Name:

Company:

Designation:

**Participants are asked to answer 5-6 of any of the below questions – or you are welcome to come up with questions of your own.**

**Final word count for questions and answers should be about 850 words**

**Personal Journey & Leadership**

1. Tell us about your career journey — how did you find your way into M&A?
2. Was there a defining moment or deal that solidified your passion for this industry?
3. What has been your proudest career achievement so far?
4. What leadership values or philosophies guide your decision-making?

**Industry Insights & Dealmaking**

1. What’s the most complex or memorable deal you’ve worked on, and what did you learn from it?
2. How would you describe the current M&A landscape in Africa — opportunities, trends, or challenges?
3. Which sectors or regions in Africa are particularly exciting from an M&A perspective?
4. How do regulatory environments across African markets affect deal structuring and execution?

**Challenges & Gender Dynamics**

1. What are some of the unique challenges you’ve faced as a woman in M&A, and how have you overcome them?
2. Have you seen progress in gender representation in dealmaking roles? What still needs to change?
3. Do you feel that women bring a different perspective to the negotiating table? If so, how?

**Mentorship & Advice**

1. What advice would you give young women entering the world of finance and M&A today?
2. Have you had a mentor or sponsor who made a difference in your career?
3. How do you personally support or uplift the next generation of female professionals in the industry?

**Vision & Outlook**

1. What’s your long-term vision for your career or your firm in the African M&A space?
2. If you could change one thing about how M&A is practiced on the continent, what would it be?
3. Where do you see the biggest untapped potential for transformative deals in Africa over the next 5–10 years?

**Personal & Reflective Questions**

1. What motivates you every day — what gets you out of bed in the morning?
2. How do you balance the demands of high-pressure dealmaking with your personal life?
3. What’s a personal habit or routine that keeps you grounded?
4. Is there a quote, book, or person that has inspired you throughout your career?
5. What do you do to unwind after closing a tough deal?
6. What would your younger self be most surprised to learn about where you are today?
7. Have you ever had to take a professional risk? How did it shape your journey?
8. How do you define success — professionally and personally?