



**FACULTY OF WOMEN  
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**WOMEN IN GEOPOLITICS:  
NAVIGATING GLOBAL DYNAMICS  
FOR A RESILIENT AFRICA**

Strategies for navigating the current global geopolitical landscape while strengthening Africa's position on key issues such as peace, economic transformation, and governance.



"Under the Patronage of  
**H.E. Fatoumata Jahumpa Ceesay,**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary to South Africa and SADC,  
Gambia Embassy."



**Dr. Pali Lehohla**  
Director of Economic Modelling  
Academy (EMA), Former  
Statistician-General of SA



**Dr. Alexander Chisango**  
International Leader & Nation Builder  
**Zimbabwe**

~~\$195 | R3500~~  
**\$50 | R950**

\*limited seats

Saturday, 29th March



Time: 9:00 - 15:00



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## Introduction

As the world faces evolving geopolitical challenges, Africa finds itself at a critical juncture where diplomatic engagement, economic resilience, and governance reforms are more necessary than ever. Women leaders play a crucial role in shaping the future of their nations and ensuring Africa's position in global affairs.

To commemorate International Women's Month in March 2025, Leading Women of Africa (LWA) is hosting this high-level one-day gathering targeted at female leaders in diplomacy, government, corporate and business. The event aims to provide a platform for women leaders to discuss strategies for navigating the current global geopolitical landscape while strengthening Africa's position on key issues such as peace, economic transformation, and governance.

This gathering will also underscore the importance of inclusive leadership and the vital contributions women bring to diplomacy and international relations.

This event presents a timely opportunity for women leaders to engage in critical discussions that will shape Africa's future in an evolving global landscape. The event will foster high-level collaboration that will ensure that Africa's voice is heard, its interests are protected, and its women leaders play a central role in shaping the continent's trajectory toward peace, prosperity, and global influence.

## Objectives

- To analyze the current global geopolitical landscape and its implications for Africa.
- To empower female leaders with strategies to navigate international dynamics and protect their nations' interests.
- To explore the role of women leaders as catalysts for peace, economic stability, and governance reform.
- To foster collaboration among female leaders for sustainable policy and decision-making.

## Who can Attend?

- Female ambassadors and diplomats.
- Representatives from African Union and regional economic blocs.
- Women in leadership positions within government, business, and international organizations.
- Scholars and experts in geopolitics, international relations, and diplomacy.
- Leaders from civil society organizations advocating for gender-inclusive governance.

## Benefits of Attending

- **Expert Insights:** Gain deep knowledge on global geopolitical trends and their impact on Africa.
- **Diplomatic Strategies:** Learn practical approaches for navigating geopolitical challenges and securing national interests.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with influential female leaders and policymakers.
- **Empowerment:** Engage in discussions that strengthen women's leadership in diplomacy and governance.
- **Policy Influence:** Contribute to shaping policies that enhance Africa's global positioning and economic resilience.



## Agenda

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration & Networking Breakfast

09:30 – 10:00 | **Opening Ceremony**

- Welcome Remarks: **Madelein Mkunu**, President of LWA
- Keynote Address: **H.E Fatoumata Jahumpa Ceesay**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to South Africa And SADC, Gambia Embassy

10:00 – 11:00 | **Presentation 1:** The Global Geopolitical Landscape & Africa's Position with **Dr. Pali Lehohla**, *Director of Economic Modelling Academy (EMA), Former Statistician-General of SA*

- Overview of current global geopolitical shifts.
- Africa's role in international diplomacy.
- The influence of multilateral organizations and global powers on Africa's development.

11:00 – 12:00 | open discussion

12:00 – 12:30 | Break

12:30 – 13:30 | **Presentation 2:** Women in Diplomacy: Leading in Times of Global Uncertainty with **Dr. Alexander Chisango**, International Leader & Nation Builder

- Strategies for women diplomats to lead effectively amid crises.
- Women's role in peace negotiations and conflict resolution.

13:30 – 14:30 | Open discussion

14:30 - 15:00 | **Concluding remarks** by **H.E. Fatoumata Jahumpa Ceesay**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to South Africa and SADC, Gambia Embassy

## About Leading Women of Africa (LWA)

*Based in Cape Town, SA, LWA is a Pan-African, women-led enterprise driving the inclusion of women in the economy through entrepreneurship, leadership development, and trade facilitation. By empowering women leaders across business, politics, and professional sectors, and through initiatives like the LWA Leadership Institute, we connect Africa to global opportunities, fostering impactful female leadership and sustainable growth. ([www.leadingwomenofafrica.com](http://www.leadingwomenofafrica.com))*

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