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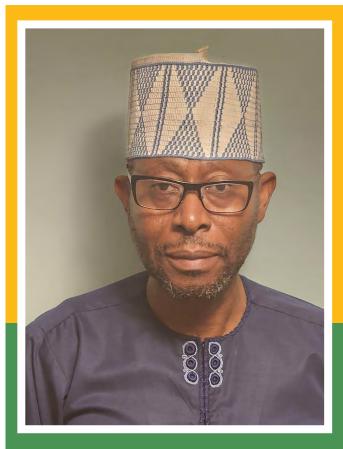


## **UPCOMING FLAGSHIP EVENTS**





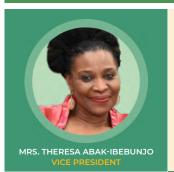
# FROM THE PRESIDENT



# MR. KAYODE ADEKUNLE PRESIDENT

The Association of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia (ANOG) is dedicated to uniting and empowering the Nigerian community by celebrating our rich cultural diversity, uplifting local businesses, and promoting civic engagement. We aim to preserve Nigerian heritage, enhance community welfare, and foster civic responsibility. Through initiatives like cultural events, language programs, and support for local businesses, we strive to create an inclusive environment where every Nigerian feels valued as expressed through our Mission Statements, Goals, and Objectives.

#### **THE EXECUTIVES (2023-2024)**





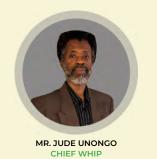
MR. SAHEED ADELEYE













#### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to unite and empower the Nigerian community in Georgia by celebrating our rich cultural diversity, uplifting local businesses, and promoting civic engagement to create a vibrant, inclusive environment where everyone feels valued.

#### **GOALS**

- Promote Nigerian Culture: Preserve and celebrate Nigerian cultural heritage within the Georgian community.
- Enhance Welfare: Improve the welfare and advancement of Nigerians in Georgia through various support programs.
- Foster Civic Engagement: Increase Nigerian residents' political awareness and civic responsibility.
- Support Local Businesses: Promote and showcase Nigerian and African-owned businesses to strengthen the local economy.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Create the ANOG Community Hub: Establish a physical center for events, programs, and workshops to foster community cohesion and cultural celebration.
- Launch Linguistic Revival Programs: Work with member Associations to Fund language programs to preserve cultural heritage and improve communication within the diaspora.
- Community Partnerships: Partner with local non-profits, charities, businesses, corporations, and government agencies to provide a support network for those in need. This can include engaging our community, sharing resources, coordinating services, and jointly hosting events and workshops.
- Develop Empowerment Programs: Create job search initiatives, youth leadership training, and entrepreneurship boot camps.
- Host Annual Signature Events: Organize the All-Nigerian Cultural Day and Banquet Award events.
- Offer Health Workshops: Work with our member Associations to provide physical and mental health workshops tailored to the Nigerian/African community.
- Create Business Directories and Census: Develop a directory of Nigerian and African-owned businesses and conduct a census of Nigerians in Georgia.







# THE NEW NIGERIA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nigeria we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
In brotherhood, we stand,
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request,
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.



# PRAYER

OH GOD OF CREATION

DIRECT OUR NOBLE CAUSE

GUIDE OUR LEADERS RIGHT

HELP OUR YOUTH THE TRUTH TO KNOW

IN LOVE AND HONESTY TO GROW

AND LIVING JUST AND TRUE

GREAT LOFTY HEIGHTS ATTAIN

TO BUILD A NATION WHERE PEACE

AND JUSTICE REIGN.

