

Africa Public Service Day (APSD): A Brief Timeline

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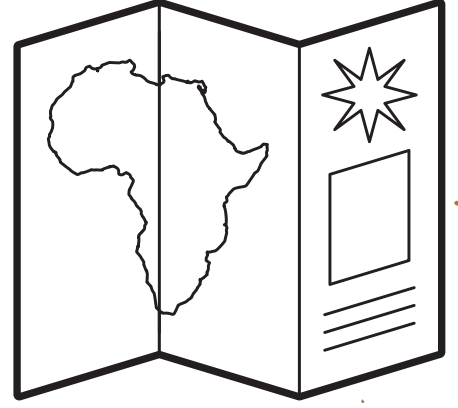
1994

The 1st Pan African Conference of Ministers' of Public and Civil Service was held in Tangier, Morocco in 1994 where it was resolved that Africa Public Service Day (APSD) be recognized annually.



2003

The 4th Pan African Ministers' Conference was held in Stellenbosch, South Africa in May 2003 concluding with the Stellenbosch Declaration incorporating APSD as part of the Governance and Public Administration Programme.



2005

The 5th Pan-African Ministers' Conference held in December 2005, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia where the African Union (AU) included APSD as an important feature of the AU calendar.



2019

The 7th continental APSD celebrations were held from 21st - 23 June 2019, in Nairobi, Kenya under the theme- "The Intersection of Youth Empowerment and Migration: Entrenching a culture of Good Governance, ICT and innovation for inclusive service delivery."



2021

The 8th continental APSD celebrations were held from 21-23 June 2021 in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe under the theme "Building the Africa We Want through embracing an ethical culture that underpins purpose driven leadership in the Context of a Crisis". This theme built on the aspirations stipulated in Agenda 2063 which envisions an "integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens, representing a dynamic force in the international arena."



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