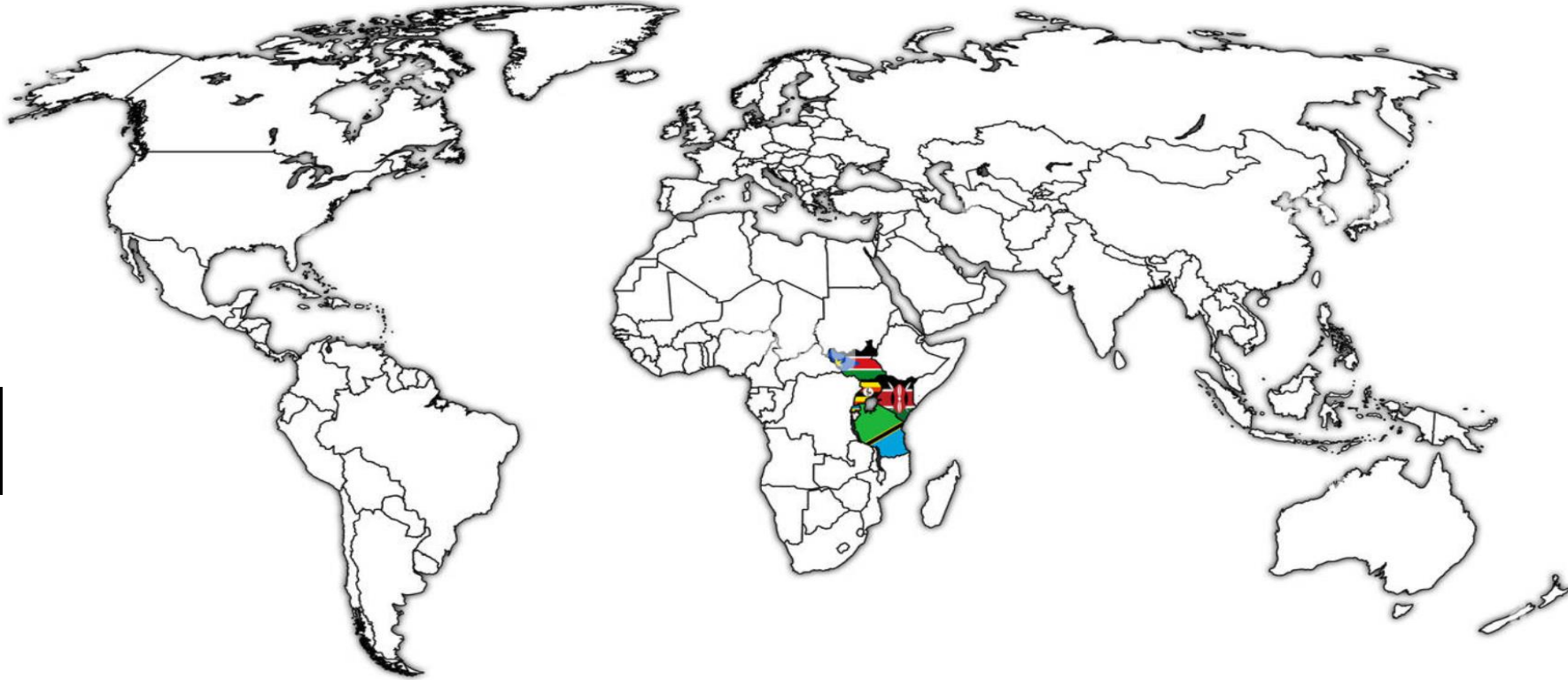


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# Select Attendees

C-level executives from leading companies within each sector of the battery minerals supply chain, heads of state, top government officials, policy and decision makers, dignitaries, and prominent institutional investors and financial institutions will attend the 1<sup>st</sup> East African Battery Minerals Summit (the “Summit”). The Summit will provide select access to key battery mineral stakeholders in the East African Community region.



