ADAFP

African Democratic Alliance for Freedom and Progress

Alliance Africaine Démocratique pour la Liberté et le Progrès

Aliança Democrática Africana pela Liberdade e pelo Progresso

التحالف الديمقراطي الأفريقي من أجل الحرية والتقدم

ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE

as at 1 November 2026

Founded 13–14 February 2026 · Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco

52	27	4	9
Member organisations and individual members	African countries represented	Official working languages	Institutions and specialised bodies

A liberal, progressive and pan-Africanist alliance for democratic governance, responsible leadership and shared prosperity, drawing on the philosophy of Ubuntu.

Headquarters: Johannesburg, South Africa · Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco

1. At a Glance

Full name	African Democratic Alliance for Freedom and Progress (ADAFP)
Founded	13–14 February 2026, Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco
Founding document	Casablanca Declaration, adopted 13 February 2026
Nature	Transnational pan-African political alliance — liberal, progressive and pan-Africanist
Legal status	Registered in the Republic of South Africa (registration finalised 2026)
Headquarters	Johannesburg (South Africa) and Rabat (Kingdom of Morocco)
Total membership	52 members — 48 organisations (political parties, civic movements and national chapters) and 4 individual members
Countries represented	27 African countries across all five regions
Working languages	English · French · Portuguese · Arabic
Website	www.adafp.org
General email	office@adafp.org
President	Hon. Mmusi Maimane (South Africa)
Deputy Presidents	Dr. Nabil Adel (Morocco) · Hon. Mouhamadou Faye (Senegal)
Secretary-General	Mr. Eddie D. Jarwolo (Liberia)
Deputy Secretary-General	Mr. Adil Abdelaati (Sudan)
Treasurer / Acting Treasurer	Mrs. Amal Nasir (Chad) / Mr. Abdoul Kader Makanera (Guinea)
Coordinator	Mr. Jawad Chafil (Morocco)
Chair, Board of Trustees	Dr. Hakima El Haite (Morocco)

2. Foundation and Background

The African Democratic Alliance for Freedom and Progress (ADAFP) is a transnational political alliance founded on 13–14 February 2026 at a General Assembly held in Casablanca, Morocco, which adopted the Casablanca Declaration and the Governing Charter. In its first eight and a half months of operation, ADAFP has grown from a founding concept into a functioning continental institution: 52 members across 27 African countries in all five regions, a full executive and supervisory leadership, a Secretariat, legal personality in South Africa, a four-language digital platform, and a set of specialised institutions each anchored in a different part of the continent.

ADAFP answers a specific continental need. Democratic, reform-oriented political forces across Africa require a coordinated platform that combines institutional rigour, strategic focus and demonstrated delivery capacity — one that belongs to African political actors themselves rather than being convened from outside. The Alliance embodies a "Third Way" political philosophy that harmonises liberal values (individual liberty, innovation, open and competitive markets) with progressive commitments (social justice, equity, inclusion), and it grounds both in the African ethical tradition of Ubuntu: a person is a person through other people, and institutions exist to serve the dignity of the community.

ADAFP is pan-Africanist in outlook. It regards accelerated continental integration — of markets, movement, infrastructure and political voice — as inseparable from the democratic agenda, and it works towards that end in support of the African Union's Agenda 2063.

Legal status. ADAFP's registration as a legal entity in the Republic of South Africa has been finalised, with its registered office in Parktown, Johannesburg. Completion of registration provides the legal basis for fundraising, grant agreements and programme implementation that the Alliance previously lacked. A Headquarters Agreement remains under negotiation with Moroccan partners. The Alliance operates from two institutional headquarters, Johannesburg and Rabat, with departmental seats located according to function: the Think Tank in Johannesburg, the Leadership Training Academy in Monrovia, the Election Monitoring and Observation Department in Cotonou, and the Democracy Watch and Human Rights Centre in Rabat.

3. Vision and Mission

3.1 Vision

A democratic, peaceful and prosperous Africa, built on constitutional governance, individual freedoms and human dignity, political pluralism, civil state institutions, open and inclusive market economies, and social justice and equality of opportunity.

