

EXECUTIVE TRAINING *for* HEALTH LEADERS

*Transforming Health Service Leadership in Africa:
Integrating Business Excellence, Innovation and System Resilience*

Offered by:

Centre for Innovative Leadership and Governance (CLIG) in collaboration with
the Institute of International Business (IIB) at the University of Iowa, USA.



Centre for Innovative
Leadership & Governance
Mentoring Leaders for Excellence

About Us

The Centre for Innovative Leadership and Governance (CLIG) is a premier leadership development hub dedicated to cultivating bold, forward-thinking leaders who can drive meaningful transformation across the African continent.

Our programs integrate proven leadership frameworks with immersive, hands-on learning experiences—empowering participants to create lasting impact in government, academia, business, and the non-profit sector. We believe that visionary leadership is the foundation of thriving institutions and resilient societies. Designed for both current and emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds, our programs are grounded in rigorous research and delivered by renowned facilitators. Participants emerge better equipped to navigate complexity and lead effectively in today’s fast-evolving, transformational landscape.

Our Vision

To be Africa's leading centre for training innovative and transformative leaders



Our Mission

To train and mentor leaders who drive sustainable institutional transformation.

Our Values

- * **Innovation** – Embracing creativity and forward thinking
- * **Social Responsibility** – Serving communities with integrity
- * **Excellence** – Delivering world-class standards in all we do
- * **Integrity** – Upholding ethical leadership and accountability
- * **Mentorship** – Investing in future generations of leaders

Strategic Collaborations & Partnerships

CLIG partners with leading institutions to deliver transformative leadership and capacity-building programs. Through collaborations with Institute for International Business (IIB) and Centre for Academic and Research Development (CARD), CLIG brings together global expertise and innovative models to empower African leaders and entrepreneurs for sustainable impact.

Institute for International Business (IIB)

The Institute for International Business (IIB) is a prestigious initiative of the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center and the Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa, USA. It brings together cutting-edge research, global expertise, and innovative leadership models to equip African leaders with tools for sustainable change and growth.

IIB has a proven track record of developing world-class programs that foster strategic thinking, innovation, and cross-cultural collaboration. Its dynamic approach ensures professionals across diverse sectors excel in a competitive global landscape.



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Strategic Collaborations & Partnerships, cont'd

Centre for Academic and Research Development (CARD)

CARD is a capacity-building initiative based at the University of Manchester, dedicated to fostering academic excellence and leadership development.

CARD in collaboration with CLIG has delivered a specialized training program designed to empower senior women leaders. As a key implementing partner, CLIG in collaboration with public and private institutions in Kenya including KCA University, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) and Kenyatta University Teaching Referral & Research Hospital (KUTRRH) plays a central role in enriching the program, which offers targeted leadership development and equips participants with the strategic insight and practical tools needed to overcome institutional challenges and lead systemic transformation.

Through this impactful partnership, participants gain cutting-edge leadership capabilities, enhanced foresight, and the confidence to drive institutional renewal. Together, CLIG and CARD are shaping a new generation of women leaders, poised to break barriers and create lasting impact across Africa.



In an increasingly interconnected world, strategic collaborations with international institutions are the crucibles in which shared challenges are transformed into collective opportunities, fostering global progress.



Health Leadership Training

This transformative training program is designed to empower health leaders with the leadership skills, strategic insights, and innovative tools needed to excel in today's fast-changing healthcare environment.

Who Attends the Training?

