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OVERVIEW

The Africa Food Systems Forum 2025 is a premier gathering of public and private sector leaders, policymakers, researchers, development partners, and youth champions dedicated to transforming food systems across the continent. Hosted under the leadership of H.E. Bassirou Diomaye Diakhar FAYE, President of the Republic of Senegal, this year's forum will focus on the theme: **"Africa's Youth Leading Collaboration, Innovation, and Implementation of Agri-Food Systems Transformation."**

The 2025 AFSF Summit promises to be a powerful gathering of thought leaders, innovators, and changemakers driving inclusive, forward-thinking solutions across the food systems landscape. From high-impact plenaries to action-oriented working sessions, the summit will offer unparalleled opportunities for collaboration, insight, and lasting impact. Don't miss a moment—stay connected and come prepared to be part of the change.

What to Expect:

- **Keynotes and Panels:** Engage with global experts and African leaders on innovative approaches to drive inclusive agricultural growth and food security.

- **Youth-Led Solutions:** Learn from and network with young entrepreneurs spearheading impactful agri-food initiatives.
- **Partnerships and Collaboration:** Connect with international development agencies, civil society organizations, researchers, investors, and grassroots movements to forge new alliances.
- **Implementation Insights:** Explore practical strategies and best practices for accelerating transformation across the agriculture value chain.





KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The Continental Agenda and Progress: An emphasis will be placed on the continent's progress towards food systems transformation through the renewal of the CAADP, effective country policies, investments, and commitments to deliver nutritious, healthy, inclusive, and resilient sustainable food systems, with youth leading collaboration, innovations, and change in an intelligent age.

Agri-food investment facilitation & finance: The AFSF Agri-food Investment Forum is an innovative marketplace dedicated to structuring bankable, impactful development ideas, legacy projects and programs; mobilizing development finance and capital markets, and accelerating the closure of “legacy program” deals, while securing substantial returns in this thriving sector. AFSF 2025 host country, Senegal, will showcase its promising, viable investment opportunities at the special host country-focused investment summit.

Agrifood Expo and Exhibition: A space where key companies, start-ups, and innovators will be able to display ground-breaking technologies, equipment, and innovative solutions and engage with participants.

[Download the brochure – English](#) 🖱️

[Download the brochure – French](#) 🖱️

Dates and location

Africa Food System Forum 2025

- 1 – 4 September 2025
- Centre international de conférences Abdou Diouf (CICAD)

Agrifood Fair & Exhibition

- 31 August – 4 September 2025
- Centre des Expositions de Dakar

Official website

Delegates are encouraged to regularly visit afs-forum.org/summit/2025 to stay informed with the latest official updates, including detailed program information, speaker highlights, key forum take-aways, and essential logistical resources. This site will serve as the central hub for everything you need to know before, during, and after the event.





TRAVEL

Visa & Entry

- All fully registered delegates will receive an official visa exemption later. This letter will be shared before the **start of the summit**
- Passport must be valid for at least six months.

Airline Discount Offers

Airline	Promo Code	Sales Period	Travel Period	Discount (Europe → DSS)	Discount (Africa → DSS)	Booking Link
Kenya Airways	AFSF25	Until 12 September 2025	24 August – 12 September 2025	8%	15%	https://www.kenya-airways.com/en/promotions/africa-food-system-forum-2025/
ASKY	–	–	–	15% from Nairobi	10% rest of network	Book via ASKY website or your travel agent

Arrivals at Blaise Diagne International Airport (DSS)

Delegates will arrive via Blaise Diagne International Airport (DSS), located approximately 50 km (about 1 hour) from central Dakar. Several ground transportation options are available to ensure a smooth arrival experience:

- **AFSF Summit Shuttle Service**

Complimentary shuttle transportation will be provided between DSS and the designated official summit hotels. Operating dates and detailed schedules will be communicated closer to the event. Delegates are encouraged to confirm their accommodation and arrival details in advance to facilitate pickup coordination.

- **Taxi Services**

Standard airport taxis are available outside the arrivals terminal. Fares typically range from 25,000 to 35,000 CFA francs (approximately USD 44–62), depending on traffic and final destination. Confirm the fare with the driver before departure, as meters are not commonly used.

