

Presidential Summit **AUGUST 1-3**

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Mandela Washington Fellowship
for Young African Leaders

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f The 3rd annual Mandela Washington Fellowship Presidential Summit is August 1-3, in Washington, DC. Join the livestream to hear from President Obama and other speakers as they connect with this year's group of Mandela Fellows, part of the Young African Leaders Initiative, irex.org/yalisummit. [\[Use this graphic\]](#)

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📷 August 1-3, 1,000 young African leaders are coming to DC for the 3rd annual Mandela Washington Fellows (@mandelawashfellowship) Presidential Summit. President Obama and many others will connect with the #MandelaFellows as they participate in Ignite Talks, Leadership Training, Professional Development seminars, and more. Portions of the Summit will be livestreamed at irex.org/yalisummit, and everyone will share photos with the hashtag #YALI2016. [\[Use this graphic\]](#)

What is YALI? What is the Mandela Washington Fellowship? Infographics



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