



Running Like a Cheetah



Ministry of Finance of Republic of South Africa

I am pleased to announce that I have been selected as a member of the [Africa Task Force under the South African G20 Presidency](#). This opportunity follows my previous involvement with the Climate Task Force during the Brazilian G20 Presidency, as well as my recent nomination to the **Advisory Council of the T20**, the think tank body that engages directly with the G20 Presidency. These appointments reflect my ongoing commitment to supporting Africa's growth and sustainability on the global stage, and I look forward to contributing to these important discussions.



United Nations

I am honoured to be a [member of the International Commission of Experts for the 4th Financing for Development Conference](#), scheduled to take place in Seville, Spain, in July, alongside prominent scholars such as Joseph Stiglitz, José Antonio Ocampo, Jayati Ghosh, and many others. Our commission has just completed its main contribution, focusing on how to mobilize resources amid dramatic geopolitical shifts and the challenges facing multilateral processes. This collaboration aims to offer critical insights and innovative solutions to ensure sustainable financing for development in these uncertain times. I look forward to sharing our findings and engaging with these esteemed colleagues at the conference.

My Latest Contributions



Jeune Afrique

My participation in the Africa Financial Summit in Casablanca in December has generated coverage by **Jeune Afrique**, where I shared my views [on how Pension Funds and other institutional investors can play a pivotal role in boosting Africa's efforts](#) to better utilize its own savings for sustainable development. This piece was later republished seven times by other African media outlets, further extending the reach of the discussion across the continent.



Al Jazeera

Al Jazeera recently featured an analysis on ["Have Trump's tariff threats helped China boost its exports?"](#) in which I was quoted extensively, offering insights into the broader implications of trade tensions and their impact on global supply chains.



South China Morning Post

I contributed to the South China Morning Post, Hong Kong's leading daily, in an assessment titled ["Africa braces as Trump's WHO withdrawal, aid freeze set to 'gut global public health'"](#), where I discussed how cuts to global aid could severely affect public health systems, particularly in developing regions like Africa.

My Videos and Podcasts



Carlos Lopes : « Les fonds de pension africains doivent investir en Afrique », Jeune Afrique, 6 January



Trump em relação a África, RTP, 22 January

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