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Eswatini to Host the 4th AAAG Conference in December 2026

Africa's leading public finance Conference will head to Eswatini in 2026, underscoring the country's growing leadership in promoting fiscal transparency and accountable financial governance across the continent.

Accra, Ghana - 28 November 2025 - Today, the **African Association of Accountants General (AAAG)**, in collaboration with the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini, announced that the 4th AAAG Conference will be held in Mbabane, Eswatini, in December 2026.

The announcement follows the successful closure of the 3rd AAAG Conference in Accra, Ghana, which brought together over 1500 delegates from 28 countries, including Accountants General, senior public finance leaders, development partners, and representatives from international organisations. The conference reaffirmed AAAG's commitment to strengthening public financial management and promoting transparency across Africa.

The AAAG annual conference is now Africa's leading platform for Accountants General and senior finance leaders to share knowledge, address emerging challenges, and advance innovations that improve transparency, governance, and service delivery.

The 2026 conference in Eswatini will continue this legacy with a focus on the future of public finance leadership. The theme and agenda will be announced in early 2026, with sessions expected to cover digital transformation, sustainable finance, gender-responsive budgeting, and the green economy.

In addition to policy discussions, the 2026 conference will offer technical workshops, innovation showcases, and a PFM exhibition zone, providing opportunities for collaboration and exploring new models for efficiency and impact.



WHY ESWATINI?

Eswatini was selected for its commitment to sound financial governance, fiscal reform, and modernization of public sector systems. The country has strengthened accountability frameworks and advanced digital public finance solutions, aligning with AAAG's strategic priorities. [add example of Eswatini PFM reform]

The 4th AAAG Conference will showcase Eswatini's leadership, promote South-South learning, and attract partnerships to advance public financial management innovation across Africa.

Note to Editors

LEADERS' STATEMENTS

Dr. Shamseldeen B. Ogunjimi, PhD, Acting Chairperson of AAAG, said:

The 3rd AAAG Conference in Ghana has shown the power of collective leadership in advancing public financial management across Africa. As we look to Eswatini in 2026, our goal is to deepen collaboration, strengthen institutions, and continue positioning Accountants General as drivers of good governance and sustainable development."

Mr. Fredrick Riaga-FCPA, Chief Executive Officer of AAAG, noted:

"Eswatini offers an inspiring environment for reflection and forward-thinking. The 4th AAAG Conference will be an opportunity to consolidate progress made by our member countries and shape practical, homegrown solutions for Africa's fiscal future."

Ms. Nomsa Simelane, Accountant General of the Kingdom of Eswatini, said:

"We are honoured to welcome Africa's public finance leaders and experts to Eswatini. Hosting the 2026 edition reflects our commitment to transparency, accountability, and innovation in the management of public resources. We look forward to a gathering that will strengthen partnerships, facilitate the transfer of knowledge, and deliver lasting impact."

CALL TO ACTION

Join us in rewriting Africa's fiscal story and be part of a transformative journey. AAAG invites Accountants General, Ministries of Finance, development partners, and private sector stakeholders in public financial management to help shape the 4th AAAG Conference in Eswatini and contribute to strengthening Africa's PFM systems.

For partnership opportunities, please contact the AAAG Secretariat events@aaaag.africa or visit www.aaag.africa.

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