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H.E. Lt. Gen. Dr. Seretse Khama Ian Khama
Former President of the Republic of Botswana
Private Bag 0084,
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Your Excellency,

RE: THE 2025 PAN-AFRICAN DAY AT LUKENYA UNIVERSITY ON 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

On behalf of the fraternity of Lukenya University, in collaboration with Professor PLO Lumumba, Chairman of the Pan-African Institute situated at Lukenya University, I convey our deepest gratitude for graciously accepting our invitation to serve as Chief Guest for the Second Pan-African Day on 9th November 2025 at our Main Campus in Mtito Andei, Makueni County.

We are honoured that you will deliver the keynote address on the vital theme of "Governance and Pan-Africanism"—a subject that resonates deeply with our mission of cultivating ethical, visionary leadership for Africa's renaissance. Your enduring commitment to democracy, environmental conservation, and principled leadership across Africa will undoubtedly inspire our students, scholars, and partners and Africa as a whole.

It will be our distinct privilege to confer upon you the degree of *Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa*, in recognition of your lifelong service to Africa and your exemplary contribution to governance, unity, and sustainable development.

About Lukenya University

Situated at the foot of the Chyulu Hills in Mtito Andei, Lukenya University is a fully chartered, globally engaged institution rooted in African values and dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and service. Established under the vision of Hon. (Rtd) Justice Kasanga Mulwa and Mrs. Martha Kasanga Mulwa, the University today hosts over 4,000 students in a unique fully residential setting—one of the few in East Africa—while also offering flexible online and distance learning programmes.

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With four academic schools—Business & Economics; Agriculture, Technical Studies & Natural Sciences; Education & Social Sciences; and Health Sciences—our programmes are driven by market relevance, community needs, and global challenges. Guided by our motto *Postera Crescam Laude* (“We Labour for the Benefit of the Future Generation”), we prepare agile, innovative, and ethical leaders for Africa and the world.

Tentative Programme – 9th November 2025

- 10:00 am – Arrival of H.E. Lt. Gen. Dr. Ian Khama at Lukenya University
- Tree Planting Ceremony
- Inspection of the Pan-African Institute Office
- Ground-breaking Ceremony for the Pan-African Institute Building
- Welcome Remarks by Lukenya University Leadership
- Addresses by Selected Pan-African Leaders
- Keynote Address by H.E. Ian Khama – Governance and Pan-Africanism
- Conferment of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa by the Chancellor
- Cultural Showcase and Networking
- Luncheon
- 3:00 pm – Close of Event

Your Excellency, we look forward to welcoming you to Lukenya University and to celebrating together a day that will mark another historic step in advancing Pan-African unity and leadership.

Yours sincerely,

Sen. Dr. Arch. Sylvia Mueni Kasanga hc., FCI Arb
Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Lukenya University