3.2 Mission

ADAFP equips democratic actors with the tools, knowledge and networks they need to compete responsibly, govern effectively and uphold the rule of law. It pursues this mission through six strategic pathways: promoting integrity in public life; strengthening agents of change; generating inclusion; federating reforms across borders; mobilising international solidarity; and supporting the realisation of African Union Agenda 2063.

4. Core Values and Principles

FREEDOM	Individual liberty, freedom of the press, and freedom from discrimination, fear and repression.
DEMOCRACY	Free, fair and transparent elections; peaceful transitions of power; the rule of law; accountable governance.
SOLIDARITY	Pan-African unity, mutual support and capacity-building among member organisations, in the spirit of Ubuntu.
PROGRESS	Socially responsible markets, regional integration, gender equity, environmental stewardship and independence from aid dependency.
INTEGRITY	Zero tolerance of corruption. Transparent finances, independent audits and merit-based appointments throughout ADAFP structures.
INCLUSION	Equal rights and representation for minorities, youth and women. Democracy must protect the vulnerable and amplify marginalised voices.
ACCOUNTABILITY	Measurable targets, published benchmarks and annual institutional reports tracking progress in democratic governance, electoral integrity and institutional reform.

5. Strategic Objectives

#	Objective	Description
1	Strengthen democracy	Promote free, fair and transparent elections; protect human rights; advance accountable governance.

#	Objective	Description
2	Support member organisations	Share best practice, tools and resources to enhance electoral capacity and institutional strength.
3	Foster solidarity	Build alliances to address shared challenges in democracy, electoral security and civic participation.
4	Advance liberal and progressive values	Champion policies for equality, gender equity, environmental stewardship and social justice.
5	Build a unified African voice	Position democratic forces as key stakeholders shaping Africa's destiny and its global role.
6	Promote peace and stability	Support conflict prevention, peaceful political competition, electoral security and democratic resilience.
7	Accelerate African integration	Advance the integration of African markets, movement, infrastructure and political voice in support of Agenda 2063.

6. Membership and Member Directory

ADAFP membership is open to political parties, civic movements and reform-minded organisations that subscribe to the Casablanca Declaration and the Governing Charter, together with national chapters established in countries where the Alliance is building a presence, and to individual members of standing admitted on the same principles. The following is the complete and official register as at 1 November 2026: 52 members — 48 organisations and 4 individual members — in 27 African countries.

Note on the figures. The membership register grows continuously as applications are approved by the Executive Committee. Where a summary figure is required in a public document, the Secretariat uses "over 50 member organisations in more than 26 countries". The precise register below should be verified against the live members directory at www.adafp.org before republication.

North Africa — 11 members

#	Organisation / Member	Country	Type
1	Egyptian Democratic Association (EDA)	Egypt	Civil Society Organisation
2	Ghad El-Thawra Party	Egypt	Political Party
3	Justice Party (ADL)	Egypt	Political Party
4	Freedom and Citizenship Association	Mauritania	Civil Society Organisation
5	Rassemblement pour la Mauritanie (TAMAM)	Mauritania	Political Party
6	International Network of Liberal Women (INLW), Morocco	Morocco	Civil Society Organisation
7	Morocco Liberal Party	Morocco	Political Party
8	Mouvement Populaire (MP)	Morocco	Political Party
9	Union Constitutionnelle (UC)	Morocco	Political Party
10	YALDA Morocco	Morocco	Civil Society Organisation
11	Dr. Khadija Oum Bachair El Morabit	Morocco	Individual Member

West Africa — 15 members

#	Organisation / Member	Country	Type
12	Free Trade Network Africa (FTNA)	Ghana	Civil Society Organisation
13	National Front for Development (FND)	Guinea	Political Party
14	Parti des Jeunes pour le Développement de la Guinée (PJDG)	Guinea	Political Party
15	Union des Forces Républicaines (UFR)	Guinea	Political Party
16	L'Organisation des Jeunes Libéraux de Côte d'Ivoire (OJLCI)	Côte d'Ivoire	Civil Society Organisation
17	Citizens Movement for Change (CMC)	Liberia	Political Party

