



AU THEME OF THE YEAR 2027

Applicant Declaration and Consent Form

Logo and Visual Identity Competition

Applicant Information

Full name _____

Country of nationality _____

Date of birth _____

Email address _____

Telephone number _____

By submitting your entry for the AU Theme of the Year 2027 Logo and Visual Identity Competition, you agree that all artwork and related materials submitted as part of your entry shall be used solely by the African Union Commission (AUC) and its authorised partners and entities for purposes related to the AU Theme of the Year 2027, including its promotion, communication, publication, adaptation, reproduction and official use across Africa and internationally.

I, the undersigned, declare that I am aged between 18 and 24 years, inclusive, on Friday, 23 October 2026, and that I am submitting this entry individually for the AU Theme of the Year 2027 Logo and Visual Identity Competition.

I confirm that the submitted concept is my original work and has not been copied, adapted, or unlawfully derived from another person's work, logo, trademark, design, or copyrighted material. I also confirm that I have not submitted the same concept to another competition or used it for commercial purposes without disclosure.

I confirm that the concept has not been generated by artificial intelligence. I may have used digital design or editing tools for ordinary technical purposes, but the creative concept, design decisions, and submitted work are my own.

I confirm that I have disclosed all relevant sources, references, fonts, images, icons, and other third-party materials used in the submission, and that I have obtained any required permissions for their use.

I understand that the African Union may verify my identity, age, nationality, and the originality and ownership of the submitted concept. I agree to provide supporting documentation if requested.

If selected, I agree to participate in refining the winning concept with the African Union and to work under the African Union's branding guidance. I understand that the refined concept may be used as the official logo

and visual identity for the AU Theme of the Year 2027 throughout 2027, subject to the applicable competition terms and approvals.

I understand that all awards and opportunities are subject to final approval, availability of funds, and confirmation by partners. I also understand that any additional recognition arrangements will be communicated through the official competition webpage.

Data and Privacy

The AUC undertakes to handle my personal data in accordance with the principles set out in the AU Convention on Cyber Security and Personal Data Protection.

Furthermore, the AUC:

- Agrees to keep my personal data safe, retain it only as long as necessary, and use my name, photo, voice or video recording, and any content created, in accordance with the information provided in this form.
- Will not sell my personal data under any circumstances, nor use it for anything other than what is described in this form.
- Has the right to use my name, photo, voice, video recordings and created content for non-commercial purposes in print, digital, electronic or other forms, including on social media platforms now existing or developed in the future, for two years after the competition ends, worldwide, without requiring my approval or review of the content.

Applicant Certification

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this declaration is accurate and complete. I understand that any false statement, plagiarism, unauthorised use of third-party material or breach of the competition rules may result in disqualification or withdrawal of recognition.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____

Applicants must provide any additional consent or supporting documentation required by the competition organizers.

Submission deadline: Friday, 23 October 2026 at 23:59 East Africa Time (UTC+3). 16

Please submit this signed declaration together with the competition entry through the official competition webpage.