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Africa - Israel



INTRODUCTION Summary

Africa's global influence is on the rise — and with it, the need for sovereign, independent foreign policy. For too long, the African Union has spoken with a single voice that does not represent the diverse perspectives of its member states. **Historically, Africa and Israel share deep-rooted ties, from ancient biblical narratives to modern strategic alliances.** The time has come to reimagine our global partnerships through truth, security, economic empowerment, and unity.

Why Now? Why Israel?

- **Shifting Geopolitics:** There are notable examples of trade and diplomatic partnerships between some African Nations and Israel
- Religious Alignment: Over 27% of the world's Christians live in Africa, many in pro-Israel evangelical movements.
- **Investment Landscape:** Abraham Accords and similar agreements open new doors for joint investment, innovation, and policy realignment.







Where is Israel's Support in Africa?

- Israel has historical and biblical ties to Africa
- Israel has been one of the earliest supporters of African countries as they gained their independence from colonial powers in the 50's and 60's

<u>Africa has Significant Christian</u> <u>Support for Israel</u>

Christian Landscape in Africa

- Africa is home to over 27 % of the Christian worldwide population and has the fastestgrowing population on earth.
- Evangelical and Pentecostal movements are strongly established and are rapidly growing in
 - Sub-Saharan Africa (Nigeria, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire)
 - Central Africa (The DRC, Gabon)
 - Eastern Africa (Kenya, Uganda)
 - South Africa
- These movements are **faithfully pro-Israel** and link biblical prophecy to modern political support
- Pilgrimages to Israel are on the rise
- Desire for more intense economic exchange is growing



Understanding THE LANDSCAPE

Anti-Colonial Sentiment and Solidarity with Palestinian Struggle:

- Many African nations gained independence from their colonial powers in the 1960s at the same time the Israeli-Palestinian conflict took off.
- African leaders sympathize with the Palestinians' struggle for self-determination and drew similarities to their struggle and fight for liberation and against colonialism and oppression (especially in the AU)

The October War of 1973:

• The OAU severed ties with Israel following the 1973 war thus establishing Africa's uniform stance against Israel and it's policies.

Perceptions of Israel's Policies:

- Some African nations and organizations, accuse Israel of maintaining an apartheid regime over Palestinians making reference to Israel's "prolonged occupation" and the treatment of Palestinians in occupied territories.
- The AU and several African nations have criticized Israel's actions in Gaza, particularly its blockade and military operations.

