

AFRICA PEERING AND INTERCONNECTION FORUM

AfPIF 2026

GALA DINNER — SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Kigali, Rwanda | 2026

Sponsorship Tiers: \$1000 · \$2,000 · \$3,000 · \$5,000 · \$10,000

About AfPIF 2026

The Africa Peering and Interconnection Forum (AfPIF) is Africa's premier annual gathering dedicated to advancing internet exchange points (IXPs), peering, and interconnection across the continent. It brings together network operators, internet service providers, content delivery networks, regulators, and policymakers to exchange knowledge, forge partnerships, and strengthen Africa's internet infrastructure.

As the local host for AfPIF 2026, we are delighted to organise the prestigious Gala Dinner, a highlight of the conference calendar where delegates, speakers, sponsors, and industry leaders come together for an evening of celebration, networking, and appreciation. The Gala Dinner will be a memorable occasion showcasing Rwandan hospitality and culture.

Why Sponsor the AfPIF 2026 Gala Dinner?

The Gala Dinner offers a unique platform for local and regional organisations to gain exceptional visibility among a highly influential audience. Your sponsorship will directly contribute to the success of AfPIF 2026 and position your organisation at the forefront of Africa's growing digital ecosystem.

Key Reasons to Sponsor:

Audience Reach: Connect with 300+ delegates from across Africa and internationally, network operators, ISPs, CDNs, regulators, and policymakers.

Brand Visibility: Your organisation's name and logo are prominently displayed across all Gala Dinner materials, digital channels, and the venue.

Thought Leadership: Associate your brand with a globally respected forum advancing Africa's internet infrastructure.

Networking: Gain direct access to senior decision-makers and potential business partners in an intimate dinner setting.

Community Impact: Demonstrate your commitment to growing Africa's internet ecosystem and digital economy.

Sponsorship Tiers Overview

We have designed five affordable sponsorship tiers to accommodate organisations of all sizes. Each package is crafted to deliver meaningful value and genuine exposure.

BENEFIT / FEATURE	Platinum \$10,000	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$3,000	Bronze \$2,000	Friend \$1000
RECOGNITION & BRANDING					
Logo on event backdrop/banners	Premium	Large	Standard	Standard	Listed
Logo on event programme/menu cards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement in the welcome speech	✓	✓	✓	—	—
Special mention during the dinner ceremony	Featured	✓	—	—	—
Dedicated social media post	3 posts	2 posts	1 post	—	—
SEATING & ACCESS					
Complimentary Gala Dinner seats	8 seats	5 seats	3 seats	2 seats	1 seat
Priority/reserved table placement	✓	✓	—	—	—
MARKETING & PROMOTIONAL					
Exclusive Branding in Dinner Venue	✓	—	—	—	—
Roll-up banner display at the venue	2 banners	1 banner	—	—	—
Company profile in the event programme	Full page	Half page	Quarter page	—	—
Certificate of Sponsorship	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES					
Speaking opportunity at dinner	5 min	—	—	—	—
Table branding/custom centrepiece	✓	—	—	—	—
Post-event thank you in newsletter	✓	✓	✓	—	—

✓ = Included | — = Not included at this tier | Seats for the Gala Dinner

Sponsorship Tier Details

PLATINUM SPONSOR **\$10,000**

The most prestigious level — own the night and be remembered as the cornerstone of AfPIF 2026.

As the Platinum Sponsor, your organisation commands unrivalled presence at the AfPIF 2026 Gala Dinner. This is the most exclusive tier, offering a full suite of benefits designed to maximise your brand's impact:

- 4 complimentary Gala Dinner seats at a premium reserved table
- Exclusive Branding in Dinner Venue
- Largest logo placement — 'headline' position on event backdrop, banners, and print materials
- 5-minute speaking slot during the dinner programme
- Custom table branding and centrepiece with your logo
- 2 branded roll-up banners displayed prominently at the venue
- Full-page company profile in the official event programme
- 2 dedicated social media posts (before, during, and after the event)
- Featured acknowledgement in the official welcome speech
- Post-event thank you feature in the AfPIF 2026 newsletter
- Certificate of Platinum Sponsorship

GOLD SPONSOR **\$5,000**

Lead with impact and visibility — Gold sponsors shine bright at the heart of the evening.

Gold Sponsors enjoy premium visibility and meaningful access to delegates and decision-makers in an intimate setting. This tier offers exceptional value for mid-to-large organisations:

- 3 complimentary Gala Dinner seats at a reserved table
- Large logo placement on event backdrop, banners, and print materials
- 1 branded roll-up banner at the venue
- Half-page company profile in the official event programme
- 2 dedicated social media posts
- Acknowledgement during the dinner's welcome speech
- Post-event thank you in AfPIF newsletter
- Certificate of Gold Sponsorship

SILVER SPONSOR **\$3,000**

A valued partner with meaningful presence and access to key stakeholders across Africa.

Silver Sponsors receive solid brand exposure and excellent networking opportunities at a very accessible investment level:

- 2 complimentary Gala Dinner seats
- Standard logo placement on event backdrop, banners, and print materials
- Quarter-page company profile in the event programme
- 1 dedicated social media post
- Acknowledgement in the dinner's welcome speech
- Post-event thank you in AfPIF newsletter
- Certificate of Silver Sponsorship

BRONZE SPONSOR \$2,000

Show your commitment to Africa's internet ecosystem and gain solid exposure at the Gala.

Bronze Sponsorship is an excellent entry point for organisations wishing to associate with AfPIF 2026 and gain visibility among Africa's internet community:

- 2 complimentary Gala Dinner seats
- Standard logo on event backdrop, banners, and print materials
- Certificate of Bronze Sponsorship

FRIEND SPONSOR \$1000

Make your mark as a supporter of AfPIF 2026 — great for startups and growing organisations.

The Friend of AfPIF tier is designed for startups, small businesses, and individuals who want to show their support for the African internet community at an accessible level:

- 1 complimentary Gala Dinner seat
- Name listed on event programme and banners
- Certificate of Sponsorship.

Sponsorship Terms & Process

We have made the process as simple as possible for sponsoring organisations:

Step 1 — Express Interest: Complete the sponsorship interest form or contact the organising committee to indicate your preferred tier.

Step 2 — Agreement: A brief sponsorship agreement will be shared for signature, confirming the tier, benefits, and payment details.

Step 3 — Payment: Payment is due within 14 days of signing the agreement. Payments accepted via bank transfer (details provided upon signing).

Step 4 — Branding Materials: Sponsors will be asked to submit their logo and company profile according to the specifications and deadlines provided.

Step 5 — Enjoy the Evening: Your team receives complimentary seats and enjoys a memorable evening at the AfPIF 2026 Gala Dinner.

Contact Us

To confirm your sponsorship or for any queries, please reach out to the AfPIF 2026 Local Organising Committee:

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Thank you for supporting AfPIF 2026 Gala Dinner and Africa's Internet Community

Together, we build a more connected Africa.