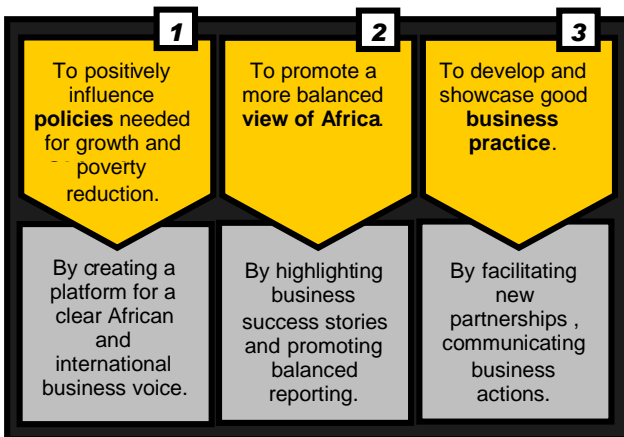


Businesses and business organisations coming together under one banner, building on the momentum of the [Commission for Africa](#) and the [G8](#), to deliver positive change for Africa and its people.

Business Action for Africa is an **international network** of businesses and business organisations from Africa and elsewhere.

Participants are individually and together **showcasing existing activities and initiating new ones** in support of 3 objectives:



BAA is a **non-fee-paying** network that currently includes around 76 participants, including:

- **50 Corporate Partners:** *Businesses* that commit to specific actions in support of BAA objectives and to sharing good practice.
- **17 Strategic Partners:** *Business organisations and business initiatives* that work in partnership with Corporate Partners on specific actions, providing policy expertise and/or finance, and that use their networks to promote BAA.
- **9 External Partners:** *Civil society, governments and International Financial Institutions* that stand ready to work with business through existing or new partnerships.

For a full list of BAA participants visit our [website](#).

**Business Action for Africa** is an opportunity for a diverse set of businesses with shared objectives for Africa to come together to speak with one voice, and act with one purpose – to showcase and spread good business practice, share ideas and work together for greater impact. We invite our peers in business – who share our sense of commitment and optimism towards Africa’s future – to join us.

*Sir Mark Moody-Stuart  
Chairman, Anglo American plc  
July 2005*



I am delighted to welcome the establishment of **Business Action for Africa**. . . By establishing a new platform for private sector cooperation on Africa, **Business Action for Africa** is providing government – both here in the industrialised world and within Africa – with a new channel to foster vigorous private sector engagement.

*The Rt Hon Tony Blair MP  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
July 2005*



Participants are getting involved in 1 or more of the following **6 themes** – showcasing and developing business actions, sharing knowledge, building partnerships, and setting out advocacy positions:



A **Network Hub** has been established to provide administrative support to BAA. Sponsorship for this has so far been provided by the following:



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