

**Welcome to the Africa–Malaysia Women’s Summit 2027**  
**A Platform Connecting African Women Worldwide**



***Africa–Malaysia Women’s Leadership, Peace & Sustainable  
Economic Transformation Summit 2027***

The Africa–Malaysia Women’s Leadership, Peace & Sustainable Economic Transformation Summit 2027 is an international initiative of ICSDP – International Consulting for Sustainable Development and Peacebuilding.

The platform brings together women leaders, entrepreneurs, professionals, investors and changemakers from across Africa and the African diaspora, connecting them with women, businesses, institutions, investors, organizations and other partners in Malaysia, Asia and around the world.

Our goal is to create spaces where women can learn from one another, exchange experiences, build international networks and discover new professional and economic opportunities.

From Dialogue to Partnership – From Partnership to Impact.

### **Malaysia 2027 – A First Door to New Opportunities**

The first edition of this international initiative is planned for March 2027 in Malaysia.

The Summit will bring together leadership, entrepreneurship, B2B matchmaking, investment, innovation, digitalization, professional skills development, company and institutional visits, exchange of experiences, peace and sustainable development.

We want to bring together women from very different backgrounds and life experiences.

Alongside women leaders, entrepreneurs, professionals and investors, we also want to reach women who have worked tirelessly for many years to support their families and contribute to their communities – including market traders, producers, farmers, artisans and small business owners.

Some of these women have had limited access to formal education or professional training because of personal, family or economic circumstances. Some, despite many years of hard work and commitment, have never had the opportunity to leave their home country or have had very limited access to international professional networks.

Their experience, their work and their potential should not be overlooked.

The Summit should be an open door to new opportunities for them and for many other African women.

### **The Summit Does Not End After Ten Days**

Our objective is not simply to invite women to Malaysia and then leave them alone with their challenges after they return home.

Participants who still require support after the Summit should, within the capacities of ICSDP and its partners, have access to further online or in-person training, mentoring and ongoing support.

This may include financial management, business plan development, digitalization, marketing, business administration, business management, cost calculation, communication, product development and international business development.

Support should be adapted to the actual needs of the women. Where language or educational barriers exist, we aim to provide essential information and learning content in an accessible way and, where organizationally feasible, in languages that participants understand well.

Our long-term objective is to support women in developing their skills, strengthening their economic autonomy, sustainably developing their businesses and activities, and increasingly accessing new opportunities independently.

#### Today's Participants – Tomorrow's Partners

Each new edition should build on the experiences and results of the previous editions.

Women who have participated in earlier Summits and progressed professionally or entrepreneurially should have the opportunity to take on new roles in future editions – as mentors, entrepreneurs, exhibitors, speakers, trainers or partners for new participants.

A woman who receives support today may accompany and support another woman tomorrow.

A small business owner who is introduced to international markets and business opportunities for the first time may present her own products at a future edition.

A participant who develops her business through new knowledge, skills and contacts may later share her experience with other women.

Step by step, we aim to build a growing international network in which women empower other women and share knowledge, experience, connections and opportunities.

#### **PARTICIPATE → LEARN → CONNECT → GROW → EMPOWER OTHER WOMEN**

Women supported today can become the mentors, entrepreneurs, speakers, exhibitors and partners of tomorrow.

Malaysia 2027 is intended to be a beginning, not an end. Depending on partnerships and opportunities, future editions may take place in other parts of Asia, Europe, Africa and other regions of the world.

#### Pre-register Now – Free and Without Obligation

If you are interested in participating in the Africa–Malaysia Women's Summit 2027, we warmly invite you to complete the online pre-registration form below.

Pre-registration is free and without obligation.

No payment is required at this stage.

Through pre-registration, we first want to better understand who is interested in participating, where prospective participants would travel from, the professional sectors in which they are active, and their objectives and needs.

This information will help ICSDP prepare potential discussions with airlines and travel partners, assess different entry and visa requirements according to the passport or nationality used for travel, and plan company visits, B2B meetings, sector-specific activities, training opportunities and potential partnerships.

***Pre-registration does not constitute final confirmation of participation.***

Once the necessary organizational information, participation conditions, costs and other arrangements have been finalized, our team will inform pre-registered participants and support them through the next stages of preparation.

On this page, we will also provide regular updates about the Summit 2027, future editions, programmes, partnerships and other ICSDP events.

*Together, opening doors. Together, sharing knowledge. Together, creating lasting impact.*

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