

Promise of Leadership Dialogue

Themes from Day One of the Promise of Leadership: table discussions

The participants teased out the major issues and challenges that Africa faces in terms of development in small-group, table-based discussions, and brainstormed possible solutions and ways of meeting these challenges.

The table discussions focused on the negative effect that corruption, poor leadership, poor access to education, the lack of ownership and gender inequality have on Africa's development.

The most common suggestions from participants in addressing these threats were improving education and including the transfer of leadership skills through mentoring programmes as well as encouraging citizens to take ownership of Africa's future.

The participants also focused on ways of giving young people more input into leadership and ownership of Africa's future.