#	Organisation / Member	Country	Type
18	Naymote Partners for Democratic Development	Liberia	Civil Society Organisation
19	ADAFP Mali Chapter	Mali	National Chapter
20	Initiatives for Safe Migration and Social Justice	Nigeria	Civil Society Organisation
21	Les Libéraux Démocrates Réformateurs (LDR Yeesal)	Senegal	Political Party
22	Nouvel Élan Libéral (NEL)	Senegal	Political Party
23	l'Observatoire Panafricain pour la Prévention, l'Équité, la Citoyenneté et le Civisme (OPECC)	Senegal	Civil Society Organisation
24	Parti pour la Liberté et la Citoyenneté Defar Jikkoyi	Senegal	Political Party
25	Union pour le Progrès et le Renouveau du Sénégal (UPRS)	Senegal	Political Party
26	Dr. Francis Gabriel Oke	Benin	Individual Member

Central Africa — 9 members

#	Organisation / Member	Country	Type
27	ADAFP Cameroon Chapter	Cameroon	National Chapter
28	The Central African Centre for Libertarian Thought and Action (CACLiTA)	Cameroon	Civil Society Organisation
29	Coalition Tchadienne pour le Changement (CTC)	Chad	Political Party
30	Union des Progressistes Tchadiens (UPT)	Chad	Political Party
31	Union Nationale Tchadienne pour la Liberté et la Démocratie (UNTLD)	Chad	Political Party
32	Comité d'Action pour le Renouveau (CAR)	Congo (Brazzaville)	Political Party
33	Mouvement Républicain (MR)	Congo (Brazzaville)	Political Party
34	Ensemble pour la République	Congo (DRC)	Political Party
35	Liberal Party of Rwanda (LPR)	Rwanda	Political Party

East Africa — 9 members

#	Organisation / Member	Country	Type
36	Alliance Nationale pour les Comores (ANC)	Comoros	Political Party
37	Justice and Development of Democracy and Self-Respectfulness Party (Chadi Party)	Somalia	Political Party
38	People's Liberal Party (PLP)	South Sudan	Political Party
39	United Democratic Front (UDF)	South Sudan	Political Party
40	National Trend Party (NTP)	Sudan	Political Party
41	Sudan of the Future (SoF)	Sudan	Political Party

#	Organisation / Member	Country	Type
42	Sudanese Coordination in West Africa (SUCWA)	Sudan	Civil Society Organisation
43	ADAFP Uganda Chapter	Uganda	National Chapter
44	National Unity Platform (NUP)	Uganda	Political Party

Southern Africa — 8 members

#	Organisation / Member	Country	Type
45	ADAFP Botswana Chapter	Botswana	National Chapter
46	Mowazi Foundation	Botswana	Civil Society Organisation
47	African United Democratic Party (UADP)	Eswatini	Political Party
48	Aliança Nacional para um Moçambique Livre e Autónoma (ANAMOLA)	Mozambique	Political Party
49	ASOLI Progressives Party (ASOLI)	Namibia	Political Party
50	Build One South Africa (BOSA)	South Africa	Political Party
51	Mr. Clement Stambuli	Malawi	Individual Member
52	Dr. Manuel de Araújo	Mozambique	Individual Member

6.1 Composition of the membership

Category	Number	Notes
Political parties	32	Parties in government, in parliamentary opposition and in extra-parliamentary opposition
Civil society organisations	12	Think tanks, youth and women's networks, migration and trade advocacy organisations
National chapters	4	Botswana, Cameroon, Mali, Uganda
Individual members	4	Admitted in a personal capacity on the basis of standing and contribution
Total	52	Across 27 African countries in five regions

6.2 Membership eligibility

- Formal commitment to the Casablanca Declaration and the ADAFP Governing Charter.
- Commitment to multiparty democracy, constitutional government and the peaceful transfer of power.
- Adherence to the ADAFP Code of Conduct, including its anti-corruption and financial transparency provisions.
- Internal democratic practice, and openness to the participation of women and young people.
- No involvement in political violence, and no participation in or endorsement of unconstitutional changes of government.