Her Excellency  
Samia Suluhu Hassan  
*President, United  
Republic of Tanzania*



His Excellency  
Évariste Ndayishimiye  
*President  
Republic of Burundi*



His Excellency  
William Ruto  
*President  
Republic of Kenya*



His Excellency  
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*President  
Republic of Rwanda*



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*President, Democratic  
Republic of Congo*



His Excellency  
Yoweri Museveni  
*President  
Republic of Uganda*



His Excellency  
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Republic of Somalia*



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*Secretary General  
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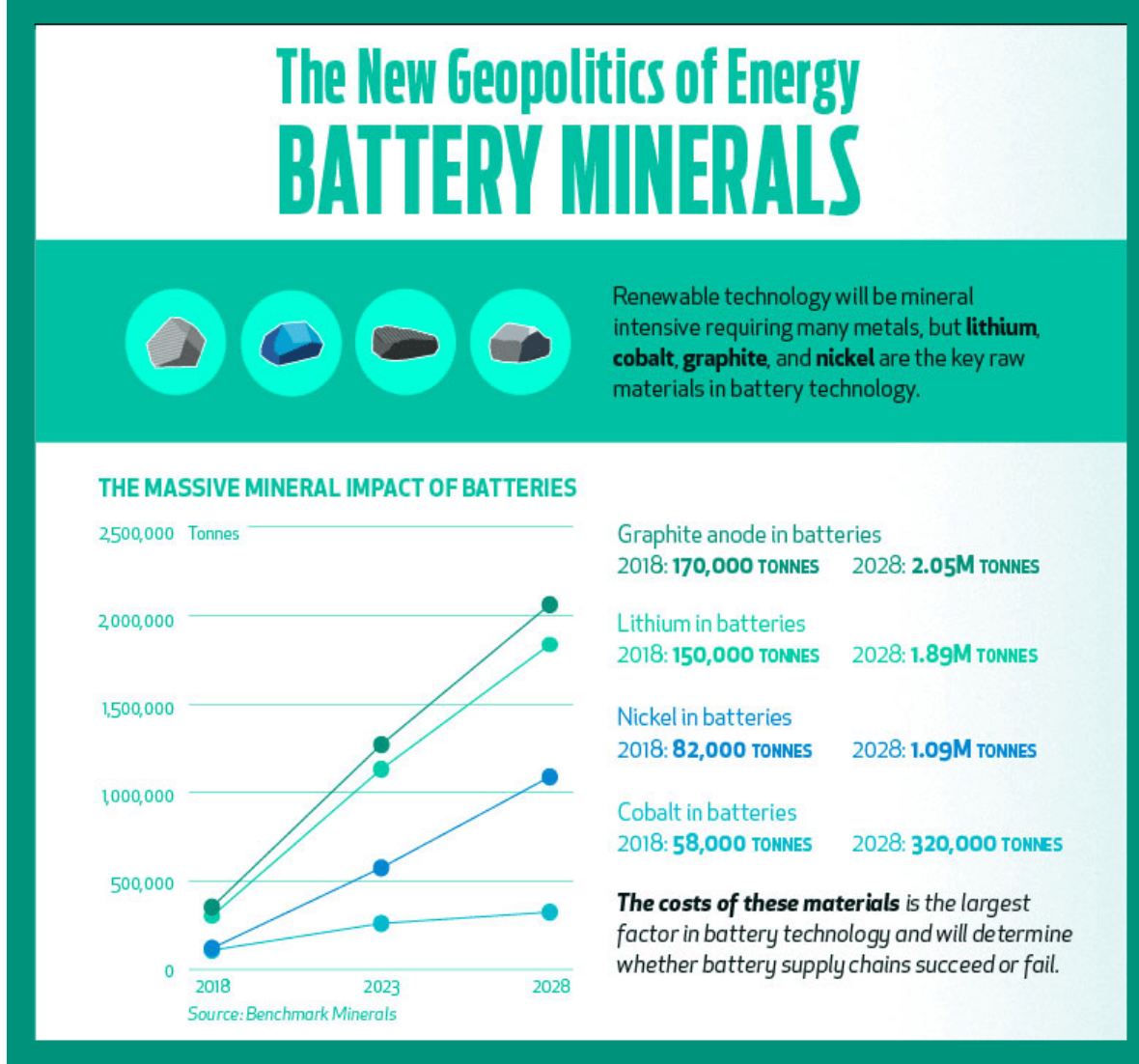
Dr. Alawi S. Swabury  
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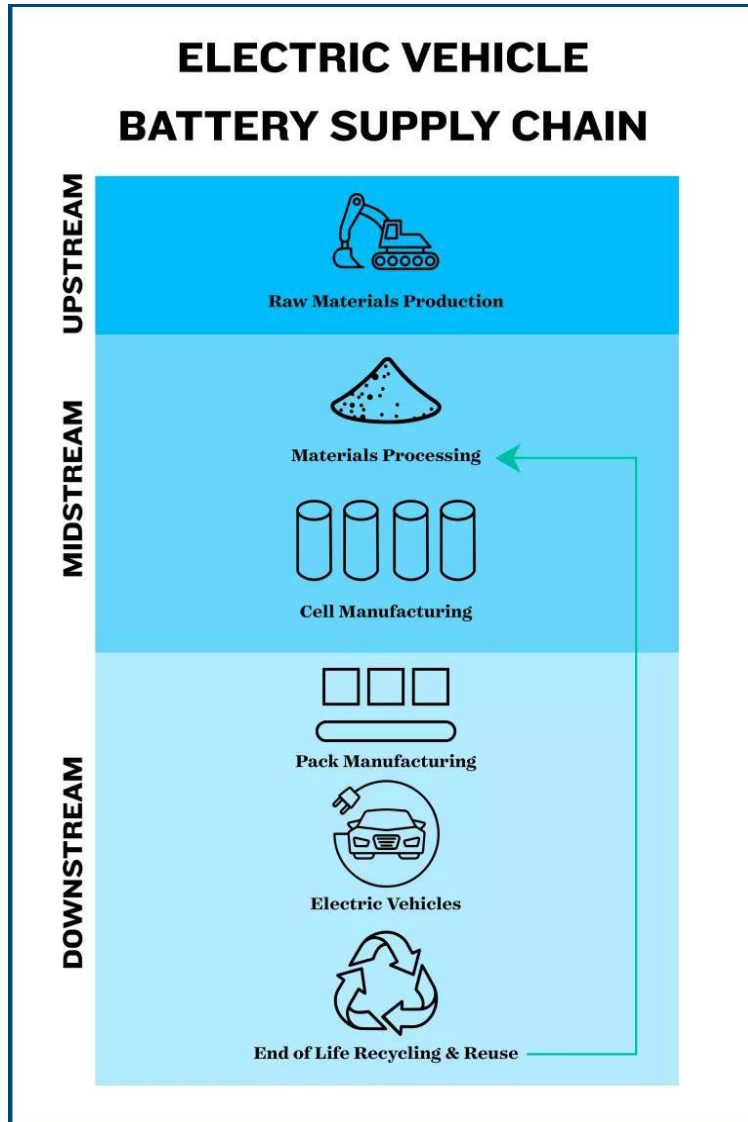


