ADPA Calls for Stronger Confidence, Credibility and Compliance in the Global Diamond Industry

Mumbai, India, 13 May 2026 – The African Diamond Producers Association (ADPA) has reiterated its commitment to a sustainable, transparent and responsible diamond industry during the 2026 Kimberley Process (KP) Intersessional Meeting in Mumbai.

Speaking on behalf of the Chair of the ADPA Council of Ministers, Mr Umaru Napoleon Koroma, Deputy Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, welcomed India's 2026 KP Chairmanship and endorsed its theme of the 3Cs – **Confidence**, **Credibility** and **Compliance** – as essential principles for strengthening trust and long-term stability across the diamond value chain. ADPA also stressed Africa's central role in the global diamond industry and restated its mission to ensure that diamond resources contribute meaningfully to sustainable development in member states and local communities.

ADPA called for stronger collective action to promote natural diamonds amid intense competition from synthetics. Looking ahead, ADPA reaffirmed its support for the KP as the only international mechanism mandated by the United Nations to regulate the global diamond trade. The association announced it will commemorate ADPA's 20th anniversary in November 2026.

The KP 2026 Intersessional runs from 11 to 14 May 2026,

The African Diamond Producers Association (ADPA) is an intra-governmental organization representing the interests of African diamond producers and those with the potential to produce diamonds. Founded on the 4th of November 2006 through the Luanda Declaration, ADPA is headquartered in Luanda, Republic of Angola, and provides a platform for cooperation and collaboration among its twenty-two (22) effective members and observers.

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