African Political Parties Summit (APPS) 2025

(Accra, Republic of Ghana, August 12-14, 2025)

Program

Tuesday, August 12

Theme: From Politics to Prosperity: Strengthening Inter-Party Collaboration for Africa's Development and Economic Transformation

9:00-10:30	**Session 1: Official Opening Ceremony** - *Venue: Accra International Conference Centre*
10:45-12:00	**Session 2: Presidential Panel** - *Panel Topic: The Role of Political Parties in Shaping Development and Economic Transformation in Africa*
12:00-13:15	**Session 3: Main Plenary** - *Panel Topic: Political Parties and National Development Planning*
13:15-14:15	**Lunch Break**
14:15-15:15	**Session 4: Main Plenary** - *Panel Topic: Political Party Development and Policy Making: Building Partnerships with Think Tanks and Academia.*
15:30-17:00	**Parallel Session 5A: Inaugural African Youth in Politics Forum** - *Event Theme: "Empowering Africa's Young Leaders: Political Participation for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future"*
15:30-17:00	**Parallel Session 5B:High-Level Forum - Electoral Systems, Inclusion, and Institutional Legitimacy**
15:30-17:00	**Session 5C: AGC and Political Parties Leadership Roundtable on the Implementation Framework of APPI (Closed-Door Dialogue)**
17:00-17:30	**Summative Remarks**
19:00-21:00	**Evening State Reception** - *Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ghana*

Wednesday, August 13

Theme: Expanding the Frontiers for the Party-Led Economic Transformation and Political Accountability

9:00-10:30	**Session 6: Keynote Plenary** - *Venue: Accra International Conference Centre* - *Theme: Political Parties as Catalysts of AFCFTA Implementation: Advancing Industrialization and Infrastructure for Economic Transformation*
10:30-12:15	**Session 7: Reform Co-Creation Labs - Structuring the Political Reform Agenda for Political Renewal**
12:30-13:15	**Session 8: The Compact Session** *Consolidating Reform Commitments for the APPI Implementation Framework*
13:15-14:15	**Lunch Break**

14:15-15:15	**Session 9 Main Plenary: Global Lessons in Political Reform**
15:15-17:15	**Session 10 Main Plenary: Political Innovation Showcase – Models That Moves Politics**
17:15-18:00	**Session 11: Summative Remarks**
19:00-22:00	**Session 12: Official Networking Dinner**

Thursday, August 14

	Theme: Democratic Renewal and the Reform Compact
9:00-9:15	**Opening Segment – Day Three Framing Brief** - *Venue: Accra International Conference Centre*
9:15-10:45	**Session 13: Futures Forum** - *Title: Reimaging the Political Party of Tomorrow*
10:45-12:00	**Session 14: High Level Governance Forum** *Theme: Democracy Under Pressure – Safeguarding Constitutional Order and Political Stability*
12:00-13:00	**Session 15: Presentation and Adoption of the APPI Framework**
13:00-14:00	**Session 16: Closing Ceremony** **Summit Declaration and Closing Remarks**
14:00-15:00	**Summit Closing Lunch Reception and Networking**
15:00-18:30	**Guided Visit to the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park**