

Ibrahim 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

2017



President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
Liberia

President Sirleaf was awarded the 2017 Ibrahim Prize for her exceptional and transformative leadership, in the face of unprecedented and renewed challenges, to lead Liberia's recovery following many years of devastating civil war.

2016

2015

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