- **Private Transfers and car rental services**

For those preferring personalized transport, private vehicle services can be arranged. To book a private transfer in advance, please contact:

logistics@africaturismsolutions.com or call +221 781037016 or +22178 2073528

Kindly be advised that guests are responsible for the costs associated with transport bookings. Please refer to the rate card on page below for pricing details based on your airport of arrival. Let us know if you have any questions.

An information desk at the airport, staffed with multilingual personnel (English and French), will be established to guide delegates and provide the required support.

Event signage and a dedicated visa counter will be established at the arrival terminal.

Shuttles services to the Forum's venue

Dedicated shuttles will be provided to/from different locations in Dakar, Saly and Thies to the venues in Diamniadio from 1 – 4 September.

Shuttles will drop-off and pick up guests in front of the Radisson Hotel entrance in Damniado which is next to the CICAD venue.

Shuttle schedules and pickup points will be communicated via email and other event communications channels closer to the event date.

Private Airport Transfers / Car Rental Process

To ensure availability, please make your booking at least **5 business days** in advance of your required service date.

Kindly consult the **rate card** for pricing and vehicle options.

For all **private airport transfers and car rental services**, assistance and reservations can be arranged by contacting:

logistics@africatourismsolutions.com
+221 103 70 16 / +221 78 207 35 28

Rate card (prices shown in CFA)

VEHICLE TYPE	BRAND	AIPORT TRANSFER (per one way)	FULL DAY HIRE 12 hours hire between Dakar, Saly, and Diamniadio before tax
Standard Sedan	Renault Megane or Similar	30,000	85,000
Premium Sedan	Peugeot 508 / Honda Accor or Similar	50,000	100,000
Luxury Sedan	Mercedes E Class / or Similar	100,000	250,000
Standard SUV	Hyundai Santafe or Similar	50,000	95,000
Premium SUV	Toyota Prado or Similar	75,000	150,000
Luxury SUV	Toyota Landcruiser V8 or Similar	200,000	350,000
Standard Minivan	Toyota Hiace or Similar / 14 Seats	110,000	150,000
Premium Minivan	Mercedes Vito or Similar / 7 Seats	100,000	180,000
Luxury Minivan	Mercedes Viano or Similar / 6 Seats	150,000	250,000

Gas and Toll are included within Dakar, Saly, and Thies to Diamniadio.

Booking information required

Airport Transfer Booking

- Passenger name
- Contact (phone number and email address)
- Airport of arrival
- Date of arrival or departure
- Time of arrival or departure
- Flight number
- Vehicle type (based on rate card)

Car Rental Booking

- Passenger name
- Contact (phone number and email address)
- Dates of rental and pick-up location
- Vehicle type

Payment Process

- A payment link will be sent to the guest upon request.
- **Payments must be cleared at least 24 hours before the scheduled transfer** to confirm the booking.

Overflight and Landing Clearance

Requests for overflight and landing clearance for VIP flights must be submitted through a Note Verbale to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Senegal at least 3 days in advance.

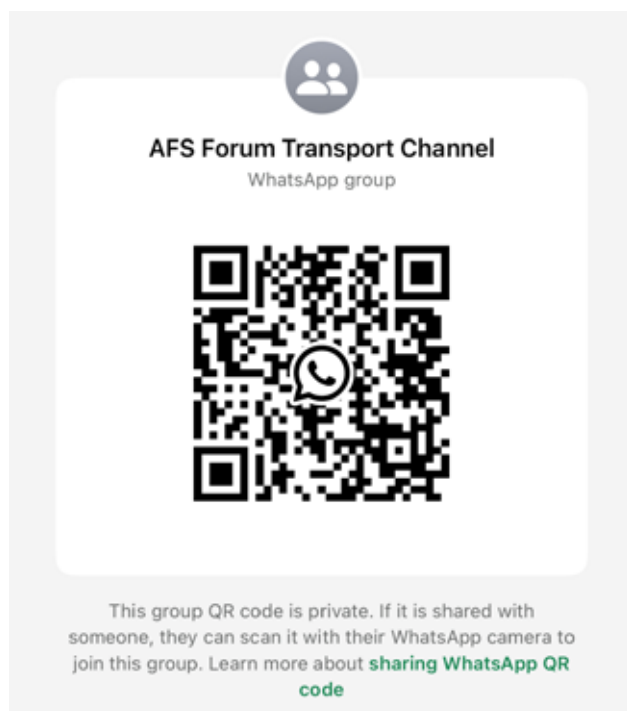
Whatsapp Communication Channel & Key Transport & Accommodation contacts

To keep you informed of the latest information including transportation updates and to help us answer your questions, we've established the Event channel.

