

Miami-Dade County Trade Relations with Africa

In 2001 The Executive Mayor of Miami-Dade County visited South Africa and Botswana. Prior to his visit a previous exploratory trip to South Africa was organized by representatives of the Mayor's African Trade Task Force.

Since then, officials of Miami-Dade County have conducted numerous business development missions to Africa and received numerous in-bound missions in Miami-Dade County. Miami-Dade County continues to be a popular destination for businesses and tourists from Africa.

Miami-Dade County is home to numerous African businesses, bi-national chambers of Commerce, honorary consulates, and national organizations/associations.

Official Miami-Dade County Certified Out-Bound Missions to Africa

- **South Africa** - July, 2001
- **Botswana** - July, 2001
- **Morocco** - October, 2002
- **Senegal** - March, 2003
- **Benin** – August, 2004
- **Nigeria** – August, 2004
- **Kenya** – February, 2003 and April, 2005
- **Uganda** – April, 2005

African Trade Initiative Strategic Partners

Africa Reconnect Program ■ Bi-National Chambers of Commerce – [Cameroon-American Chamber of Commerce, Congolese-American Chamber of Commerce, Ghanaian-American Chamber of Commerce, Nigerian-American Chamber of Commerce, Senegalese-American Chamber of Commerce Miami International Airport ■ Diaspora Arts Coalition ■ Enterprise Florida, Inc ■ Foundation for Democracy in Africa ■ Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau ■ Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce ■ Miami-Dade Action Plan Trust ■ Mayor's African Trade Task Force ■ Miami-Dade County Sister Cities Program ■ Miami Seaport ■ Nigerian-American Foundation ■ Office of the Honorary Consulate General of The Gambia ■ Representatives of Miami Dade County Commissioners and members of the ITC Board of Directors] ■ South African Business Club of Miami