## What option do youth have on economic transformation of the continent?

The youth of Africa must come out and join hands in rethinking the role of Africa in the global system. We must advocate for the dismantling and reforms of the fragile global systems to ensure that Africa's voice is heard and plays a role in decision-making on issues key to the transformation of our continent. The transformation must sweep through from the financial system, trade architecture, and the tax systems as these issues cannot be handled in isolation. We must also leverage on the role that several African countries and institutions hold in key global movements and processes such as the G20, the Financing for Development Forum, G77, Non-Aligned Movement among others to ensure that Africa's interests are part of the conversation at the global level. We must also reject the current models of development, political economy analysis, ideologies and philosophies that maintain subjugation of Africa, rebel against system of oppression that divide and marginalise African citizens and rebuild a system that is truly African.







We need to create a new African world order to make Africa a Rule Maker, not a Rule Taker! Most importantly, we must continuously challenge our political class to ensure transparency and accountability and good governance to ensure that Africa attains the socioeconomic transformation it desires.

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