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	www.afenmai.org	26	ISIEKENESI IMPROVEMENT UNION
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		29	NIGERIAN MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP
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14	<b>EKO CLUB ATLANTA</b> www.ekoclubatlanta.org		www.nigerianministersfellowship.org
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# 2024 PROGRAMS

	<b>Objective:</b> An immersive experience that celebrates, educates, and promotes African cultural heritage, fostering unity and understanding within the community.
1. ANOG Cultural Day Celebration – October 5, 2024	Benefits: Diverse Representation & Demographic Outreach & Marketing Opportunities Interactive & Fun Activities Feedback Mechanism
	<b>Objective:</b> A landmark event that invokes pride, remembers the past, showcases present achievements, and looks forward to a brighter future.
2. Independence Banquet Awards – November 2, 2024	Benefits: •Networking Opportunities: •Sponsorships & Partnerships with businesses and the community: •Fun Activities
	<b>Objective:</b> Foster a dialogue between elected officials and the community, providing clarity and fostering collaboration on Diaspora-related issues.
<b>Townhall Meetings</b> 2024	Benefits:  ·Access to information: Utilize social media, targeted flyer placements, community radio, and local influencers.  ·Networking opportunities: Secure officials and experts knowledgeable across the range of specified topics.
	<b>Objective:</b> Establish understanding and forge a positive, collaborative relationship between the African community and law enforcement agencies.
4. Public Safety and the African Community – Q3 2024	Benefits:  ·Access to Information  ·Networking  ·Workshops  ·Post Events Initiatives

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	·Objective: Build a robust platform where businesses can network, learn, and collaborate, driving growth and innovation within the Nigerian/African Diaspora.			
5. Georgia Nigerians Business Summit (GNBS) – Q4, 2024	Benefits:  Networking Opportunities: Sponsorships and Partnerships Employment Opportunities Trade Opportunities Access to Information Post-event Initiatives:			
6. Partnered Events				
	·Objective: To promote fitness and wellness, combined with philanthropy and fun raise for a course.			
a. <b>5K Run/Walk with ANPA</b> - September 2024	Benefits:     Promotions & Marketing Opportunities     Networking     Free Basic Medical Evaluation:     Safety & Logistics: Ensure medical standby, hydration stations, and clear route markings.     Post-event Engagement: Share results, photos, and impact, thanking participants and encouraging future involvement.			
	·Objective: Rally the collective voice of multiple African nations, addressing immigration challenges and fostering unity.			
<ul><li>b. Immigration Rally</li><li>October 2024</li></ul>	Benefits: •Strategic Collaborations •Public Engagements •Access to information •Networking			

#### The Summary:

Throughout 2024, ANOG aims to deliver a series of transformative programs and events, each tailored to uplift, educate, and unify the Nigerian/African Diaspora community. With strategic partnership and collaboration with public and private sector in the State, these events will accelerate our proactive commitment to addressing the diverse needs and aspirations in our community.

# WHYJOIN

Joining Alliance of Organizations of Georgia offers organizations myriad benefits anchored in unity, culture, and community advancement. At its core, ANOG promotes unity among Nigerians in Georgia, emphasizing the power of our diversity. It's a vanguard for Nigerian culture, ensuring its appreciation and continuity for future generations. Committed to welfare, ANOG actively uplifts every Nigerians, while also fostering political awareness and civic responsibility. We champion harmony among ethnic groups, ensuring peaceful coexistence. Financially responsible and compliant with Georgia's non-profit regulations, ANOG transparently manages its resources. The organization values collaborations, building strong relationships with other entities to strengthen the Nigerian community. By facilitating networking at various levels, ANOG creates growth opportunities. Member organizations benefit from enhanced profiles and leadership platforms, while ANOG also actively refines Nigeria's image and provides vital community information. Joining ANOG is an opportunity to be part of a progressive, cohesive, and impactful collective.

#### TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG!





# WE WELCOME OUR CONSUL GENERAL TO GEORGIA





### Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Atlanta, Georgia - U.S.A

OFFICE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL

Date: 20 June 2024

Ref. No. CGN/AT/MISC.46/II

Mr. Kayode ADEKUNLE

President, Alliance of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia (ANOG) Atlanta, Georgia.

#### **GOODWILL MESSAGE**

#### Dear Fellow Nigerians in Georgia,

I have the honour to address you as your newly appointed Consul General here in Atlanta. As we embark on this journey together, I want to extend my heartfelt greetings to the Alliance of Nigerian Associations in Georgia (ANOG) and to every member of our vibrant and dynamic Nigerian community in Georgia.