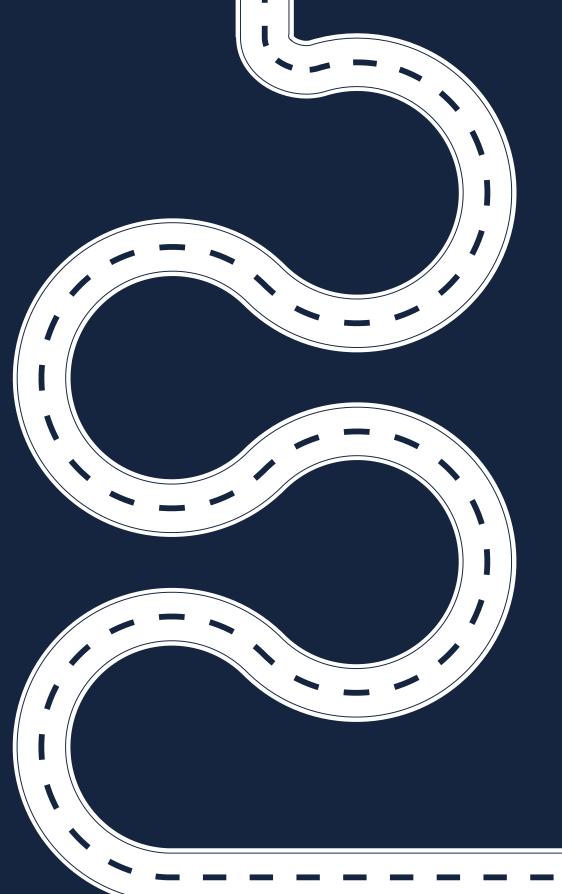


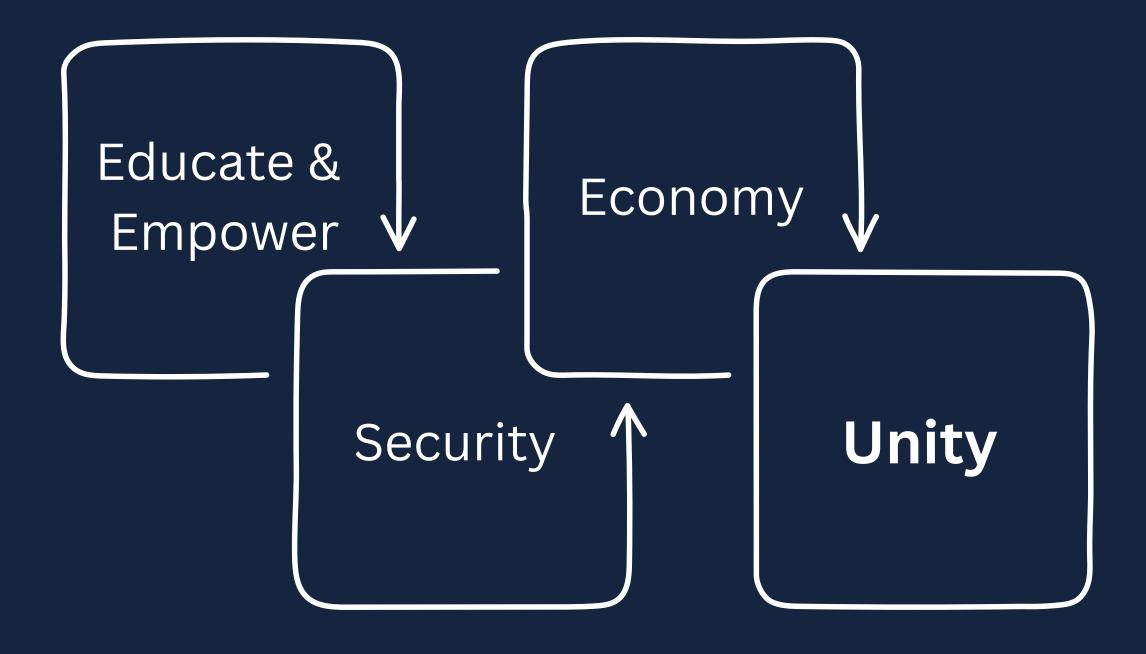
Internal Divisions

- Not all AU countries are as anti-Israel as others
- Countries like Morocco maintaining closer ties with Israel.
- Some African leaders have expressed a need for pragmatic engagement with Israel which make them ripe for change of their stance on Israel.
- Other nations refuse to diverge from AU's principled stance on the Palestinian cause.
- Economic and Political Considerations for Changes:
- The AU's stance on Israel is also influenced by economic and political considerations, including its relationship with other regional powers and its own internal dynamics

The Roadmap for Change







Development of a Think Tank

A think tank will be developed as the primary team and catalyst to:

Create the Blueprint

Meticulously craft both internal and external blueprints tailored to Leaders, communities, and Governments to connect them with Israel for lasting partnerships

Implement the Roadmap

- Education & Empowerment
- Security
- Economy
- Unity

Maintain the Network

Continue to guide the relationships and follow-ups to ensure mutual accountabilityand sustained relationships

STEP ONE



Education & Empowerment

The most effective way to combat misinformation is by presenting well-grounded truth.

As part of this effort, members of the Think Tank will engage in high-level diplomatic dialogue with African heads of state and senior advisors. These engagements will focus on reinforcing the foundational ties between Africa and Israel across several key dimensions:

- **Historical Bonds:** Recounting centuries of interaction between African civilizations and the people of Israel.
- Spiritual & Religious Connections: Emphasizing shared biblical narratives and faith traditions that link Africa to Israel, including figures like King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.
- Modern Collaboration: Showcasing mutual respect and ongoing cooperation in sectors such as agriculture, medicine, water management, and technology.
- Reclaiming African Sovereignty: Exposing how anti-Israel movements attempt to manipulate African positions, and calling for a reassertion of independent, Africa-first diplomacy.



EDUCATION & Empowerment

EDUCATION DELIVERABLES

Customized Briefing Materials tailored to each nation's historical, political, and faith landscape

Educational Toolkits designed for political leaders, civil society, and media

Digital campaigns that celebrate the Africa-Israel connection and counteract misinformation.

Training Programs for Africa-based advocates and institutions

STEP TWO Security



In today's global climate, nations that stand with Israel often become targets—politically, diplomatically, even militarily. Yet in this challenge lies a strategic opportunity.

Forged in adversity, Israel has built one of the world's most advanced security infrastructures. Its unmatched innovation, intelligence, and readiness make it a valuable partner for any country seeking to protect its people and preserve sovereignty.

Many African nations face similar threats—terrorism, regional instability, cyberattacks, and crime—that undermine civil society and slow development.