6.3 Membership value

- Continental political solidarity and a collective democratic voice.
- Access to the Leadership Training Academy (ALTA) and its fellowship, women's leadership and youth programmes.
- Access to research, policy briefs and country analysis produced by the ADAFP Think Tank.
- Electoral support: campaign advisory work, election-support task forces, and independent observation and study missions through EMOD.
- Access to the AI Laboratory's civic-technology tools for member organisations.
- Participation in the Parliamentary Network (ADAPAN) and the Continental Youth Forum of Political Parties.
- Capacity-building programmes designed from a structured assessment of members' own stated needs, organised by region.
- International visibility and introductions to partner institutions in Europe, the Americas and multilateral bodies.

7. Governance Structure

ADAFP's governance rests on three pillars: democratic selection of leadership, institutional independence, and transparent accountability. The General Assembly is the supreme organ of the Alliance. Between assemblies, the Executive Committee provides political leadership; the Board of Trustees provides long-term strategic direction and fiduciary oversight; and the Secretariat manages daily operations.

7.1 The Executive Committee

Name	Country	Position	Portfolio
Hon. Mmusi Maimane	South Africa	President	Overall political leadership; supervision of the Southern Africa region
Dr. Nabil Adel	Morocco	Deputy President	Supervision of the North Africa region and of finances
Hon. Mouhamadou Faye	Senegal	Deputy President	Supervision of the West and Central Africa regions (Francophone)
Mr. Eddie D. Jarwolo	Liberia	Secretary-General	Chief administrative officer; supervision of West Africa (Anglophone)
Mr. Adil Abdelaati	Sudan	Deputy Secretary-General	Operational support; supervision of East and Central Africa (Anglophone); digital infrastructure
Mrs. Amal Nasir	Chad	Treasurer	Financial management and resource mobilisation
Mr. Abdoul Kader Makanera	Guinea	Acting Treasurer	Financial management, membership contributions and resource mobilisation

7.2 The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees holds a ten-year mandate. It endorses the Alliance's major governance decisions, oversees the Endowment and Investment Funds, and safeguards institutional continuity. Its first formal working meeting since the founding General Assembly was held in Senegal in August 2026, and the Chairwoman met the Secretary-General in Rabat on 13 October 2026 to review institutional progress and agree a closer pattern of Board coordination.

Name	Country	Role
Dr. Hakima El Haite	Morocco	Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Mamadou Lamine Bâ	Senegal	Member of the Board of Trustees
Hon. Olivier Kamitatu Etsu	Congo (DRC)	Member of the Board of Trustees
Hon. Johan Van Hecke	Belgium	Member of the Board of Trustees

7.3 Senior leadership, advisers and coordinators

Name	Country	Function
Mr. Jawad Chafil	Morocco	Coordinator of the Alliance
Mr. Stevens Mokgalapa	South Africa	Assistant Coordinator; Southern Africa (Anglophone)

Name	Country	Function
Hon. Venâncio António Bila Mondlane	Mozambique	Regional Coordinator for the Lusophone countries
Dr. Khulu Mbatha	South Africa	Adviser to the President on Strategic Affairs; General Director, ADAFP Think Tank (ATT)
Dr. Khadija Oum Bachair El Morabit	Morocco	Adviser to the President on Gender Affairs; Chair of the Joint Steering Committee, ALTA
Dr. Francis Gabriel Oke	Benin	ADAFP Elections Commissioner; Head of the Election Monitoring and Observation Department (EMOD)
Mr. Christian-Aimé Chofor Che	Cameroon	Media Officer; Senior Researcher, ADAFP Think Tank
Mr. Eddaqqa	Morocco	Director, Democracy Watch and Human Rights Centre, Rabat

7.4 Thematic working groups

Six thematic working groups, mandated by the 100-Day Plan and convened during July 2026, carry the Alliance's programmatic work between meetings of the Executive Committee. Each group has an appointed chair and a published work plan.