This channel will be updated with relevant real time information.

Please scan the QR code to join the WhatsApp group or click through to

https://chat.whatsapp.com/B6DIJkQTpDOJHRMja-wylDF?mode=ac_t



Guest management contacts

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m.gueye@africatourismsolutions.com
+221 77 2543786

Official accommodation hotels

Summit organizers have partnered with a selection of official hotels offering convenient access to the venue, enhanced security, and shuttle service for registered delegates. A detailed list of these recommended hotels is provided below.

Hotel name	Hotel star rating	Booking email address	Location
King Fahd Palace	5	conference.dakar@kingfahdpalacehotels.com	Almadies
Terrou Bi Hotel	5	a.fonseca@terroubi.com	Dakar Corniche
Noom	5	info.ndkr@noomhotels.com	Dakar Corniche
Pullman	5	dakar.reservation@accor.com	Dakar Plateau
Movenpick Resort Lamantin	5	HCON2@accor.com	Saly
The Rhino Resort	5	info@therhinosort.com	Saly
Residence Mamoune	4	mamounecommunity@residences-mamoune.com	Dakar Vdn
Boma	4	booking@hotelboma.net	Dakar Almadies
The Palms Luxury Boutique Hotel	4	Reservations@palmsboutique.org	Dakar Almadies
Fluer de Lys Plateau	4	infos@hotelfleurdelysdakar.com	Dakar Plateau
Ndiambour	4	reservations@lendiambour.com	Dakar Plateau
Novotel	4	dakar.reservation@accor.com	Dakar Plateau
Rysara Hotel	4	info@rysarahotel.sn	Dakar Plateau
Les Manguiers de Guereo	4	accueil@lesmanguiers.sn	Guéréo, Senegal

Hotel name	Hotel star rating	Booking email address	Location
Bachou Suite Hotel	4	contact@hotelbachou.com	Keur Gorgui Dakar
Djoloff	4	hoteldjoloff@gmail.com	Keur Gorgui Dakar
Neptune	4	contact@hotel-neptune-senegal.com	Saly
Palm Beach	4	hotel@palmbeach.sn	Saly
Royam	4	reservation@royamhotel.com	Saly
Royal Horizon Baobab	4	contact@newhorizonshotels.com	Somone
Grand Hotel de Thies	4	reservation@legrandhoteldethies.com	Thies
Fluer de Lys Almadies	3	voyagesFR@chat.hotels.com	Dakar Almadies
Hotel les mamelles	3	hotellesmamelles@gmail.com	Dakar Almadies
La Madrague	3	hotel.sbs@anfa-group.com	Dakar Almadies
La Residence	3	info@laresidencedakar.com	Dakar Almadies
Lodge des Almadies	3	hotel@lodgedesalmadies.com	Dakar Almadies
Sama Hotels	3	https://samahotels.com/	Dakar Almadies
YAAS	3	voyagesFR@chat.hotels.com	Dakar Almadies
Axil	3	reservation@axilhotels.com	Dakar Plateau
Cafe De Rome	3	hotel.resa@cafederome.com	Dakar Plateau
Days Inn	3	info@daysinndakar.com	Dakar Plateau
Ganale	3	contact@ganalehotel.com	Dakar Plateau
Ibis Styles	3	dakar.reservation@accor.com	Dakar Plateau
Seku Bi Boutique Hotel	3	info@sekubi.com	Dakar Plateau
Onomo Dakar	3	onomo.dakar@onomohotel.com	Dakar Yoff
Fleur de Lys Point E	3	reservations@hotelfleurdelysdakar.com	Point E
Saly Hotel	3	reservations@lesalyhotel.com	Saly
Residence Lat Dior Thies	3	hotelresidencelatdior@gmail.com	Thies
Bi Hotel 2	Not rated	toumany549@gmail.com	Dakar Ngor Almadie
Hotel Jardin savana Dakar	Not rated	hotel@savana.sn	Dakar

Alternative accommodation

For delegates preferring alternative accommodations, platforms such as **Airbnb** also offer a wide range of guest-favorite listings across Dakar. Highly recommended areas for Airbnb stays include **Almadies, Mermoz-Sacré-Cœur, and Plateau**, which offer proximity to business districts, restaurants, and transportation hubs.