- Directors General of Health Services & Public Health
- Board Members of Hospitals
- CEOs of Hospitals & Chief Medical Officers
- Directors of Medical Services, Health Systems, and Health Financing
- Leaders of Health Regulatory Authorities and Training Institutions

Key Topics

- Strategic Leadership & Health Sector Governance
- Health Systems Strengthening & Policy Innovation
- Crisis Leadership and Emergency Preparedness
- Digital Health Transformation and Data-Driven Decision-Making
- Health Financing, Resource Optimization, and Public-Private Partnerships
- Ethical Leadership & Accountability in Healthcare
- Leading Institutional Change and Culture Shift
- Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies in Health
- Cross-Border Collaboration and Global Health Diplomacy



Hosting and Delivery Methods

This dynamic training experience blends a variety of high-impact delivery methods tailored for seasoned Health leaders. Training will be hosted at the University of Iowa. Expert-led masterclasses offering advanced insights into complex areas such as Strategic Leadership and Health Sector Governance, Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in Health and Digital Health Transformation and Data-Driven Decision-Making. Immersive case studies and practical workshops providing opportunities to explore real-world scenarios and refine strategies in innovation, crisis management, and operational efficiency. High-level peer learning sessions and interactive roundtable discussions create space for the exchange of diverse perspectives on strategic leadership, negotiation, and influence. Curated networking forums and mentorship circles add a personalized layer connecting participants with influential peers and trailblazers for meaningful collaboration and guidance.

Why Attend?

- Strengthen your strategic leadership capabilities.
- Drive health systems transformation and policy innovation.
- Enhance your crisis leadership and emergency preparedness skills.
- Leverage digital health innovations and data analytics.
- Optimize health financing & build public-private partnerships.
- Advance ethical leadership & accountability practices.
- Lead successful institutional change and culture shift.
- Integrate artificial intelligence and emerging health technologies.
- Expand your influence in regional and global health diplomacy.

Travel to the United States

Participants will be responsible for their own visa acquisition
flight arrangement

Personal Travel Insurance

Personal travel insurance will be required

Airport of arrival

Eastern Iowa Airport in Cedar Rapids, (Airport code CID)

Airport Shuttle Services

Organizers will arrange for shuttle services from airport to the hotel; cost to be catered for by the participant.

Accommodation

Participants will be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements and costs. Organizers may facilitate negotiated hotel rates at a hotel near the training venue upon confirmation and request by the participant.

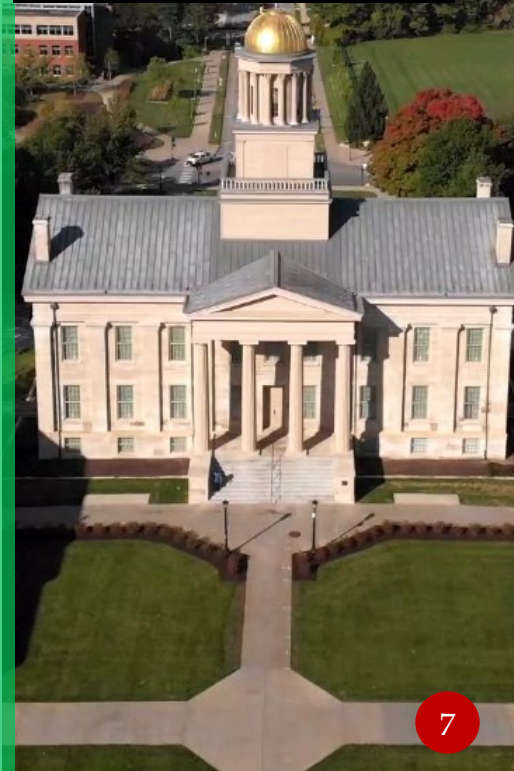
Payment for the Training

Payment details will be shared on the invite letter.

Training Schedule

Dates: 20 – 25 Oct. 2025

Venue: University of Iowa,
Iowa City, USA



Meet the Facilitators

The key facilitators of the programs are Prof. Olive M. Mugenda, the founder of the program and the Director of the Centre for Innovative Leadership and Governance and Prof. Dimmy Doresca who is the Director of the Institute for International Business at the University of Iowa and is the US training partner of the programs handling in the United States.



