“From my earliest years as an activist in the liberation struggle, I understood that activism also meant involvement with the African continental struggles for liberation and development.”

– THABO MBeki

Dedicated to Africa’s Renaissance
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Mr Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki was born on June 18, 1942 in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. He joined the ANC Youth League in 1956 at the age of 13 and left South Africa for exile in 1962.

Mr Mbeki read Economics at Sussex University in England up to the masters’ level. He has been a member of the ANC National Executive Committee (NEC) since 1975.

Mr Mbeki is married to Mrs Zanele Mbeki.

He was appointed Deputy President of South Africa in 1994 and twice elected President in 1999 and 2004.

On September 23, 2008, Mr Mbeki resigned as President of South Africa after being asked to do so by the ANC NEC.

He is currently Chair of the AU High Level Implementation Panel for Sudan which is assisting the democratisation process in Sudan and the AU-UN High Level Panel on Illicit Financial Outflows from Africa.

Mr Mbeki has previously facilitated peace negotiations in various African countries, including Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Burundi, the Comoros, Cote d’Ivoire and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Upon his retirement as the President of the Republic of South Africa Mr Mbeki set up the Thabo Mbeki Foundation, of which he is a Patron, to pursue the ideals of Africa's Renaissance and through which he undertakes various activities consistent with this ideal.
OUR SPRINGBOARD

The Foundation was established in 2008 as non-profit organisation by its Patron, Mr Thabo Mbeki, upon his retirement as president of the Republic of South Africa.

The central mission of the Foundation is to enable us to continue the work to contribute whatever we can to the vitally important objective of promoting the achievement of Africa’s renaissance.

This was given rise by the Patron’s determination for South Africa to develop direct association with the rest of the African continent. The country shared a common struggle for liberation from colonialism with other African countries, so it was prudent for it to be at one with them and respond practically in the liberation and development challenges of the African continent.

THE CHALLENGE

At the core of our challenge is the leadership deficit on the continent, poor policy formulation and implementation, and the continued interpretation of the African story by others other than Africans themselves.

THE VISION

The rebirth of Africa which we foresee and for which millions throughout Africa should work must mean that indeed we succeed to eradicate poverty and underdevelopment on the Continent, build relations of friendship and peaceful cooperation among the peoples of Africa, reaffirm the dignity of all Africans, including those in the Diaspora, achieve progress on the important challenge of gender equality and the upliftment of women, and ensure that Africa takes her rightful place among the peoples of the world as an equal player in the universal effort to determine the future of our common globe.
Training and development of thought leaders to become change agents for the renaissance of Africa

Bringing together the African intelligentsia and others to help develop policies and programmes Africa needs to achieve renewal

Undertaking interventions when requested to attend to such challenges as peace, security and stability in the African continent

Helping to increase Africa’s outreach to the rest of the world, as part of the effort to build an equitable and mutually beneficial partnership between Africa and other members of the international community

Continuing our work of assisting deserving South African students from poor families to access university education in areas of science, technology and economics

OUR CONTRIBUTION
STRATEGIC APPROACH

The Thabo Mbeki Foundation has four particular ways in which it achieves its impact:

1. **The Patron’s Support to the African Union** through chairing AU High Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows and is the Head of the African Union High Level Implementation Panel

2. **The Foundation’s Direct Intervention** through the Patron’s speaking engagements and as Political Advisory on various bodies

3. **Networks that the Foundation collaborates with all over the world** to ensure maximum impact

4. **Partnerships with institutions of Higher Learning** that share our vision, such as the University of South Africa and the University of Witwatersrand

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THE THABO MBEKI AFRICAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (TMALI)

TMALI was formally launched in 2010 as a partnership between the University of South Africa and the Thabo Mbeki Foundation for purposes of furthering its aspiration of developing good governance and thought leaders in the continent.

THE VISION

Towards the centre of excellence for African thought leadership for Africa’s renewal.

HOW

A sharpened focus on issues of good governance through two approaches:

1. The Theoretical Approach - certificate courses
   - Policy making and Analysis for Africa’s Development
   - Thought Leadership for Africa’s Renewal
   - Africa and International Trade – Building an African Development State
2. The Practical Approach

- Research
- Teaching and Learning
- Dialogue
- Publications

DISTINCT FEATURES OF TMALI

- Pan African Institution
- Raising the level of consciousness among Africans
- Radical scholarship and intellectual activism
- Challenging established truths
- Nurturing authentic African thought
- Ensuring a detailed understanding of African conditions and challenges

TMALI TODAY

The institute enjoys a growing number of students from various countries in Africa with its academic and research programmes being its cornerstone. A process towards introducing the TMALI Programme and Qualification Mix (a comprehensive programme for both informal and formal qualifications) is progressing well. The goal is to collaborate with the College of Human Sciences, the School of Business Leadership and the Institute for Open and Distance Learning, with the end objective being to assist the Institute to be self-sustainable, premier centre for developing African thought leaders.

www.tmali.co.za
THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEMOCRACY EDUCATION TRUST (SADET)

The purpose of SADET is to address the lack of material containing primary information on events leading to South Africa’s negotiated settlement in order to document the journey that the country and the rest of the continent travelled to attain freedom.

