Royal Flag and Symbolism

Royal African Kingdoms Union

The royal flag of RAKU expresses unity among African kingdoms, solidarity among African peoples, the dignity of royal heritage, and a shared commitment to Africa's development and prosperity. This document records the design, the significance of its colors and emblems, and the principles governing its institutional use.



Description of the flag

The flag comprises horizontal bands of red, black and green. Fine gold lines separate the bands, and a gold border surrounds the field. Two gold lions face inward toward a gold representation of Africa, including Madagascar. The lions and Africa are centered entirely within the black band, with clear space above and below the emblem.

Statement of meaning

African kingdoms united in dignity, guarding their heritage, and working toward shared prosperity. The flag joins the courage of the past with the solidarity of the present and the promise of Africa's future. Its central emblem places Africa and its people at the heart of the Union's mission.

Significance of the colors

Red Courage, sacrifice, and the enduring struggle for African dignity and freedom. It honors the determination of those who have defended their communities and worked for a better future.

Black The African people, their shared identity, resilience, and solidarity. As the field supporting the central emblem, it places African people at the foundation of the Union's purpose.

Green Africa's fertile lands, natural abundance, renewal, and future prosperity. It expresses responsibility for the environment and the sustainable development of communities.

Gold Royal heritage, excellence, and Africa's wealth. That wealth encompasses its people, cultures, knowledge, creativity, land, and resources, to be developed for lasting public benefit.

Significance of the emblems and borders

The two lions Courage, royal guardianship, and collective strength. Their equal positions express mutual respect among member kingdoms. Facing inward toward Africa, they symbolize kingdoms standing together to protect African interests.

Africa at the center Continental unity and a commitment to place Africa's people and development at the heart of the Union. The gold continent represents a shared future built through cooperation among distinct kingdoms and communities.

The lions flanking Africa Solidarity in action, including mutual support, protection of heritage, and collective bargaining for fairer partnerships. The composition expresses a shared responsibility to uplift Africa.

The gold dividing lines The connection between shared sacrifice, African identity, and future prosperity. The lines unite the meanings of the three bands within one design.

The gold outer border Unity and solidarity holding the Union together. It frames the flag as one coherent expression of royal dignity and common purpose.

Principles of official display

The flag shall be reproduced with respect for its approved colors, proportions and central arrangement. The lions and Africa shall remain wholly within the black band. Reproductions shall preserve the gold dividing lines and outer border and shall not stretch, distort or crop the design.

The flag may identify authorized RAKU ceremonies, institutional premises, publications and delegations. Display signifies association with the Union's mission and values. Official use and any future design variations shall be administered through the Secretariat under the direction of the King President.

Custodian of the flag record Secretariat of the Royal African Kingdoms Union