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AFRICAN DIAMOND PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION (ADPA) CELEBRATES 20 YEARS WITH MINISTERIAL MEETING AND COMMEMORATIVE EVENT IN LUANDA

Luanda, Angola - October 28, 2026— The African Diamond Producers Association (ADPA) is organizing its official 20th Anniversary celebration event from November 2 to 4, 2026, at the Epic Sana Hotel in Luanda.

Under the motto *"20 years of Empowering the Brilliance of African Diamonds: One vision, One voice,"* the event will bring together ministers, Member State delegates, regulators, sector experts, and international diamond industry leaders.

Founded to promote cooperation and safeguard the interests of the diamond industry in Africa, ADPA marks two decades of dedication to sustainable development, transparency, and strengthening the African mining sector.

Event Program Highlights:

- **November 2:** The program kicks off with welcome activities, including a guided tour of the city of Luanda and the ADPA Headquarters.
- **November 3 (Committee of Experts):** Holding of the 13th Extraordinary Meeting of the ADPA Committee of Experts (closed), followed by the evaluation of the ADPA Sustainable Diamond Standard (SDS), and crucial debates on protecting the integrity of natural diamonds in the face of global market challenges and opportunities. The day will culminate with a welcome cocktail dinner.
- **November 4 (Council of Ministers and Main Event):** The second day will feature the ADPA Council of Ministers Meeting (closed), followed by high-level strategic discussion with the participation of African ministers and global industry leaders (including representatives from the Diamond Collective, ALROSA, the Kimberley Process, , culminating with the Commemorative Gala, awards ceremony, jewellery fashion show, and celebration of the association's legacy.

The event underscores Angola's decisive role — as current host and central figure in mining diplomacy — in consolidating a united voice for African producers, reinforcing consumer confidence and the long-term sustainability of the natural diamond value chain.

For more information about the event, press accreditation, or interview requests, please contact the ADPA secretariat or the local organization.

About ADPA

The African Diamond Producers Association (ADPA) is an intergovernmental organisation dedicated to promoting sustainable diamond mining, trade, and development across Africa. Comprising 22 member countries, fifteen (15) Effective Members and seven (7) Observers, including key diamond-producing nations, ADPA advocates for collaboration and cooperation among its members and works to promote beneficiation and value addition, transparency and fair market access for African diamonds.

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