HOW

By involving researchers in South Africa, the continent, diaspora and countries where anti-Apartheid movements were best active, we examine and analyse:

- Events leading to the banning of the liberation movements
- Scrutinising the various strategies and tactics adopted in pursuit of the democratic struggle
- Political and social dynamics underpinning the negotiations process between 1990 and 1994
- Draw lessons for promotion of peace and development in the Continent

DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS OF SADET

- Chronological analysis of four decades of history in South Africa
- Provides primary information on the regime response, political, regional and international contexts within which the liberation struggle took place
- Challenges established truths about the history of South Africa’s Liberation Struggle
- Illustrate the importance of solidarity in the struggle for liberation and development of Africa

South African Democracy Education Trust
SADET TODAY

The project has successfully published six volumes of its research, with all volumes being converted into textbook material for high school learners.

www.sadet.co.za

THE THABO MBeki PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM (TMPL)

The TMPL is an African-owned and -controlled repository on the papers of Thabo Mbeki and many other African leaders. It is also intended to generate discourse in South Africa and in the rest of the Africa continent on the larger issue of how we as Africans have responded to the issues of colonialism and under-development.

HOW

• Facilitate a reflection on South Africa and African global developments from the first decade of the 20th century to date.

• To provide space to reflect on the processes and realities that have created present day Africa.

• Establishment of a network with other similar institutions, making it part of a “virtual global library”.

• Promote inter-generational engagement and interaction by creating space for the youth to develop their understanding of the continent at an early age.
**DISTINCT FEATURES OF THE TMPL**

- The uniqueness of TMPL is that it will house a special collection that will provide South Africans and Africans access to valuable Mbeki documentation and artefacts. The scope of the collection promotes an understanding of Mbeki’s pre-Presidency, his Presidency, the historic context of the times in which he lived and served, and his unique role.
- An indispensable centre of learning, research and discourse for the attainment of the African Renaissance.
- From an academic perspective it offers a research and scholarship opportunity.
- The library and museum will also house the contributions of Mr Mbeki’s parents to the Liberation Struggle, Govan and Epainette maMofokeng Mbeki, and that of his wife, Mrs Zanele Mbeki.

**TMPL TODAY**

A prototype of the Library is housed at the University of South Africa (UNISA) through the Foundation’s partnership with them, and has been visited by hundreds of schools and by people from all walks of life, including international scholars, diplomats and tourists.

The process of collecting, cataloguing and digitalisation of the library material is underway. It is expected to be completed before construction of the physical structure begins.

www.unisa.ac.za/tmp
THE AFRICAN CENTRE ON CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (ACCM)

The ACCM is a partnership between the Foundation and the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) to raise scholarship on African conflict management and provide immediate support to the patron of the Foundation in his mediation activities in Africa.

HOW

• Mediation support through ongoing research and analysis on African conflict management and governance, and support in assisting Mr Mbeki in his mediation activities.

DISTINCT FEATURES OF THE ACCM

• Assist in giving effect to the AU Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance
• Provide professional development of scholars and practitioners in conflict management
• An Institute of higher learning geared to build a new generation of African experts in the field of peace and security
• The Thabo Mbeki Scholarship Fund

• Through a Democracy and Governance programme structured to provide support towards the implementation of the African Union Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance.
• Providing scholarships to talented Africans drawn from across the five regions of the continent. Senior academics and practitioners will invited and accommodated as visiting fellows for short period to reflect, write and advise academia and policy makers.
• All ACCM intellectual engagements will be converted into a range of materials for consumption by scholars, students and the public as part of a Knowledge Management programme.
GOVERNANCE, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Thabo Mbeki Foundation’s Programmes undertake four types of monitoring: results monitoring; compliance monitoring; beneficiary monitoring; and organisational monitoring.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees and an Advisory Council comprised of influential business people, politicians and community leaders.

The Board actively and consistently guides the operations of the Foundation and assumes supervisory responsibility, whilst the Advisory Council provides guidance on the strategic direction of the Foundation.

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The Thabo Mbeki Foundation has fulfilled all required registration requirements according to South African law including as a public benefit organization according to with receipts and accruals are exempt from income tax. Donations to the TMF are tax deductible in the hands of the donors.

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