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AFCFTA STARTUP ACCELERATION & PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME 2026

The AfCFTA Startup Partnership Programme, jointly set up by the AfCFTA and the Government of the Republic of Korea, will support approximately **30 African startups** operating in priority sectors through a structured acceleration programme designed to enhance business readiness, improve market access, and facilitate international partnerships.

The Programme aims to:

- i. enhance the competitiveness and scalability of African startups;
- ii. support market entry into Korea and other global markets;
- iii. facilitate cross-border business partnerships and investment opportunities; and
- iv. promote innovation and commercialisation across key AfCFTA priority sectors.

The Programme is open to African startups which:

- i. have innovative and scalable business models;
- ii. demonstrate readiness for international expansion; and
- iii. show interest in entering the Korean and global markets.

Applications are open to African startups operating in sectors including:

- Fintech
- E-commerce
- Logistics
- Agri-tech
- Manufacturing
- Digital platforms
- Climate Tech
- Other innovation-driven sectors aligned with AfCFTA priorities

How to Apply:

Interested startups should complete and submit the online application form through the following link <https://au-afcfta.org/afcfta-startup-acceleration-partnership-program-2026/>.

Application Period:

Monday 01 June 2026 to 14 June 2026.

08 June 2026