

AFRICA KAIZEN AWARD  
2021

**Award Ceremony in 2021**



**AUDA-NEPAD**  
AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

# Africa Kaizen Award started in 2019

The objectives of the awards in 2021 are:

- 1) to strengthen the learning/reviewing process of the nominators and nominees for their further *Kaizen* practice;
- 2) to demonstrate the benefits of *Kaizen* towards economic and social transformation to public;
- 3) to encourage African policy makers, practitioners, and scholars to disseminate *Kaizen* practices; and
- 4) to motivate the development of a national awarding system in each participating country.

# Members of the Examination Committee AKA2021



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# Nominees of AKA2021

<b>Flore Services SARL</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>LO</b>
<b>Horizon Addis Tyre Manufacturing PLC.</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>LO</b>
<b>KIOO LIMITED</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>LO</b>
<b>CONTACT SARL</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>LO</b>
<b>Gaborone Extension 2 Clinic</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Agency, Hawassa Branch</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Nkulenu Industries Limited</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Yedent Agro Foods Processing Company</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Bukura Agricultural College, Dairy Processing Plant</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Plast Packing Industries Limited</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Froid des Mascareignes Limited</b>	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Coronary Care Unit, Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital</b>	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>The Blinds Syndicate</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Jamsco Automotive Assemblies (PTY) Ltd.</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Cultural Crafts Consultants &amp; Designs Co. Ltd.</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>SMO</b>
<b>Tuniso-Francaise de Production</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>SMO</b>

# Supplementary Award for the Outstanding and Excellent awardees, in 2021

- The Examination Committee members will give exclusive online lectures to the awardees for their further development of Kaizen practices.
- The lectures will focus on advanced *Kaizen* practices, behavioural change of leaders and workers, and good practices in recent changing environment of global businesses.
- The awardees and their nominators are invited to the lecture.

# Way Forward

- **AKA2022** will be announced in a few month time with similar modality to the one in 2021. All the nominators and eligible companies are encouraged to join to process.
- How to promote further institutionalization of the Africa Kaizen Award is a topic that the Working Group IV of Africa Kaizen Initiative (AKI) Action Plan is discussing. The award itself need to keep evolving and improving in the African context. The Working Group will present its interim discussion tomorrow.