# 1st East African Battery Minerals Summit



- The 1<sup>st</sup> East African Battery Minerals Summit is an unprecedented opportunity for leading companies and investors to participate in the development and industrialization of each sector of the battery minerals supply chain in the East African Community region.
- Recent studies conducted by both East African and international institutions indicate that the DRC, Tanzania, Burundi, and Zambia alone account for a significant percentage of the total global deposits of key battery minerals, including (1) Cobalt - 60%, (2) Nickel - 40%, (3) Lithium - 35%, and (4) Graphite - 45%.
- The East African Community region aims to transform itself into a stable and competitive lower-middle income region by 2030 through the sustainable use of its natural resources, the promotion of the green economy, and through climate change adaptation and mitigation activities.
- The global EV revolution has significantly increased the demand for battery minerals. The Summit offers an unparalleled opportunity for leading companies to strengthen their battery mineral supply chains and attain supply chain security.

# EAC Region - Battery Minerals Supply Chain Development



- The East African Community has prioritized investment in extractive industries and mineral value addition as a strategic value chain that can facilitate socioeconomic transformation in the region.
- To meet the rising global demand for battery minerals, governments, policymakers, and public and private sectors around the world need to strengthen supply chains to rapidly scale the production of EV batteries.
- In recent years, billions of dollars have been invested in the battery minerals supply chain. Beyond addressing climate change and meeting the rapidly growing demand for EVs, this increased investment (1) provides economic opportunity and creates new jobs, (2) increases the resilience of the global supply chain by increasing the number of countries involved, and (3) provides oversight for the ethical sourcing of key battery minerals and addresses human rights and environmental abuses associated with the supply chain.

## More batteries will drive 8-10x demand for battery materials

World is accelerating into a long-term 'electrification mega-trend' with EV adoption

▶ Global EV 'Gigafactories' have expanded from 26 in 2016 to 200+ in 2023

▶ Global graphite anode demand is expected to exceed 17 million tonnes annually by 2032

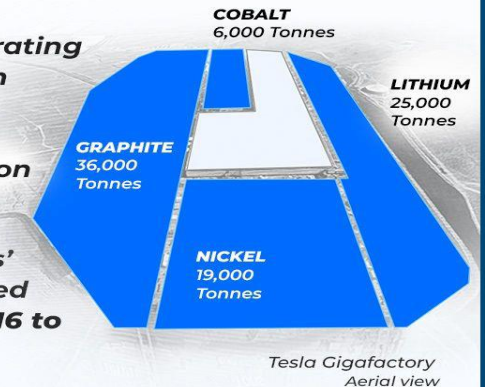
▶ China currently controls >90% of graphite anode production

▶ North American graphite anode demand is expected to exceed +1.2 million tonnes annually

▶ Graphite anode capacity is a critical gap in the North American supply chain.

▶ Synthetic graphite is expecting 50% to 60% anode material share by volume over the long term

▶ A 30 GWh factory will consume about 36,000 tonnes of graphite anode annually (1,200 tonnes annually per GWh)



# The Summit Team

## East African Community

The East African Community (“EAC”) is a regional intergovernmental organization that is comprised of eight member countries: the Republic of Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of South Sudan, the Republic of Uganda, and the United Republic of Tanzania. The EAC is home to an estimated 302.2 million citizens, of which over 30% is urban population. With a land area of 5.4 million square kilometers and a combined gross domestic product of USD 312.9 billion, the region is of great strategic and geopolitical significance. The EAC is headquartered in Arusha, Tanzania.

## DMG Events

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## Africa Battery Initiative

The Africa Battery Initiative is a division of the Climate, Energy and Environment Development Foundation registered in Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania. The initiative involves government entities and the public and private sectors with an emphasis on the industrial sectors, academics, and non-governmental organizations in Africa and Europe. The Africa Battery Initiative aims to ensure value addition from the significant critical mineral and rare earth element deposits in Africa. This value addition will guarantee jobs for the young people in Africa and will contribute to the economic growth of the African countries.

## InvestBank Corp.

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# Date and Location

## United Nations General Assembly High-Level Week 2025

### New York City, New York, United States of America



The 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly will mark a crucial milestone in the global effort to accelerate progress towards the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for everyone.

The highly anticipated 1st East African Battery Minerals Summit will be held in New York City during the U.N. General Assembly High-Level Week 2025 as an accompanying event to the annual session of the U.N. General Assembly. Every year in September, all 193 Member States of the United Nations, world leaders, top government officials, leading C-level executives, and dignitaries convene in New York City for the annual session of the United Nations General Assembly.