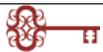


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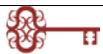
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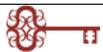
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Below is an outline of a communication we had recently with our Ghana, Tanzanian and Zimbabwe colleagues; note the following is focused on Africa, but can easily be looked at from a Nigeria and other African countries perspective.

Please review and let us know your thoughts? Thank YOU.

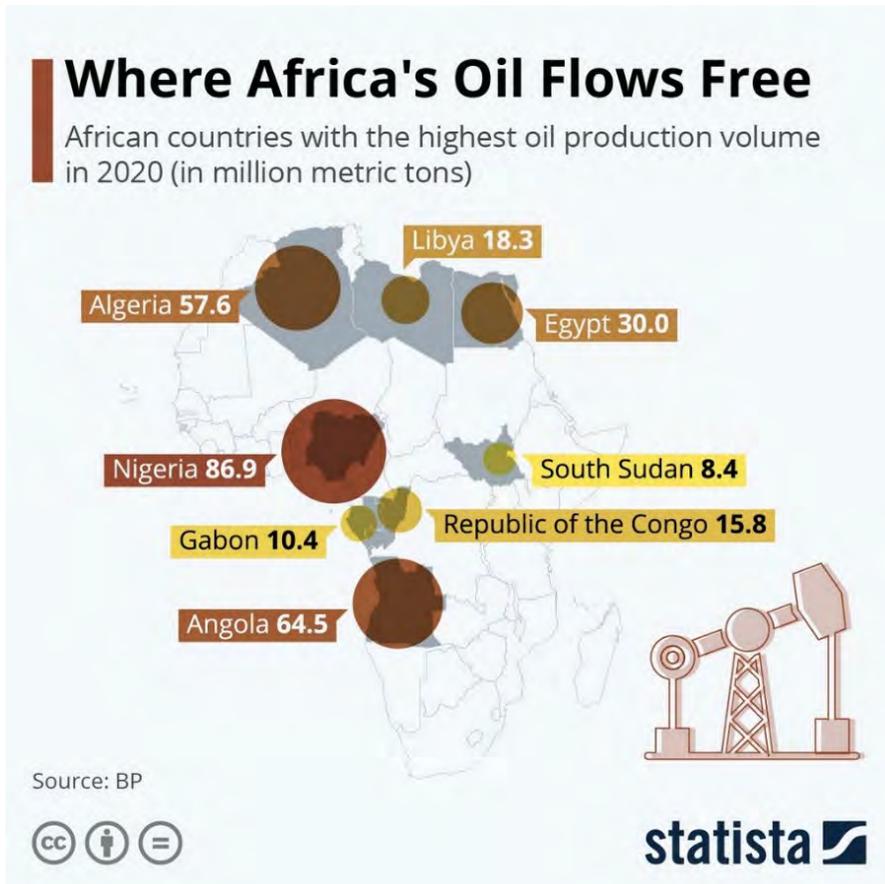
Would this be a powerful thought-provoking Zoom panel presentation for your organization, or university?

Below is a link to the Ted talk I heard recently from a History Academic, this includes some important background materials that can help us better understand the situation in Ukraine.

The war in Ukraine could change everything; by Yuval Noah Harari

Concerned about the war Ukraine? You're not alone. Historian Yuval Noah Harari provides important context on the Russian invasion, including Ukraine's long history of resistance, the specter of nuclear war and his view of why, even if Putin wins all the military battles, he's already lost the war. (This conversation, hosted by TED global curator Bruno Giussani, was part of a TED Membership event on March 1, 2022. Visit [ted.com/membership](https://www.ted.com/membership) to become a TED Member.)

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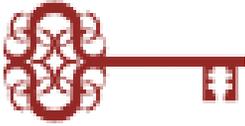
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Maybe something from other African Universities? Maybe a joint panel Zoom discussion with some of the various **The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Research Centers**????

1. University of Ghana - Ghana
2. Lagos Business School – SIDFS Platform - Nigeria
3. Mzumbe University - Tanzania
4. Makerere University - Uganda
5. University of Nairobi – Kenya
6. Methodist College University – Ghana
7. Catholic University College - Ghana
8. India?
9. Brazil?

Maybe some USA Universities as well???

10. USC - University of Southern California
11. University of Missouri - St. Louis
12. The University of Arizona
13. etc???

Also,



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2. What does the Russia-Ukraine conflict do to the world's food supply and vulnerability?

Ukraine Invasion Threatens Global Wheat Supply - Russia and Ukraine together produce nearly a quarter of the world's wheat, and coming disruptions could fuel higher food prices and social unrest.

<https://www.reuters.com/business/russia-ukraine-conflict-highlights-wheat-supply-vulnerability-2022-03-03/>

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3. Where are grains grown in Africa?

Also known as iburura and acha, the ancient grain native to West Africa and often considered the continent's oldest cultivated cereal, has long been enjoyed in the mountainous regions of Burkina Faso, Guinea, Senegal, Mali and Nigeria. Apr 23, 2021

4. What you need to know about this West African grain

<https://www.today.com/food/fonio-what-you-need-know-about-west-african-grain-t216073>

<https://elements.visualcapitalist.com/visualizing-ukraines-top-trading-partners-and-products/>

5. How will this war and the actions of countries affect global tech - communications, digital payments, financial inclusion, the personal and business power grid?

<https://time.com/6153902/russia-major-cyber-attacks-invasion-ukraine/>



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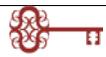
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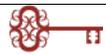
<https://www.brookings.edu/techstream/the-promises-and-perils-of-africas-digital-revolution/>

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What are your thoughts?

Can you help circulate this into your circle of 'thought-leader' and see what they have to say?



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Should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate in contacting us. Have a nice day and look forward to speaking with you soon.

Thanks again for your consideration and all you do.

Stay safe and healthy – there's lots of work to do and fun to be had!!!!

Wishing you all the very best,

Valentino

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The plan is to touch the majority of the general public, high net worth individuals, financial service and nonprofit professionals and their organizations at least twice a year through these strategic venues, with educational and motivating reminders to get and keep their financial house in order with current financial, estate, and gift plans.

The Movement began in the USA over a decade ago; global financial literacy initiatives are increasing; we are contacted regularly for assistance, content, and ideas from around the world. In 2018 we began The Improving Financial Awareness & Financial Literacy Movement in several East African Countries. This will touch ~ 150 million people; modeled after our work in the US. In 2020 we began Movements in Ghana, Brazil, and India. We now have The Movement is developing within 7 countries and 4 continents. We also have initiated development activities and discussions for The International Improving Financial Awareness and Financial Literacy Research Centers within 12 Universities, (and growing) domestically and internationally. They are planning on taking leadership roles within the countries and community's improving financial awareness and financial literacy activities.

<http://www.thefinancialawarenessfoundation.org/pdf/TheMovementWorldWide.pdf>

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