

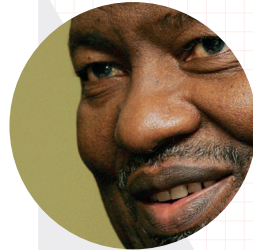
# Prize Timeline



2006

**Ibrahim Prize**  
established to recognise  
and celebrate excellence  
in African leadership

2007



**President Joaquim Chissano**  
Mozambique

President Chissano received the inaugural Ibrahim Prize for his achievements in bringing peace, reconciliation, stable democracy and economic progress to Mozambique following the civil war.



Honorary

**President Nelson Mandela**  
South Africa

President Mandela is recognised throughout the world as one of the most exceptional leaders of our time. During a life of personal sacrifice, he dedicated himself to the struggle against apartheid in South Africa, and served as that country's first President

2008



**President Festus Mogae**  
Botswana

President Mogae was awarded the second Ibrahim Prize for his role in maintaining and consolidating Botswana's stability and prosperity in the face of an HIV/AIDS pandemic which threatened the future of his country and people.

2009

2014



**President Hifikipunye Pohamba**  
Namibia

President Pohamba was awarded the 2014 Ibrahim Prize for his role in forging national cohesion and reconciliation at a key stage of Namibia's consolidation of democracy and economic development.

2013

2012

2011



**President Pedro Pires**  
Cabo Verde

President Pires was awarded the 2011 Ibrahim Prize for his role in transforming Cabo Verde into a model of democracy, stability and increased prosperity.

2010