the community.
Name of Organisation/Employer: Kenya Bureau of Standards	
Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
P.O Box 54974-00200, Nairobi. Phone: +254 20 6948000 https://www.kebs.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Deputy Director
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	1978- 1982 (Deputy Director) 1975-1978 (Group Standards Manager, Engineering)
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Twenty (20) senior managers
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Directing the development and implementation of Quality Standards for the Kenyan Government (Weight and measures, Temperature, Length and Volume); and ii. Training and mentoring of weight and measures technicians (lab technicians).
<i>Achievements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Led the establishment of the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS); ii. Set up Quality Standards for Kenya (Weight, Temperature, Length and Volume).



Name of Organisation/Employer: The University of Nairobi	
Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website): P.O Box 30197 – 00100, Nairobi. Phone: +254 20 4910000 https://www.uonbi.ac.ke	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Lecturer
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	1970-1973
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	120 students
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Lectured on Mechanical Engineering (Production Technology and Materials Science)
<i>Achievements</i>	Taught, mentored and graduated students.

Skills and Competencies (In not more than five hundred (500) words, demonstrate how your experience and qualifications match the skills and competencies outlined in the role profile of the position you are applying for)

I possess outstanding diplomatic and advocacy skills with a demonstrated ability to engage with global, continental and regional leaders to advance Africa's interests. I am strongly convinced that my skills and competences highlighted below make me the ideal candidate for the role of AUC Chairperson:

- Experience at the African Union:** As the AU High Representative for Infrastructure Development in Africa, I gained extensive experience at the continental body. I worked closely with AU Member States and Organs to formulate and implement key infrastructure projects under the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA). My role involved navigating the complex interdependencies between the AU, Member States, RECs, and strategic partners while ensuring alignment with the AU's key objectives and policies.
- Executive Management of Complex Organizations:** Throughout my career, I have demonstrated the ability to effectively manage complex organizations. As Prime Minister, I supervised over forty-two (42) ministries, ensuring coordinated execution of government functions. My role involved daily operational management, strategic planning, and performance evaluation of government departments. Similarly, at the AU, I managed a team of senior advisors, and coordinated cross-institutional efforts to deliver on the Commission's objectives across multiple infrastructure projects.
- Global Statesmanship:** I have represented my country and continent at high level fora on the global stage, including as a peace mediator and election observer, and have developed the necessary expertise, experience and relationships to serve internationally as an effective advocate for Africa.
- Financial Management Expertise:** In my tenure as Prime Minister of Kenya, I was responsible for overseeing the national budget and implementing fiscal policies that enhanced transparency and efficiency in public spending. I introduced performance contracting in the government, significantly improving accountability and financial management in public service delivery.
- Cross-cultural Leadership at the Continental Level:** My leadership roles have consistently involved managing and leading diverse teams across different cultural and political contexts. As a national leader in Kenya, I was instrumental to the formation and functioning of a coalition government with competing political interests. As AU High Representative for Infrastructure Development, I led a team of advisors from various African countries, fostering a collaborative environment that leveraged cultural and political diversities. I have a proven track record of championing the voices of the underprivileged, building consensus among stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, and ensuring that policies and projects reflect the collective aspirations of the African



peoples.

6. **Technological and Digital Transformation:** I have championed the adoption of technology in various capacities throughout my career. As Prime Minister, I oversaw the implementation of Kenya's Vision 2030, which included significant investments in ICT infrastructure. Additionally, my role at the AU involved promoting the integration of digital solutions in infrastructure projects, such as the continental high-speed train, and smart city initiatives.

Achievements/Accomplishments: (In not more than five hundred (500) words, indicate any other achievements besides those under work experience you would like to highlight)

A. Peace Mediation

- i. 2018: Spearheaded initiatives aimed at peace building in South Sudan.
- ii. 2010 -2011: AU Chief Mediator to resolve the Cote d'Ivoire political crisis following the 2010 presidential elections.
- iii. 1996: Worked with President Mwalimu Julius Nyerere in mediating peace in Burundi.
- iv. 1990s: Worked closely with the International Republican Institute to broker peace in Mozambique.

B. Elections and Governance

- i. Worked with International Republican Institute to train political parties in Zimbabwe.
- ii. Served as an election observer in several countries, including Nigeria, Mozambique, and Lesotho.

C. Development, Business, and Entrepreneurship

- i. 2023: High-level meetings with South African leaders from government, non-government organizations, and business sectors and Chief Executive Officer of the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), to review progress of the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa Priority Action Plan 2.
- ii. 2022: Speaker, Climate-Resilient Infrastructure, 27th Conference of Parties of the United Nations Climate Change (COP 27), Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.
- iii. 2022: Address, "Putting Africa on a Firm Footing for Recovery, Growth, and Resilience Through Infrastructure" Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), Nairobi, Kenya.
- iv. 2018: High-Level Consultation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India on Indo-Kenya trade relations.
- v. 2011: Participant at the 'Energy Plus Partnership' Conference on Partnership for Funding of Energy, Oslo, Norway
- vi. 2011: Participant at the 'Energy Plus Partnership' Conference on Partnership for Funding of Energy, Copenhagen, Denmark
- vii. 2010: Participant during the 16th Session of the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Climate Change (COP 16) Cancun, Mexico.
- viii. 2009: Participant during the 15th Session of the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Climate Change (COP 15) Copenhagen, Denmark.



- ix. Founder and entrepreneur, East Africa Spectre, a manufacturer of gas cylinders for Kenya and the East African region.

Publications (if any): *(Provide a list of publications you have authored or co-authored, provide links to access the publications if online)*

- i. Raila Amolo Odinga, THE QUEST FOR NATIONHOOD: ROADMAP TO OUR FUTURE (Nairobi: Mountaintop Publishers, 2017).
- ii. Raila Amolo Odinga, RAILA ODINGA: THE FLAME OF FREEDOM (Nairobi: Mountaintop Publishers, 2013).

Honors and awards

- i. May 2021: Greater Good Award, Mizani Africa, Nairobi, Kenya.
- ii. December 2018: Doctor of Sciences (Honoris Causa), Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science & Technology, Siaya, Kenya.
- iii. May 2018: BEFFTA Award for Global Leadership (The Black Entertainment Film Fashion Television and Arts) London, UK.
- iv. March 2018: Embrace Women, Building Bridges in Kenya.
- v. December 2013: The Golden Jubilee Award, awarded by His Excellency President of The Republic of Kenya.
- vi. May 2012: Doctorate of Leadership in Social Development (Honoris Causa), Limkokwing University of Creative Technology, Kuala Lumpur.
- vii. 2010: Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa), Maseno University, Kenya.
- viii. 2009: Honorary Doctorate, Florida Agricultural Mechanical University, USA.
- ix. October 2008: Doctor of Laws, (LLD) (Honoris Causa), The University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- x. 2008: The Elder of the Golden Heart (EGH) awarded by His Excellency President of The Republic of Kenya.

Working Languages *(Indicate your speaking, reading, and writing proficiency levels for the AU languages below. Examples of proficiency levels: Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor)*

Working Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Arabic			
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French			
Portuguese			
Kiswahili	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent



Referees (Indicate three persons as your referees with the details below. One referee should be a professional referee and one be a personal/character referee)

Name	Position and Organisation	Email Address	Telephone Number
1. Eng. Meschack Kidenda	Former Director General, Kenya National Highways Authority		
2. H.E Dr. Graça Machel	African Stateswoman		
3. H.E Olesegun Obasanjo	Former President of the Republic of Nigeria		

Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that this information correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience.

Name:	Raila Amolo Odinga
Signature:	
Date:	27/07/2024