In some shape or form, Rio Tinto has been working with, and in, Africa for nearly half a century – almost twice as long as Mining Indaba has been running.
Africa has robust long-term economic fundamentals, a young and growing population and is the world’s fastest urbanising region.
Africa’s greatest resource is its **people**, perfectly poised to take advantage of our new digital age.
1. We can collaborate more, and better, across our industry
Rio Tinto is partnering with BHP to support the call for a First Nations Voice in the Australian Constitution.
Climate change: the imperative of our time
2. We need **new ideas** and fresh perspectives
The gender gap isn’t a gender issue. It’s a business issue.
3. Should we **expand our model** to take into account the impact of our products – positive and negative?
Can we drive the coming circular economy?
This industry is solving some of the world’s toughest challenges – we can do this, too.
…if you find water rising up to your ankle, that's the time to do something about it, not when it's around your neck.

Chinua Achebe