- 2. Our community, with its diversity, resilience, and remarkable achievements, is a source of inspiration. It reflects the very best of Nigeria's rich cultural heritage and the enterprising spirit of our people. As your Consul General, I am committed to promoting the interest of Nigeria and Nigerians, both individuals and corporate, in Georgia and the larger Consular District.
- 3. I am aware of some of the consular challenges many of you have faced, including delays in processing documents, difficulties in accessing consular services, and the need for better communication.
- 4. Within the limit of resources at the Consulate disposal, here are some steps we would continue to take, in addressing these challenges:
  - i. **Streamlining Services:** We are working on achieving more efficient, manageable appointment system to reduce wait times and make it easier for you to access our services. This



includes visa applications, passport renewals, and other consular services.

- ii. Improving Communication: We will endeavour to improve regular and transparent communication through various channels, ranging from email updates, social media, and our website. This will keep you informed about new procedures, holiday schedules, and any changes in our operations.
- iii. Community interface: We encourage regular inputs from all Nigerians, with a view to improving the services rendered by the Consulate; however, there is a need to visit the Consulate's website for information that may be relevant when in need of services.
- iv. Enhancing Consular Services: We aim to create a more responsive and efficient mobile consular services to reach Nigerians in distant areas.
- v. Cultural Promotion: We will actively promote Nigerian culture through various events, within resource limit. This will not only celebrate our heritage but also strengthen our bond with the wider Georgian community.
- 5. In the discharge of my responsibilities, I shall be guided by the Renewed Hope Agenda of H.E. President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, of transforming Nigeria into a destination of choice for investors from around the world. More so, the building-blocks for achieving the Agenda in the district are: Democracy, Demography, Diaspora and Development, otherwise known as 4-Ds.
- 6. Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to working closely with all of you to make our community stronger and more vibrant. I enjoin you to continue to keep the flag flying.

7. Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Amb. Aywalu Jega Namadina

Consul General

#### COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



### MRS. EGO NDUKWE

We are profoundly grateful and humbled to express our heartfelt appreciation to the remarkable Chief Mrs. Ego Ndukwe, whose unwavering commitment and selfless contributions have been the cornerstone of The Alliance of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia unprecedented success. As one of our esteemed pioneers, former member of the Executive of our organization and recipient of the much sought after, ANOG Image Award, Mrs. Ego Ndukwe has consistently exemplified leadership by taking on any challenge, no matter how daunting, in the pursuit of our organization's mission. Her boundless

generosity knows no bounds, as she has graciously opened the doors of her establishments time and again, without ever seeking recompense, allowing us to further our noble cause. Mrs. Ego Ndukwe's enduring dedication and immeasurable devotion to our community have not only enriched the lives of countless individuals but have also inspired us all. We stand in awe of her tireless service, and it is with the deepest gratitude and admiration that we honor her for being one of the driving force behind our organization's triumphs. Thank you, Mrs. Ego Ndukwe, for your unparalleled generosity, leadership, and unwavering support; you are the embodiment of selflessness and the true embodiment of what it means to make a difference.



### DR. BOLA MUMUNEY

On behalf of ANOG, we extend our heartfelt acknowledgment and thanks to Dr. Bola Mumuney for her unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions to our organization. Over many years, Dr. Mumuney has been one of the mainstay of our successes, consistently offering her time, talent, and treasures to actualize our two signature events, The Nigeria Cultural Day and The Awards Banquet. Her unwavering commitment and exceptional skills have ensured that our signature events are executed as planned. Dr. Bola Mumuney has always delivered whatever is needed to achieve successful outcomes, and

her wont to ensure that every detail is well managed. The planning team appreciates her ability to set clear expectations, lead by example, and handle the myriad of details required to make our events a triumph. Dr. Bola Mumuney's dedication goes beyond mere participation; she is a true blessing to us all. Her generosity, leadership, and unwavering support have been pivotal in driving our community forward. We wholeheartedly applaud her continued dedication to ANOG and look forward to her ongoing involvement in our endeavors.