- Training and Leadership
- Youth and Women's Inclusion
- Elections and Democracy
- Research and Policy
- Governance and Institutional Development
- Budget, Fundraising and Investment

7.5 Ethics and Code of Conduct

All ADAFP staff, leadership and member organisations are bound by the ADAFP Code of Conduct, adopted pursuant to the Governing Charter and the Casablanca Declaration. The Code governs five domains: staff relations; personal integrity, including anti-corruption, conflicts of interest and the gifts policy; confidentiality; financial transparency; and financial independence. Contraventions are handled by the Code of Conduct Committee, with whistleblower protection guaranteed.

8. Institutions and Specialised Bodies

The General Assembly mandated a set of institutions, each with its own governance, its own seat on the continent, and its own professional leadership. Several were launched during the first half of 2026; others are in formation. The Alliance deliberately distributes these institutions across regions rather than concentrating them in one capital.

Institution	Seat	Leadership	Status
ADAFP Think Tank (ATT)	Johannesburg, South Africa	Dr. Khulu Mbatha, General Director	Launched May 2026
ADAFP Leadership Training Academy (ALTA)	Monrovia, Liberia	Joint Steering Committee chaired by Dr. Khadija El Morabit	Launched June 2026
Election Monitoring and Observation Department (EMOD)	Cotonou, Benin	Dr. Francis Gabriel Oke, Head / Elections Commissioner	Operational; three divisions
Democracy Watch and Human Rights Centre	Rabat, Morocco	Mr. Eddaqqa, Director	Established August 2026
ADAFP Parliamentary Network (ADAPAN)	Convened with the General Assembly	Co-chaired by the ADAFP President	In formation
ADAFP AI Laboratory	Digital / continental	Under the Deputy Secretary-General	Launched August 2026
ADAFP Endowment Fund (AENF)	Jurisdiction under decision	Executive Board and Board of Trustees	Legal process under way
Investment vehicles (AIC / AIDF)	Casablanca, Gaborone, Addis Ababa	Acting Treasurer and Financial Team	In structuring
Freedom and Progress Prize	Continental	To be constituted	Planned for 2027

8.1 ADAFP Think Tank (ATT) — Johannesburg

The Think Tank is the Alliance's research and public policy division and its intellectual backbone. It is based in Johannesburg and hosted in cooperation with the University of Johannesburg, under General Director Dr. Khulu Mbatha, with senior researchers appointed for North Africa, the Sahel, the Horn of Africa, Central Africa and West Africa. Its work is organised in four thematic clusters: political governance and democracy; economic and corporate governance; security, social justice and peace; and climate change. Flagship products are the Annual Report on Security and Democracy in Africa, the Africa Integration Review, occasional policy papers, and the Pan-African Democracy Index. The first Research Fellows working session was convened in October 2026.

In October 2026 the Think Tank adopted a further flagship project: the Pan-African Polls and Elections Data Platform, an open data service aggregating election calendars, results and opinion polling across the continent. Its editorial charter has been adopted, Dr. Francis Gabriel Oke serves as Data Editor, the data pipeline is operated with the AI Laboratory, data is published under a CC BY 4.0 licence, and South Africa and Kenya are the pilot countries.

8.2 ADAFP Leadership Training Academy (ALTA) — Monrovia

ALTA was launched in Monrovia on 7 June 2026, under the motto "Train the Leader. Strengthen the Movement. Advance the Continent." It is delivered in partnership with Naymote Partners for Democratic Development, confirmed as founding Liberian institutional partner, and with the African Methodist

Episcopal University. Monrovia is its permanent headquarters. Its Joint Steering Committee, constituted in August 2026 on a five–two–two basis (ADAFP, Naymote, university partner), is chaired by Dr. Khadija Oum Bachair El Morabit. The Academy runs four tracks — a six-month fellows programme, a three-month women's leadership programme, a two-week youth bootcamp, and online provision through its learning platform — with a guaranteed floor of 50 per cent female participation.

