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Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Sir,

SPECIAL INVITATION TO SPEAK AT THE AFRICA SOCIAL IMPACT SUMMIT (ASIS) 2026

We are pleased to extend our warm greetings and compliments to you and write with great pleasure and utmost respect to specially invite you, on behalf of the conveners of the Africa Social Impact Summit (ASIS), to speak at the 2026 edition of the Summit, taking place from **July 22 – 24, 2026**, at the **Eko Convention Centre, Lagos, Nigeria** under the theme – “**Financing for Development: Building Resilience and Transforming Emerging Economies.**”

Launched in 2022, the Africa Social Impact Summit (ASIS) is Africa's leading platform for convening leaders across the private sector, public sector, and civil society to accelerate action on the Sustainable Development Goals and other continental priorities under the African Union's Agenda 2063 - The Africa We Want. The platform, which is co-convened with the United Nations System in Nigeria, focuses on reducing silo execution across sectors and building more effective SDG-focused partnerships to drive market-led solutions for Africa's most pressing challenges. It also fosters inclusive growth by leading advocacy for innovative policy changes and providing evidence-based guidance for innovative and patient financing for high-impact projects.

The Summit's theme for this year, which focuses on action plans that will catalyse partnerships and unlock capital flows that are sorely needed to support sustainable growth and inclusion across Africa, resonates strongly with your leadership and strategic priorities, particularly developing high-yield agricultural estates that prioritise processing raw produce into high-value global products.

Your work around creating global opportunities for smallholder farmers through your pineapple farming value chain is deeply aligned with our objective to leverage private and institutional capital and capacities to drive inclusive development impact at scale. Your participation,

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therefore, would not only elevate the Summit's global visibility but also enrich our discourse on how emerging economies can be made more resilient and built to unlock transformative opportunities for our youthful population.

We would be greatly honoured if you would consider speaking on the **Food Systems panel** at the Summit, alongside other key stakeholders in the sector, to address how the African agri-value chains can be better structured as investable infrastructure to attract more first-loss guarantees, commercial capital, and support more opportunities beyond primary production.

In addition to speaking, the Summit offers opportunities for participation in:

- A closed-door roundtable with other institutional investors, development finance partners and African Ministers, designed to explore actionable pathways for financial and trade-led development;
- Media engagements and thought leadership activities that amplify your strategic insights on trade, development, and capital deployment; and
- High-impact engagements with youth, entrepreneurs, and private-sector actors committed to scaling inclusive solutions.

Sir, our continent, Africa, is currently home to the world's youngest population and most promising economies, but we need the right push to move from potential to productivity. We would be delighted to work with your office to ensure the topic objectives and Summit programme are tailored to reflect your leadership priorities and institutional commitments. We believe your voice would be instrumental in shaping the African development narrative at ASIS 2026 and reinforcing linkages between capital flows and sustainable economic transformation.

Kindly let us know of your availability at your earliest convenience via email to Mrs Olapeju Ibekwe, CEO of Sterling One Foundation, at olapeju.ibekwe@sterling.ng. Our team stands ready to provide arrangements to ensure a seamless and impactful participation.

With deep respect and anticipation,



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