Prof. Olive Mugenda

Prof. Olive Mugenda is a distinguished academic leader and an accomplished facilitator in leadership, management, and governance programs across Africa and beyond. She holds an MSc and PhD in Family and Consumer Sciences from Iowa State University, USA, and an MBA from the Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI), Tanzania.

She is widely celebrated for her transformative tenure as Vice-Chancellor of Kenyatta University (2006–2016), where she made history as the first woman to lead a public university in Kenya and East Africa. Under her visionary leadership, the university rose to prominence as one of the region's leading institutions. Prof. Mugenda also served as the Founding Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH)—a top-tier health facility in East Africa (2019 – 2024).

Internationally, Prof. Mugenda has held numerous prominent positions; Chairperson of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) based in London (2013–2017), Vice-President of the International Association of Universities (IAU) in Paris (2009–2012) and Board Executive Member of the Association of African Universities (AAU) (2008–2014).

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to higher education, innovation, and institutional development, the Government of Kenya has also recognized her exemplary service and leadership in education, health, and the private sector with national honours, including the Moran of the Order of the Golden Heart (MGH).



Prof. Dimmy Doresca

Dimy Doresca is an Associate Professor of Practice and the Executive Director of the Institute for International Business at the University of Iowa's Tippie College of Business. A native of Haiti, he has extensive experience in international trade, having worked with foreign banks, insurance companies, and government officials across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. At Iowa, Doresca leads initiatives that connect small- to mid-sized Iowa businesses with global markets, often involving student consulting teams to conduct market analyses and develop entry strategies. He also directs the Mandela Washington Fellowship Program, fostering leadership and entrepreneurship among young African professionals through immersive experiences in the U.S.

Prof. Dimmy Doresca works distinguished experts from various fields at the University of Iowa, each recognized for their professional excellence and depth of expertise.

CLIG Training Calendar

	Program	Topics	Training dates	Venue
1	University Leadership Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation & Entrepreneurship; University–Industry Linkages: Industrial Parks & Incubation Hubs • Artificial Intelligence & Innovation; Strategic Partnerships • Resource Mobilization: Grants, Endowments & Philanthropy • Internationalization & Global Networking; Campus Master Planning & Space Optimization; Transformational Leadership in Higher Education 	<p>21 – 26 Apr 2025</p> <p>20 – 25 Apr 2026</p>	University of Iowa, USA
2	Senior Women Leadership Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership, Decision-making & strategic Communication • Artificial Intelligence; Negotiation, Mentorship & Inclusion • Crisis and Global leadership; Personal & Professional growth; Balancing Leadership and other responsibilities • Crucibles of leadership Excellence 	<p>24 – 26 June 2025</p> <p>11 – 15 May 2026</p>	<p>University of Manchester, UK</p> <p>To be confirmed</p>
3	Business Entrepreneurs' Innovation & Leadership Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Business Leadership & Decision making • Networking & Crisis Management; Driving growth through Innovation • Leveraging technology for Business Efficiency; The future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Business; Negotiating Approaches • Legal & Compliance Essentials for Business 	<p>26 Oct – 01 Nov 2025</p> <p>27 Apr – 01 May 2026</p>	<p>University of Iowa, USA</p> <p>University of Iowa, USA</p>
4	Judiciary Members Leadership Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Administration Models; Optimizing Judicial work environment • Role of Media in Justice Administration; Collaboration between the Judiciary & other stakeholders; Gender Approach in Judiciary Setting; • Innovation & Technology in the Courts • Ethical & Participatory Governance 	<p>4 – 8 May 2026</p> <p>9 – 13 Nov 2026</p>	University of Iowa, USA
5	Health Leadership Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results-oriented Leadership; Management & Governance in Healthcare • Medical Equipment & Technology; Financial Management & Resource Mobilization; Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Health; • AI & Digital Transformation; Regulatory Compliance 	<p>20 – 25 Oct 2025</p> <p>18 – 22 May 2026</p>	University of Iowa, USA

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