8.3 Election Monitoring and Observation Department (EMOD) — Cotonou

EMOD is led by Dr. Francis Gabriel Oke, ADAFP Elections Commissioner, former Permanent Representative of ECOWAS to the African Union and former head of the ECOWAS electoral assistance programme. In 2026 the Department was organised into three divisions: Elections Monitoring, which conducts accredited observation missions, integrity assessment and parallel vote tabulation; Elections Studies, which conducts study visits, comparative research and methodology work, including the Electoral Integrity Index, jointly with the Think Tank; and Technology, which builds and maintains the Department's election systems jointly with the AI Laboratory.

EMOD maintains a strict separation between the assistance it offers member parties and the independent observation it conducts. Observation platforms, data and branding are kept apart from any party's own election-day systems, so that findings published by the Department cannot be dismissed as interested testimony. Regional Election Support Task Forces for North Africa and Southern Africa were established in August 2026 under the Commissioner's supervision.

8.4 Democracy Watch and Human Rights Centre — Rabat

Established in August 2026 as a permanent continental monitoring and advocacy body, located in Rabat and hosted by the University of Rabat under Director Mr. Eddaqqa. Its mandate covers continental election monitoring methodology, the issuing of Democracy Watch statements (a target of eight to twelve per year), human rights advocacy aligned with the Alliance's democratic values, and a rapid-response communication protocol for critical situations.

8.5 ADAFP Parliamentary Network (ADAPAN)

ADAPAN brings together parliamentarians from ADAFP member parties, and was mandated by the Executive Committee at its Monrovia meeting of 9 June 2026. Build One South Africa and the Citizens Movement for Change are its confirmed founding members; the Network is co-chaired by the ADAFP President and its General Assembly is convened alongside that of the Alliance. A register of member-party parliamentarians is maintained by the Secretariat.

8.6 ADAFP AI Laboratory

The AI Laboratory is the Alliance's civic-technology arm, providing member organisations with a working environment for research, drafting, translation and civic-information tools, together with an Encyclopaedia Africana, a claim-checking service, a promise tracker and a legislation simplifier. It operates under an AI Ethics Charter adopted in August 2026, which sets out its governance model, editorial responsibility, corrections procedure and data-protection regime. A public landing page in the Alliance's four languages was opened in September 2026, with member tools behind it. The Laboratory works jointly with the Think Tank, ALTA, EMOD's Technology division and the Polls and Elections Data Platform.

8.7 Financial institutions: Endowment Fund and investment vehicles

The Endowment Fund (AENF) is designed to secure the Alliance's long-term independence by building permanent capital whose annual distributions fund core operations and programmes. Its concept note was adopted in July 2026 and endorsed by the Board of Trustees in August; legal counsel has been engaged and the jurisdiction of registration is under decision. Alongside it, an Investment Fund is being structured under a two-entity model, with the Africa Investment and Development Fund (AIDF) and the ADAFP Investment Company (AIC) as the operating vehicles. All capitalisation figures published in the concept notes are targets subject to legal establishment and donor commitment, and are not present holdings.

8.8 Continental Youth Forum of Political Parties (CYFPP)

The Continental Youth Forum of Political Parties was proposed during the High-Level Mission to Liberia in June 2026, as a direct outcome of the 13th cohort of the Young Political Leadership School Africa, and held its inaugural General Assembly online in August 2026 under the supervision of the Secretary-General. It is a joint initiative of ADAFP, YPLS Africa and ALTA, and is expressly not the youth wing of the Alliance: it is a cross-party platform open to young political leaders whose parties are not ADAFP members, provided they share its democratic principles. Its motto is "Young Voices, Strong Parties, Better Leadership." Governance rests on regional electoral colleges electing a Management Committee, with reserved seats for women and a seat for the African diaspora as the African Union's sixth region.

8.9 Freedom and Progress Prize

A continental award recognising exceptional contributions to democracy and progress in Africa, to be launched in 2027.

