

## **Dr Donald Kaberuka**

A Rwandan economist and former Minister of Finance and Economic Planning (1997 to 2005), Dr Donald Kaberuka was the seventh President of the African Development Bank (2005 to 2015). He is credited with expanding the reach and impact of the AfDB, Africa's premier financial institution, during his two terms as President.

Following his retirement as President of the AfDB, Dr Kaberuka co-founded SouthBridge, a financial and investment advisory firm. He is currently chairman and managing partner.

In 2016, he was named High Representative of the African Union on Financing and the Peace Fund and in 2020, Special Envoy for the Covid-19 response. He was appointed as co-chair of the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement in December 2019. He was elected in 2019 as Chair of the Board of The Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of several organisations and think tanks including the Rockefeller Foundation, Center for Global Development, the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, The Brookings Institution and the London School of Economics. He serves on the International Advisory Council of Standard Chartered Bank and is Co-Chair of Council on State Fragility with Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and David Cameron. In 2017 he was appointed chair of the panel to conduct the third External Evaluation of the International Monetary Fund. Between 2015 and 2017, he was a Hauser Leader-in-Residence at the Center for Public Leadership at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.