By partnering with Israel, they can access tailored security solutions, cutting-edge technology, and hard-earned expertise. These alliances can protect reformers, strengthen institutions, and build resilience where it's needed most.

Security



SECURITY DELIVERABLES

Threat Assessment & Intelligence Sharing

Advisory & Response Teams

Secure Communication Protocols

Cyber and Physical Security Solutions

Strategic Focus Areas: **Civil Security & Community Resilience**

Technological & Intelligence Security

National Security & State-Level Protection

Protection of Israeli Interests and Allies Abroad

STEP THREE Economy

African leaders who decide to go against the current narrative and embrace the Jewish State within the African Union will no doubt have their economies targeted by Israel's enemies (boycotts, divestments, etc).





ECONOMIC DELIVERABLES

- Identify Key sectors of past and future Israeli investment/collaboration:
 - Agriculture, Education, Tech, Cybersecurity, Renewable Energy
- Create Risk Mitigation against BDS retalitation from Israel's adversaries
 - Grants and other assistance
- Develoment of Israel/Africa Development Bank
- Development of Infrastructure Fund
- Creation of Economic zones immune to pressure campaigns (potentially aided by American co-investment in multi-lateral trade)



STEP FOUR Unity

A New African Alliance: Creating a continental coalition.

The Africa + Israel think tank will focus it's work (through educational empowerment, economic and security opportunity proposals) to strengthen alliances amongst like-minded African States open to enhanced partnership and collaboration with Israel. The long-term goal is to create a coalition of nations that holds political and economic strength. Part of the job of the Think Tank will be to maintain the communications and shared focus as well as keep everyone accountable.



UNITY DELIVERABLES

Restoration of Observer Status in AU

- Israel had a short "observer" status (from 2021-2023)
 - This Must be Restored
- Strengthen a Continental Coalition of like-minded African Alliances
- Leverage Existing relationships with strong Israel-Africa Ties
 - (ie.g. Morocco, Ethiopia, Ghana)

Expansion of underengaged Africa

- Engage Francophone Africa
- Emphasize measurable benefits over political risk with economic support and investment
- Leverage Chrisian Network for Israel- Africa Expansion of ideas

Communications & Accountabillity

- Communications networks
- Conferences to bring people together and create community Ethos/Establish Goals
- Maintain accountability amongst all parties for longterm sustainability

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES Core Objectives

Economic Incentives

Leverage US, Israel and Africa multilateral trade (in public and private sectors) to promote stability and build relational equity

Educational Messaging

Counter AU & UN misinformation and change the Global Narative about Israel

Spotlight Israel

Showcase spiritual, economic, and political benefits of Israel relations



THINK TANK Creation, Focus and Needs

CREATE THE THINK TANK

The Think Tank Will

- Develop the mission
- Create the political, economic and relighous relationships
- Identify core memebrship to establish a strong foundation
- Create a the Strategic
 Framework for an
 Investment/Infrstructure Fund

INITIAL CAPITAL RAISE

Initial Needs

- Secure sufficient capital for Initial Homebase in Africa.
 Israel and the US
- Events for Participants and the necessary travel and security provided by the Think Tank

SUSTAINED NEEDS AND GOALS

Long Term Goals

- Refine the mission
- Secure sufficient program funding once proof of concept completed
- Estaplish KPIs to manage and measure Think Tank and Infrastructure Fund remain focused and have meausable social and economic impacts

THE CALL TO ACTION

- Take an Active Stance with Africa & Israel

Participate

Join the Mission and Change the Future

Create

A United Vision for Africa- Israel Solidarity & Partnership on multiple fronts

Reclaim

Soverignty, Embrace the Truth & Restore and Build ELasting Economic and Political Alliances



CASE STUDY



DR. AVRAHAM NEGUISE

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA



- Ethiopian-born, Israeli leader, former Knesset member who made Aliyah (Right of Return)
- Champion and Advocate for Israel-Africa relations
- Current Israeli Ambassador to Ethiopia
- Despite being Ethiopian, was banned from a recent AU meeting earlier this year



Israeli ambassador to Ethiopia expelled from conference on Rwandan genocide



Burkina Faso, under President Ibrahim Traoré, is leading a regional realignment through the Alliance of Sahel States with Mali and Niger, rejecting ECOWAS and Western influence. Senegal's PM Sonko recently visited to strengthen ties, signaling possible coalition expansion. The focus is on shared security, anti-terrorism efforts, and regional autonomy. Though silent on Israel, Burkina Faso's boldness shows the capability of African Nations to pave new and lasting pathways forward.



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