9. Achievements — 13 February to 1 November 2026

9.1 Institutional development

- Founding General Assembly held in Casablanca, 13–14 February 2026; adoption of the Casablanca Declaration and the Governing Charter; election of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees.
- Registration of the Alliance as a legal entity in the Republic of South Africa completed, giving ADAFP the legal personality required for fundraising, grant agreements and programme implementation. A Headquarters Agreement remains under negotiation in Morocco.
- Code of Conduct adopted, with a Code of Conduct Committee and whistleblower protection.
- Secretariat established and staffed; six thematic working groups convened, chairs appointed and work plans adopted.
- Executive Committee meetings held in Monrovia (9 June 2026) and online; first formal working meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Senegal in August 2026; Secretary-General and the Chairwoman of the Board met in Rabat on 13 October 2026 to agree closer Board, Executive Committee and Secretariat coordination.
- Membership grew from 41 organisations in 22 countries (March 2026) to 46 in 24 countries (July 2026) and 52 members in 27 countries (1 November 2026), with national chapters established in Botswana, Cameroon, Mali and Uganda.
- Membership contribution framework established, with a circular to members and tracking through the Alliance's contact management system.

9.2 Institution building

- ADAFP Think Tank formally launched at the Democracy in Action Conference, Johannesburg, 7 May 2026; cooperation established with the University of Johannesburg; General Director and regional senior researchers appointed; call for research fellows issued and the first Research Fellows working session convened in October; Pan-African Democracy Index framework drafted; Pan-African Polls and Elections Data Platform adopted as a flagship project in October 2026.
- ADAFP Leadership Training Academy launched in Monrovia on 7 June 2026; Memorandum of Understanding signed with Naymote Partners for Democratic Development; cooperation advanced with the African Methodist Episcopal University; Joint Steering Committee constituted and chaired; online learning platform launched.
- Election Monitoring and Observation Department established under Dr. Francis Gabriel Oke and organised into three divisions; observation methodology and standardised observation checklists developed in four languages and submitted for professional review; North Africa and Southern Africa Election Support Task Forces established.
- Democracy Watch and Human Rights Centre established in Rabat, hosted by the University of Rabat, with a quarterly statement schedule adopted.
- ADAFP Parliamentary Network mandated at the Monrovia Executive Committee and launched, with founding members confirmed and a parliamentary register compiled.
- AI Laboratory launched with an AI Ethics Charter, a suite of civic-technology tools for member organisations, and a public landing page in four languages from September 2026.
- Endowment Fund concept note adopted and endorsed by the Board of Trustees; Investment Fund structured under a two-entity model; legal counsel engaged.
- Continental Youth Forum of Political Parties founded and its inaugural General Assembly convened online in August 2026, with a constitution, code of conduct and election framework adopted.

9.3 Publications and policy work

- Annual Report on Security and Democracy in Africa 2026 — the Alliance's first flagship assessment, presented by the President in Johannesburg in May 2026, covering the Sahel, Sudan and the Horn, the Great Lakes, electoral authoritarianism, foreign military presence, and xenophobia in Southern Africa.
- Africa Integration Review, First Edition — Casablanca, 25 May 2026: eight dimensions of integration, an assessment of Agenda 2063, and a proposal for accelerated integration by 2031.
- Policy paper "Xenophobia in South Africa: Why African Integration Is the Only Sustainable Answer", 1 July 2026, published in English, French and Portuguese.
- "Africa Shall Be Free — A Manifesto for a Democratic, United and Prosperous Africa, 2026–2036", issued as a consultation draft for adoption by the Second General Assembly.
- Report of the ADAFP High-Level Mission to Liberia, June 2026; Report on the Implementation of the First 100-Day Plan; the 90-Day Action Plan for July–September and the Fourth-Quarter Plan for October–December 2026.
- Statements including Africa Day and World Refugee Day, and the establishment of a quarterly Democracy Watch statement schedule.

