



# Engaging Young Africans on Four Immediate Challenges on the Road to Africa's Continental Free Trade Area and 'Agenda 2063'

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## Executive Summary

Focusing my keynote address around four challenges for sub-Saharan Africa, I experienced an uplifting engagement with African students at Harvard University's annual "Africa Development Conference" earlier this year. While infused with the vision and optimism of the Continental Free Trade Area and the African Union "Agenda 2063", this next generation of leaders did not resist a reflection on and discussion of difficult issues.