# CELEBRATING OUR YOUTHUDEOZO ZIKORA





Zikora Udeozo is a 17-year-old student at Georgia State University, pursuing a degree in Economics on her track to Law School. Zikora has achieved the prestigious honor of being on the President's List, a demonstration of her exceptional academic performance and dedication to her studies. From

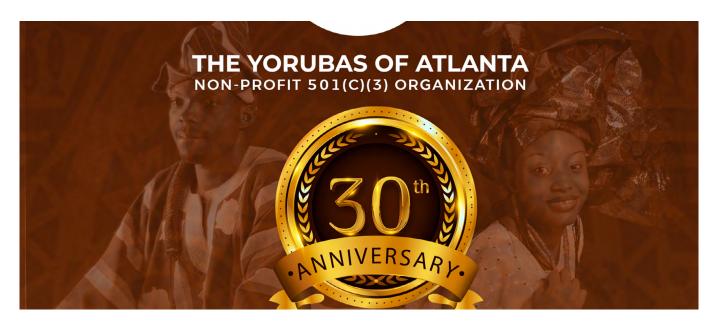
a young age, she exhibited a passion for learning and a relentless drive to excel. Zikora remains committed to her personal growth while inspiring others to reach their full potential. Her message to the younger ones is,

"Believe in yourself, stay determined, and strive for excellence".





# 30-YEAR MILESTONE OF THE YORUBAS OF ATLANTA



We salute The Yorubas of Atlanta, an organization whose unwavering dedication has profoundly and positively impacted our community. Founded in 1993 by visionary pioneers, YOA has tirelessly worked to foster awareness and understanding of the rich culture of the Yoruba people. From its inception, the organization has emphasized the importance of building positive relationships and contributing meaningfully to the community, laying a solid foundation of trust and mutual respect.

YOA's mission to foster friendship, cultural awareness, and economic cooperation has been realized through its support of various civic and charitable endeavors, both here and in Nigeria. The organization's commitment is evident in its support of charity organizations like Hosea William Feed the Hungry and the Atlanta Clothes Drives for the needy. By awarding scholarships to students, both in Nigeria and Metro Atlanta, YOA has demonstrated a steadfast dedication to education and empowerment. The establishment of the Yoruba House and Cultural Center in 2011 stands as a testament to their commitment, providing a

vital space for cultural, social, and family events. Over the years, YOA has continued to extend its support to individuals in need, offering direct assistance in critical situations. They continue to partner with local counties in Georgia to provide winter clothing, other needs to the disadvantaged. Their ongoing efforts to sustain the YOA House illustrate a focused and sustained commitment to utilize the establishment for charitable endeavors. We acknowledge some of the visionary pioneers (Mr. Victor Pacheco, Dr. Bola Fashola Adesuyi and Mr. Shola Adeleke, Mr. Banji E. Olaleye, Mr. Taiwo T. Osinaiya, Mr. Wahab Alabi, Mr. Kunle Masha, Mr. Taofiq Adeboye, Mr. Ade Adesuyi) and the enduring support from our vibrant community.

We applaud the recent and tranquil transition of power from Mr. Francis Adefi and Team to the current, duly elected Team under the leadership of the capable 12th President of YOA, Dr. Taiye Sangoyomi. The Alliance of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia celebrate YOA's incredible journey and look forward to their continued contributions to our community in the years to come.

# MEMBER ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP CHANGES



It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the peaceful transition of leadership within the Otu Umunne Cultural Group. We extend our sincere congratulations to the newly elected officers, led by Mrs. Lolo Christy Obioma. We thank the previous leadership of Dr. Chinyere Anyakudo and the team for their dedicated service and have full confidence in the new team's ability to guide Otu Umunne toward continued success. We wish Otu Umunne the very best in their future endeavors.



We congratulate the elected Leadership Team of the Nigerian Women's Association of Georgia, headed by Engr. (Mrs.) Abby Ebodaghe. The peaceful transition of power from the outgoing executives exemplifies core democratic values. We thank the past leaders and have full confidence in the new team's ability to guide NWAG towards continued success. We wish them the very best as they uphold the association's principles and advance its core mission of empowering women and causes dear to women everywhere.



