

Voting open for *Forbes Africa* Person of the Year

The *Forbes Africa* 2014 nominees for the Person of the Year Award have been announced. Public voting is now open.

The five finalists for the *Forbes Africa* Person of The Year 2014 are:

- Aliko Dangote, Africa's richest man who has donated large amounts of his wealth to community development and upliftment;
- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, world-renowned Nigerian author who penned *Half a Yellow Sun* and is also known for her "We should all be feminists" TED Talk;
- Thuli Madonsela, a South African advocate and the nation's public protector who helped draft the country's constitution in 1994 and was named one of *Time Magazine's* 100 Most Influential People of the year;
- Donald Kaberuka, the Rwandan economist who has ushered in significant change for the continent during his 10 years tenure as the president of the African Development Bank; and
- Arunma Oteh, the director-general of the Securities and Exchange Commission who is responsible for the regulation of Nigeria's capital markets.

The *Forbes Africa* Person of the Year Awards will take place at the Capital Club in Nairobi, Kenya, on 4 December 2014.



"This is always one of the big nights of the year in Africa and the person we choose is a talking point throughout the following year. Every year I get phone calls from around the globe to speak about how we chose the winner. This is an award we at *Forbes Africa* always look forward to," says Chris Bishop, *Forbes Africa's* managing editor.

Voting is open to the public at www.poy2014.com from 24 October and will form part of the judges' final decision.