



African Federation of
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NEW YEAR 2025 MESSAGE

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Greetings of the New Year 2025 from AFIIA! On behalf of The African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) Governing Council and Secretariat, I wish you a year filled with success and fulfillment!

2024 has been an exciting year for AFIIA. We strengthened our profession through key events, including the Leadership Forum in Kigali, the 10th AFIIA Conference in Arusha, Tanzania, and over 15 webinars organized. Successful stakeholder engagements, i.e., AFIIA representation at Global Council and International Conference, The African Association of Accountants General (AAAG) Conference, and numerous Affiliates' National

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Conferences. Collaborative Initiatives with African Professionalization Initiative - API (MOU signed), GRC Egypt (MOU signed), UFAI (MOU renewed). Engagements with the World Bank are on-going.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our Affiliates, stakeholders, and the broader internal audit community for your unwavering support. The success of the Africa Risk in Focus (RIF) Reports in 2024 is a testament to our collective efforts. We encourage your active participation in the 2025 RIF Project to continue this momentum.

The future holds exciting opportunities for collaboration, advocacy, innovation and growth. With new Global Internal Audit Standards and ongoing professional development programs, AFIIA remains committed to advancing the internal audit profession across Africa.

We are particularly enthusiastic about the Leadership Workshop and the 11th AFIIA Conference. These events underscore our dedication to fostering a united and progressive internal audit community under the theme: One Africa, One People, One IIA, One Future. As we progress, I urge you to participate in the 11th AFIIA Conference, themed "Building Bridges, Inspiring Change." This event will take place in Kigali, Rwanda, from May 24 to May 31, 2025, and your participation is crucial for our collective success. Register now at www.iiarwanda.rw/afiia-2025 or www.africaiia.org.

As we step into 2025, let us continue to embrace challenges as opportunities for resilience and transformation. Together, we can work towards a brighter and more prosperous future for our profession and our continent.

We look forward to connecting, engaging, and continuing to strengthen our profession together in this exciting year.

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