When booking, look for properties with strong recent reviews, responsive hosts, and clear check-in instructions to ensure a smooth stay.

To ensure an inclusive and accessible experience for all participants, interpretation will be available through the Summit app in most rooms. Delegates will be able to

listen to live translations in **English, French, Portuguese, Arabic, and Wolof**. Please note that interpretation will be accessible only via the app, so **delegates must bring their own headsets or earphones** to take advantage of this service. We strongly encourage all attendees to download the app in advance and come prepared to fully engage in the discussions, regardless of language preference.

Badge collection

You will receive information on badge collection procedures through your registered email address closer to the summit dates

Climate & Packing Guidance

Dakar features a warm, subtropical climate. The summit falls within the rainy season with average temperatures ranging from 28–31 °C (82–88 °F). Delegates should plan accordingly for potential disruptions due to weather.

To ensure a comfortable and prepared stay, delegates are advised to pack the following:

- Lightweight, breathable clothing suitable for warm temperatures
- A light rain jacket or umbrella for unexpected

showers (especially during rainy months)

- Sun protection, including a hat, sunglasses, and high-SPF sunscreen
- A universal power adapter compatible with **French-style Type C or E plugs** (220V)
- Comfortable footwear suitable for walking or light excursions





HEALTH & SAFETY | MEDICAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Dakar is safe for international visitors, but standard precautions are recommended to ensure a healthy and secure stay:

- **Travel Insurance:** Comprehensive travel insurance—including medical coverage, emergency evacuation, and trip interruption—is highly recommended for all delegates.
- **Emergency Contacts:** Delegates should keep a list of local emergency numbers and the address of their country’s embassy or consulate in Dakar.

In case of any medical emergencies, here is a list of medical facilities:

Dakar :

CLINIQUE PASTEUR:	+221 33 849 28 10	Rue Carnot, DAKAR
SAMU NATIONAL:	+221 33 869 82 52	Sipres 1, Deux voies Liberté 6, Dakar
CLINIQUE MEDIC’KANE :	+221 33 859 49 49	81 Sacré Cœur 3 VDN, Dakar
HOPITAL PRINCIPAL :	+221 33 839 50 50	1 Avenue Nelson Mandela, Ville de Dakar

SALY:

URGENCES 24 SALY:	+221 33 957 47 47	Croisement Saly, Mbour
CLINIQUE ADAMS:	+221 33 957 19 09,	Croisement saly, Mbour
CLINIQUE DU LITTORAL:	+221 77 765 42 37	Saly center, route de Ngaparou-Saly

THIES:

CLINIQUE SAGESSE:	+221 33 951 45 45
HOPITAL REGIONAL THIES:	+221 33 939 74 80





CULTURAL EXPERIENCES & SIGHTSEEING



Touristic Attractions

- Gorée Island Tour
- Pink Lake Excursion
- Bandia Wildlife Reserve Safari
- The African Renaissance Monument,
- Soumbédioune Craft Market
- Place de l'Indépendance
- Mosque of the Divinity

Restaurants

- La Fourchette
- Beluga
- La Parilla
- Restaurant le Lagon 1
- Alkimia
- Le Carre
- Le Cabanon
- Jungle

Local Tips:

- Tipping at restaurants is appreciated (5–10%).
- Bargaining is normal in markets, but done respectfully.
- Dress modestly when visiting religious or traditional areas.
- Many venues are closed Friday afternoons for prayer—plan accordingly.





Plugs

In Senegal you'll come across three types of plugs – Types C, D, and E



Weather

You can expect mild, spring-like weather with average temperatures ranging from around 20 to 27 degrees Celsius (68 to 81 degrees Fahrenheit). However, September is during raining season.



Currency

The local currency in Senegal is the West African CFA Franc (XOF)



Language

Senegal's official language French, however, Wolof is the most widely spoken across the country



Time Zone

Senegal operates on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) year-round and the time zone in Senegal will be GMT (UTC+0)





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