

UP 2027 STRATEGIC PLANNING

VISION BRINGS US TOGETHER.
STRATEGY SHOWS US WHERE TO MOVE.
PARTNERSHIP MAKES IMPACT POSSIBLE.

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MAY 2027

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8:00AM SUN. MAY 9 - 8:00PM TUES. MAY 11
RADISSON BLU MOSI-OA-TONGA
LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

BRING YOUR PIECE. CONNECT TOGETHER. CATALYSE ACTION.

This is not primarily a conference to attend.

It is a three-day working forum for leaders who want to know where they fit, who they should build with, and what they will do next.

Why do we need a forum?

Africa does not need more disconnected good work. Across the continent, extraordinary people, organisations and movements are already carrying pieces of the solution. **The opportunity is to connect those pieces.**

UP27 Strategic Planning Forum brings influential leaders together to:

- **SEE** the bigger picture
- **CONNECT** with others working in the same space
- **DISCOVER** where their strengths fit
- **BUILD** practical strategies around real hubs
- **COMMIT** to meaningful next steps

The objective is not a good conversation or great plans; it's coordinated action.



What is UP27?

UP27 is about bringing the right people into the right conversations around the right opportunities — and seeing what ignites. One organisation will not transform a community. But when leadership, expertise, networks, capital, local knowledge and opportunity connect, something much bigger can begin.

UP27 is not simply a structured time of keynotes, breakout sessions, theory, statistics and inspiring presentations. It is strategic connections and conversations, sector-based working groups that prioritize geographical hub-specific needs and create engagement pathways for greatest unified action and impact.

This is less of a conference and more of a working table.

REAL PLACES. REAL HEARTS. REAL OPPORTUNITY.

Africa has immense potential - it's people, its natural resources, its land. We work bottom-up, recognising that this potential and empowering local leaders and local communities to unlock the God-given potential in themselves and the places and spaces He has placed them in.

How the 3 days work?

DAY 1

- Whole-group vision and direction-setting sessions establish the landscape
- Sector-specific introductions in context of hubs
- Sector-specific field trips into local communities

DAY 2

- Sector workshops to brainstorm, identify areas of need and practical ways to address these needs using what God has given us in our hands.
- Seminar-style deep dives led by organizations or people already working in hubs
- Topical conversations facilitated by leaders who are doing unique things

DAY 3

- Sector workshops move from exploration and brainstorm to planning for implementation
- The goal is clarity around:
 - **Who** need to work together where and when
 - **What** needs to happen and next steps
 - **How** momentum will continue after the forum
- Closing gathering together with shared direction and commissioning with local government representation present.

What are the sectors and hubs at this forum?

SECTORS



**CHILDREN & YOUTH
EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP**



**VALUE CHAINS
PRODUCTION
MARKETS**



**FAITH
DISCIPLESHIP
CHURCH GROWTH**



**INVESTMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE
SUSTAINABILITY**

HUBS



**LIVINGSTONE,
ZAMBIA**



**KAPIRI MPOSHI,
ZAMBIA**



**MATOBO,
ZIMBABWE**



**INTERESTED IN
STARTING HUB**

COME READY TO ENGAGE. LEAVE WITH VISION & DIRECTION.

You are already carrying something significant – a puzzle piece that fits within God’s bigger picture for Africa. The goal of the movement is to help you see where your piece fits and catalyse an impact so much bigger as a result.

Who should come?

This forum is for passionate leaders who have something ready to use in their hands.

High capacity individuals from:

- Movements and networks
- Businesses and investment organisations
- Ministries and churches
- Foundations, NGOs and development organisations
- Education and Next Gen organisations
- Agricultural enterprises and infrastructure experts
- Government and civic leadership

You do not need to have the whole solution. You need to know what you carry — and be willing to bring it to the table.

Where is the forum and what does it cost?

The sixth annual gathering is held at the Radisson Blu Mosi-oa-Tonga in Livingstone, Zambia on the banks of the great Zambezi River. Thundering smoke from the Victoria Falls (one of the 7 natural wonders of the world) can be seen from the hotel decks.

Register for your place as soon as possible to get the best limited ticket prices.

Ticket Type	Amount (USD)	Avaliability Window
Early Bird	\$900	Dec 31 st 2026
Regular	\$1100	April 30 th 2027
Last Minute	\$1300	May 8 th 2027
At the Door	\$1500	May 11 th 2027

Note we have a non-refund policy and accommodation must be booked separately by contacting the Radisson Hotel directly at this email: shingirayi.gatsi@radissonblu.com to get an UP discount.

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