

Sylvester Renner – Speaker & Impact Strategist



Sylvester Renner is the Founder and President of Develop Africa, a U.S.-registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit established in 2006.

He brings 20 years of lived experience building, fixing, and sustaining impact initiatives in Africa. His work and speaking focus on helping organizations move from good intentions to durable, systems-driven impact—grounded in real decisions, real consequences, and real outcomes.

Signature Topics

- From Performative CSR to Measurable Impact
- Funding Is Not the Same as Capacity
- Mission Without Systems Will Break You
- The Founder Trap: Burnout as a Governance Problem
- From Passion to Structure in Global Development

Audiences

CSR Conferences • Foundation Gatherings • Diaspora Leadership Events • Universities • Nonprofit Summits • Government or Embassy Briefings • Donor Galas • Church Missions & Social Impact Events

Speaking Style: Honest, practical, and grounded in real-world experience. Challenging without being cynical. Hopeful without being naive.

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