

AFRICA KAIZEN AWARD 2021

Award Ceremony in 2021



AUDA-NEPAD
AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Africa Kaizen Award started in 2019

The objectives of the awards in 2021 are:

- 1) to strengthen the learning/reviewing process of the nominators and nominees for further *Kaizen* practice;
- 2) to demonstrate the benefits of *Kaizen* towards economic and social transformation;
- 3) to encourage African policy makers, practitioners, and scholars to disseminate *Kaizen* practices; and
- 4) to motivate the development of a national awarding system in each participating country.

Members of the Examination Committee AKA2021



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Nominees of AKA2021

Flore Services SARL	Cameroon	LO
Horizon Addis Tyre Manufacturing PLC.	Ethiopia	LO
KIOO LIMITED	Tanzania	LO
CONTACT SARL	Tunisia	LO
Gaborone Extension 2 Clinic	Botswana	SMO
Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Agency, Hawassa Branch	Ethiopia	SMO
Nkulenu Industries Limited	Ghana	SMO
Yedent Agro Foods Processing Company	Ghana	SMO
Bukura Agricultural College, Dairy Processing Plant	Kenya	SMO
Plast Packing Industries Limited	Kenya	SMO
Froid des Mascareignes Limited	Mauritius	SMO
Coronary Care Unit, Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital	Mauritius	SMO
The Blinds Syndicate	South Africa	SMO
Jamsco Automotive Assemblies (PTY) Ltd.	South Africa	SMO
Cultural Crafts Consultants & Designs Co. Ltd.	Tanzania	SMO
Tuniso-Francaise de Production	Tunisia	SMO

Supplementary Award for the Outstanding and Excellent awardees, in 2021

- The Examination Committee members will give exclusive lectures through online to the awardees for further development of Kaizen practices in several weeks time.
- The lectures will focus on advanced *Kaizen* practices, behavioural change of leaders and workers, and good practices in recent changing environment of global businesses.
- The awardees and their nominators are invited to the lecture.

Way Forward

- AKA2022 will be announced in a few month time with similar modalities to them in 2021. All the eligible nominators and companies are encouraged to join to process.
- How to promote institutionalization of the Africa Kaizen Award is a topic that the Working Group IV of Africa Kaizen Initiative (AKI) Action Plan is discussing. The award itself need to be evolving and improving in the African context. The Working Group will present its interim discussion tomorrow.