

AFRICA KAIZEN AWARD
2022

Award Ceremony



AUDA-NEPAD
AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Africa Kaizen Award started in 2019

The objectives of the awards in 2022 are:

- 1) to **strengthen the learning/reviewing process** of the nominators and nominees to further improve their practices;
- 2) to **demonstrate the benefits** that *Kaizen* has on economic and social transformation and to promote it to the public;
- 3) to **encourage African policy makers**, practitioners, and scholars to disseminate and upscale *Kaizen* practices; and
- 4) to **motivate the development of a national award system** in each participating country.

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Nominees of AKA2022

Large-scale category

STRATEX	Cameroon
Adama Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing Industry	Ethiopia
Ethiopian Construction Works Corporation	Ethiopia
Archemics Ltd	Mauritius
Forvia FIS Pretoria	South Africa
JUANRE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS cc	South Africa
Polyfoam Ltd	Tanzania
PHOENIX MECANO ELCOM	Tunisia
The International Company for Industrial Promotion ACTIA (CIPI ACTIA)	Tunisia
Kanyama General Hospital	Zambia
Universal Mining and Chemical Industries Limited	Zambia

Nominees of AKA2022

Small and Medium-scale category

MAKO INDUSTRIES SA	Cameroon
GRACELOVE CREATIONS TRAINING INSTITUTE	Ghana
Shekinah Glory Bakeries	Ghana
Kega Fashions Ltd	Kenya
THE VILLAGE NUT COMPANY LIMITED	Kenya
Nabridas Ltd	Mauritius
MED-FOODS ARUSHA CO. LTD	Tanzania

Awards to be Given

Best Prize

Outstanding

Second Best

Excellent

All Other Nominees

Prize for Kaizen Achievements

Supplementary Award for the *Outstanding* and *Excellent* awardees in 2022

A set of literatures (six books) that are useful guides to further upgrade *Kaizen*, selected and recommended by each six members of the Examination Committee of the Awards.

Way Forward

- **AKA2023** will be **5th year** of the award and announced in a few month time with similar modality to the one in 2022. All the nominators and eligible companies are encouraged to join to process.
- Meantime, the **Examination Committee of the award will review** examination criteria and process of evaluation throughout year 2023 taking account of the recommendations made by **Working Group IV** of Africa Kaizen Initiative (AKI) Action Plan.
- The award system itself needs to keep evolving (as continuous improvement) along with the African context. **The Examination Committee will present a new system for 2024.**

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**Thank you very much for
your contribution to AKA2022 process!!**

We look forward to your participation in 2023!!

