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PRESIDENT SAMIA TO PARTICIPATE IN GLOBAL AFRICA INVESTMENT SUMMIT LAUNCH ON THE SIDELINES OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENTS SUMMIT 2026

The President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, will participate in the launch of the Global Africa Investment Summit (GAIS) on the sidelines of the World Governments Summit (WGS) 2026, to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Convening under the theme “Shaping Future Governments,” the World Governments Summit is the principal engagement of this visit.

GAIS is a high-level, complementary initiative convened on the margins of WGS and spearheaded by Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President Emeritus of the African Development Bank Group, together with global partners and leading investment actors. The initiative is designed to translate high-level political dialogue into concrete investment transactions.

Scheduled for February 3–5, 2026, WGS brings together global leaders to deliberate on future-ready governance, economic resilience, and innovative policy solutions in an increasingly interconnected world. The Summit provides a strategic platform where governments, investors, and multilateral institutions align policy priorities with capital allocation.

During the Summit, President Samia is expected to hold bilateral engagements with the host country, the United Arab Emirates, as well as meetings with leaders of international financial institutions and global investors, reinforcing Tanzania’s long-standing partnership with the UAE and expanding avenues for investment cooperation.



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This visit will mark President Samia's first official international engagement following the 2025 General Election, sending a clear signal of policy continuity, political stability, and renewed momentum in attracting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

The engagement reflects the strategic direction set out in Tanzania Development Vision – DIRA 2050 and the new Foreign Policy, which place economic diplomacy at the centre of Tanzania's international relations.

The decision to begin this first post-election international engagement at a global investment and governance platform, rather than through a traditional state visit, underscores a deliberate, outcomes-driven approach to diplomacy focused on mobilising capital, partnerships, and markets that directly support national development priorities. In the first 100 days of the new term, the Government's priority is to accelerate job creation, which requires a targeted increase in FDI.

WGS is among the few global platforms that convene policy decision-makers, sovereign capital, and strategic investors simultaneously, providing a practical space to align national development priorities with real investment decisions. Beginning at this Summit enables Tanzania to present its investment-ready projects early, engage directly with major investors, and lay the groundwork for timely outcomes that support employment, economic growth, and the implementation of Dira 2050.

GAIS complements this engagement by focusing on matching viable, investment-ready African projects with credible global investors, moving beyond declarations toward bankable deals.

For Tanzania, the Summit provides an opportunity to position priority projects in infrastructure, energy, agribusiness, manufacturing, logistics, and technology before decision-makers who actively deploy capital.

At WGS, President Samia is expected to participate in a high-level panel discussion alongside H.E. João Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola and Chairperson of the African Union; H.E. John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana; and H.E. Daniel Chapo, President of the Republic of Mozambique, with the discussion anchored by Dr. Akinwumi Adesina.

Titled *'Government and the Future of Investment: An African Perspective'*, the discussion will focus on Africa's next phase of economic transformation, examining how global investment can be mobilised to accelerate growth in strategic sectors and support the continent's transition from aid dependency to investment-driven development.

President Samia's participation aligns with Tanzania's broader development agenda, which prioritises industrialisation, infrastructure expansion, job creation, value addition,

EDITOR'S NOTE

About the World Governments Summit (WGS)

The World Governments Summit, hosted annually in Dubai, is one of the world's most influential global platforms on governance and public policy. Now in its 13th edition, WGS convenes Heads of State and Government, ministers, global institutions, and private-sector leaders to address emerging economic, technological, and geopolitical challenges.

The 2026 Summit is expected to attract Heads of State and Government from over 40 countries, ministers from more than 150 governments, and senior leaders from international organisations and global corporations. Discussions at WGS often shape global policy direction, investment flows, and international cooperation frameworks.

About the Global Africa Investment Summit (GAIS)

The Global Africa Investment Summit (GAIS) is a new, deal-oriented investment platform designed to accelerate investment-led growth across Africa. Convened alongside major global forums, GAIS brings together African political leadership, sovereign and institutional capital, and private-sector investors.

Its core objective is to connect investment-ready projects with capital, with a focus on sectors such as energy, infrastructure, logistics, agribusiness, manufacturing, and technology, supporting Africa's shift from aid-based development to sustainable, investment-driven economic growth.



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