We commend the orderly transition of executive leadership within the esteemed Akwa Ibom State Association to the newly elected officers under Mr. Clement Asuquo. We express gratitude to the outgoing leaders and confidence in the incoming team's ability to steer the association toward continued prosperity while upholding its noble values and objectives. We extend our full support and best wishes for a successful tenure marked by visionary leadership.



We are pleased to acknowledge the orderly transition of leadership within the Yorubas of Atlanta Association. Congratulations to the newly elected officers, under the amiable and capable, Dr. Taiye Sangoyomi. This seamless transfer exemplifies YOA's commitment to democratic values and good governance. We thank the outgoing leaders for their dedicated service and significant contributions. Our community looks forward to supporting YOA initiatives and working closely with them.



We are pleased to acknowledge the smooth and peaceful transition of leadership within the Urhobo Association of Georgia (UAG). We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected officers, led by Thomas Uwhubetine. We express our gratitude to the previous leaders for their dedicated service and have full confidence in the new team's ability to guide the Urhobo Association of Georgia (UAG) towards continued success. We look forward to supporting their efforts and wish them the very best in their future endeavors.



ANOG hereby extends its sincere congratulations to the elected officers of the UMAGBAEN EDO CLUB OF ATLANTA, led by Mr. Owen Osunde. We express our gratitude to the immediate past leaders for their dedicated service and significant contributions during their tenure. Their efforts have undoubtedly laid a strong foundation for the future success of UMAGBAEN EDO CLUB. As the Team has settled into their roles, we have full confidence in their ability to guide UMAGBAEN EDO toward continued growth. We look forward to working closely with them and supporting their initiatives.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATE

**CLASS OF 2024** 

YOU MAKE US SO PROUD!





We are happy to share with you our emblem of accreditation for businesses in our community. It's about time we drive our economic impact and promote ourselves. We encourage you to share with us Nigerian owned businesses within your city and county for endorsement and promotion.

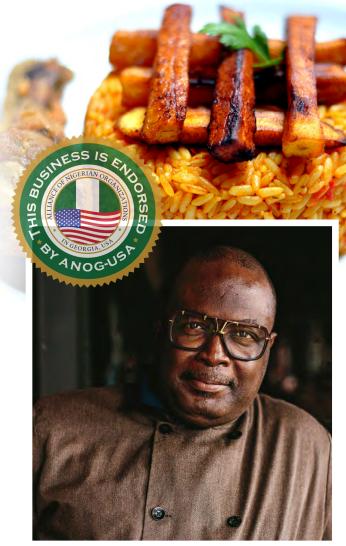
We are keeping a close eye on these businesses to ensure a high level of service delivery, great customer experience and competence.

Check out for the Business Directory for more information!

https://anogusa.org/business-directory/



Ade (fad ) faderin started fad in 2009 in the mist of one of the worst recession in US history. Grew up in Nigeria and then relocated to England to complete my A levels in Suffolk England.... attend both university of Norwich and south bank university London. Relocated to the US in 1996 and worked both both Arthur Anderson and ADP.....After 25 + yrs in the corporate world ....decided to venture into private business and established FAD restaurant in 2009.



Fad was featured on major media channels like:





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## **ANOG PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Alliance of Nigerian Organizations in Georgia is established with the overarching objective of fostering unity, advancing welfare, and championing the rich cultural heritage of Africans, particularly Nigerians, in Georgia and beyond. Our mission is anchored on the following principles:

