



**CITY OF CAPE TOWN  
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Sawubona! Hello! Greetings from Beautiful Cape Town, South Africa!

It is my pleasure to invite you to the US-Africa Summit in Cape Town, South Africa from 19-25 February 2023 with the theme *Transforming SCI Africa: Honoring Traditions, Creating New Partnerships*.

Over the past four decades, US-Africa Sister City partnerships have collaborated on critical endeavours such as humanitarian assistance, health, educational support, and trade.

The primary goal for the 2023 Summit is to further increase direct US and Africa Engagement, facilitating as many as 500 new Sister City partnerships, which will open new channels for growth and opportunity across the African continent, including:

Increased Business and Trade Opportunities  
Tourism and Cultural Exchanges  
Women Entrepreneurship  
Agriculture and Sustainable Development  
Youth Sports Diplomacy

This significant global event will showcase South Africa's, and more specifically Cape Town's, spectacular beauty, rich history, and marvelous culture, as well as strengthen the Sister Cities International network.

I look forward to welcoming you to "The Mother City", and exploring limitless new opportunities for US-Africa collaboration!

With "Good Hope", and kindest regards,

**Hon. Geordin Hill-Lewis  
Executive Mayor  
Cape Town  
South Africa**