BORDERLESS TALENT

HOW DO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND LOCAL CHANGE-MAKERS CONNECT?

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*Moving towards a diverse and inclusive global business environment*

Talent is the engine of opportunity. Borderless, mobile talent can move the seeds of growth from place to place – between companies, communities and nations. The ability of innovative talents to move across borders and integrate within organisations can help share and shape transformational ideas in a world that is more connected, yet facing increasing divides.

But what are the barriers and obstacles that restrict the mobility of entrepreneurial talent and what are the solutions? What examples of best practices can we learn from? How important will cross-border mobility and collaboration ultimately be in the continuing rise of Africa’s emerging markets? What can other regions learn from it?

Africa has some great best practices in leveraging technological transformation to leapfrog areas of progress. In the era of the fourth industrial revolution, robotics and digitisation, how do the traditional business practices, as well as infrastructure – including education – will allow equally interesting examples of leapfrogging?
Towards an inclusive entrepreneurial environment

- In a world dominated by large, multinational corporations, how can small enterprises have an opportunity to thrive?
- What does an inclusive and diverse global business environment look like?

Change-makers, entrepreneurs and multinationals

- How can multinational corporations benefit from the vision, passion and resilience of small entrepreneurs?
- How are "corporate innovators" inspired by creative entrepreneurs and dreamers?
- How can large corporations help small entrepreneurs be successful and in doing so, create greater value for society?

The mobility of talent and the power of collaboration

- How can we encourage the mobility of talent across organisations and sectors? What are the barriers?
- What are the sectors that offer the greatest potential for such mobility and development? Agriculture? Healthcare? Education?
- What are the technological transformations that will either hinder or empower the next generation of talents to bring their potential to society?