- or Promotion of Unity: Our primary goal is to promote unity among Nigerians, both in Georgia and elsewhere. We believe in the strength of unity in diversity and work towards amalgamating all Nigerians in Atlanta into an indivisible and indissoluble family.
- Championing Nigerian Culture: We are dedicated to advocating, protecting, and advancing the vibrant Nigerian culture, ensuring its appreciation and transmission to future generations.
- Advancement of Welfare: We are committed to the welfare of Nigerians, creating pathways for progress and opportunities to uplift every Nigerian.
- Political Awareness & Civic Responsibility: ANOG strives to cultivate political awareness and instill a strong sense of civic responsibility among Nigerians, empowering them to be active participants in their communities.
- Harmony and Peace: Promoting harmony and peaceful coexistence within various ethnic groups is vital to our vision, ensuring an environment where everyone thrives.
- **Financial Stewardship:** We responsibly receive, invest, and disburse funds and hold property to further the objectives of our corporation.
- Compliance and Activities: All our activities adhere to the guidelines of the Georgia non-profit corporation. We aim to explore every avenue that aligns with our mission without contravening established regulations.
- **Collaborative Relations:** We actively seek to relate with other organizations, establishing synergies in areas of common interest, ensuring that the Nigerian community stands united.
- **Networking:** We are determined to cultivate and establish productive networks at local, regional, national, and international levels, maximizing opportunities for collaboration and shared growth.
- Organizational Profile & Leadership: ANOG offers a platform to enhance and elevate the profile of member organizations, providing opportunities to exercise civic leadership in the broader community.
- Image Enhancement: We support programs that positively portray and enhance the image of Nigeria as a whole, debunking myths and showcasing our nation's beauty and potential.
- Information Access: At ANOG, we provide access to vital information concerning Nigerians, utilizing multiple mediums to ensure our community is well-informed and connected.

By championing these principles, ANOG stands as a beacon for Nigerians, ushering in an era of unity, growth, and mutual respect. **TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG!** 





# ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT STRENGTHENS SOUTHEAST U.S. TIES WITH NIGERIA

The flight is deepening connections with Nigeria, in particular, according to Solomon Mekonnen, the airline's Traffic and Sales Manager, Southeast USA.

The four-times-weekly nonstop route, which began in May 2023 with Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens on the inaugural flight, has been popular for business travelers and the Nigerian diaspora living in the Southeast, Mr. Mekonnen says.

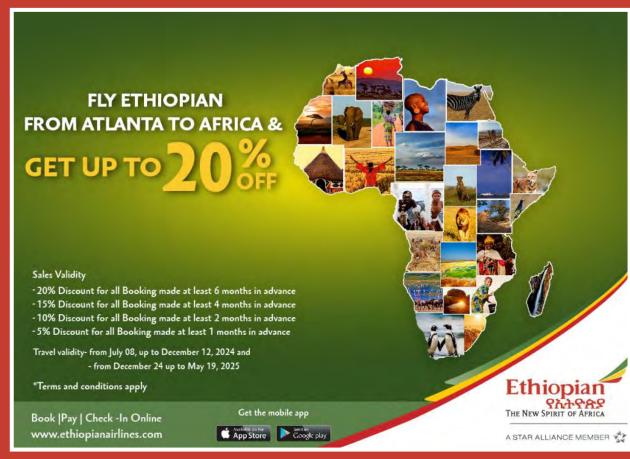
"Nigeria has never been closer," he asserts, highlighting the convenience and affordability of travel from Atlanta to the more than 68 African destinations served by Ethiopian Airlines via Addis Ababa.

Nigeria, which has a population of more than 200 million people, is Ethiopian Airlines' largest market for flights routing through Addis Ababa. With connections from the Ethiopian capital to four major Nigerian cities – Lagos, Abuja, Kano and Enugu – Africa's largest and most reputable carrier is facilitating seamless travel and collaboration with these markets.

Lagos, Nigeria's commercial capital and the economic hub of West Africa, has solid business connections with Atlanta in various industries, including technology, finance and entertainment. The Georgia Institute of Technology has relationships with four Nigerian universities. As Africa's largest economy, Nigeria offers opportunities for potential partnerships in oil, technology and e-commerce.

With Ethiopian Airlines' new route, entrepreneurs, investors and professionals from both regions can more easily meet face-to-face, fueling economic growth and innovation, Mr. Mekonnen suggests.

Cultural connections between Atlanta and Nigeria are also strong and have flourished.





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### 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

HOST: NIDO AMERICAS SOUTH SAVANNAH

THEME: HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL OF THE DIASPORA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



#### FRIDAY

Savannah Port Tour igbo Landing slave site Bus tour



#### SATURDAY

AGM Meeting 9am-1pm Gala Dinner: 5pm-10pm Business Showcase Celebrity Performance



#### SUNDAY

Savannah Boat Tour Social Networking





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