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The African Democratic Institute Pan African Leaders Platform (PALP) Award

The African Democratic Institute (ADI) is pleased to announce this year's 2015 Pan African Leader's award nominees; following a rigorous process 10 nominees have been shortlisted. The Award will honour an African individual who has shown exceptional effort and commitment to advancing democratic principles in Africa through; (a) crafting **institutional development**, (b) advocating for **education** and (c) preserving **peace and security** - all core pillars of ADI.

In 2015 Former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo - also nominated that year - announced Mr. Swaniker as ADI's 2015 PALP preserver of democracy in the category of institutional development.

Award finalists

From the shortlisted nominees, the top 5 finalists will be announced on the 1st July 2016. The award recipient will be announced from the 18-19 September 2016, on the side-lines of the US-Africa Leaders' Summit in New York.

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