9.4 Digital infrastructure

- www.adafp.org rebuilt as a four-language institutional platform (English, French, Portuguese, Arabic) and brought fully into service on 29 July 2026, with a members directory, a member portal and a staff administration system; the legacy site was archived and retired in October 2026.
- Institutional sub-sites deployed for the Think Tank, the Leadership Training Academy, the Election Monitoring and Observation Department, the Endowment Fund, the investment company and the AI Laboratory; the Continental Youth Forum operates its own domain.
- Administrative content management system extended through 2026 with multilingual content modules, assisted translation and member communication tools.

9.5 Diplomacy and international engagement

- Endorsement and active promotion of H.E. Macky Sall's candidacy for United Nations Secretary-General, including engagement with members of the Security Council.
- Democracy in Action Conference, South Africa, 7 May 2026: high-level political dialogue with regional leaders and experts; formal launch of the Think Tank.
- High-Level Mission to Liberia, 7–12 June 2026: participation in the 10th anniversary and 13th cohort of the Young Political Leadership School Africa with more than 200 young leaders; launch of ALTA; strategic dialogue with the Citizens Movement for Change; engagement with the All People's Congress of Sierra Leone and other democratic actors across West Africa.
- Regional workshop and Board of Trustees meeting held in Senegal, August 2026, with West African and Sahel member organisations and invited civil society partners.
- Delegation mission to Botswana, 7–11 September 2026, on cooperation, investment and the Africa Investment and Development Fund, including engagement with the Umbrella for Democratic Change, to which a formal invitation to join the Alliance was subsequently addressed.
- Regional symposium on irregular migration and the drain of skills held in Nouakchott on 5 October 2026 under ADAFP patronage, organised by Rassemblement pour la Mauritanie (TAMAM) with European and African partners.
- Cooperation initiated with the Global Migration Law Hub of the Amsterdam Centre for Migration and Refugee Law, VU Amsterdam.

- Dialogue and cooperation initiated with regional and international institutions and political families, including ECOWAS, UNDP, the European Democratic Party, RenewPAC, Volt Europa and the European Liberal Forum. ADAFP aims to build a formal partnership with Liberal International, and is preparing a structured partnership approach to the African Union's Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security framed around Agenda 2063.

9.6 Immediate forward programme

Date	Activity	Lead
5–7 November 2026	Participation in the African Political Parties Summit (APPS), Addis Ababa	ADAFP delegation led by President Maimane
November 2026	Assessment of ADAFP member parties' needs	Secretariat
Late November 2026	Online training on media and social media	Secretariat
Late January 2027	Second General Assembly, including adoption of the manifesto and the first ALTA strategic training event	Secretariat

10. Engagement Pathways

10.1 For prospective member organisations

Membership follows a four-step process: (1) an expression of interest addressed to office@adafp.org; (2) an eligibility review by the Secretariat; (3) a decision by the Executive Committee, normally within thirty days; and (4) onboarding, with the assignment of a regional focal point and inclusion in the members directory and the member portal.

10.2 For institutional partners

ADAFP collaborates with universities, foundations, political families and multilateral institutions on research and policy, capacity-building and training, election support and observation, women's and youth leadership, civic technology, and the Endowment and Investment Funds. Partnership proposals should be addressed to the Secretariat.

10.3 For individual supporters and donors

Individual support sustains annual operations, capitalises the Endowment Fund for long-term independence, and funds specific programmes — scholarships and fellowships, election missions, policy research, and women's political empowerment.

11. Contact

Purpose	Contact
General enquiries	office@adafp.org — Office of the President, Hon. Mmusi Maimane
Membership applications	Mr. Eddie D. Jarwolo, Secretary-General
Operations and digital services	Mr. Adil Abdelaati, Deputy Secretary-General
Institutional partnerships	Mr. Jawad Chafil, Coordinator of the Alliance
Financial support and contributions	Mr. Abdoul Kader Makanera, Acting Treasurer

Purpose	Contact
Elections and observation	Dr. Francis Gabriel Oke, Elections Commissioner
Media	Mr. Christian-Aimé Chofor Che, Media Officer
Website	www.adafp.org

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