









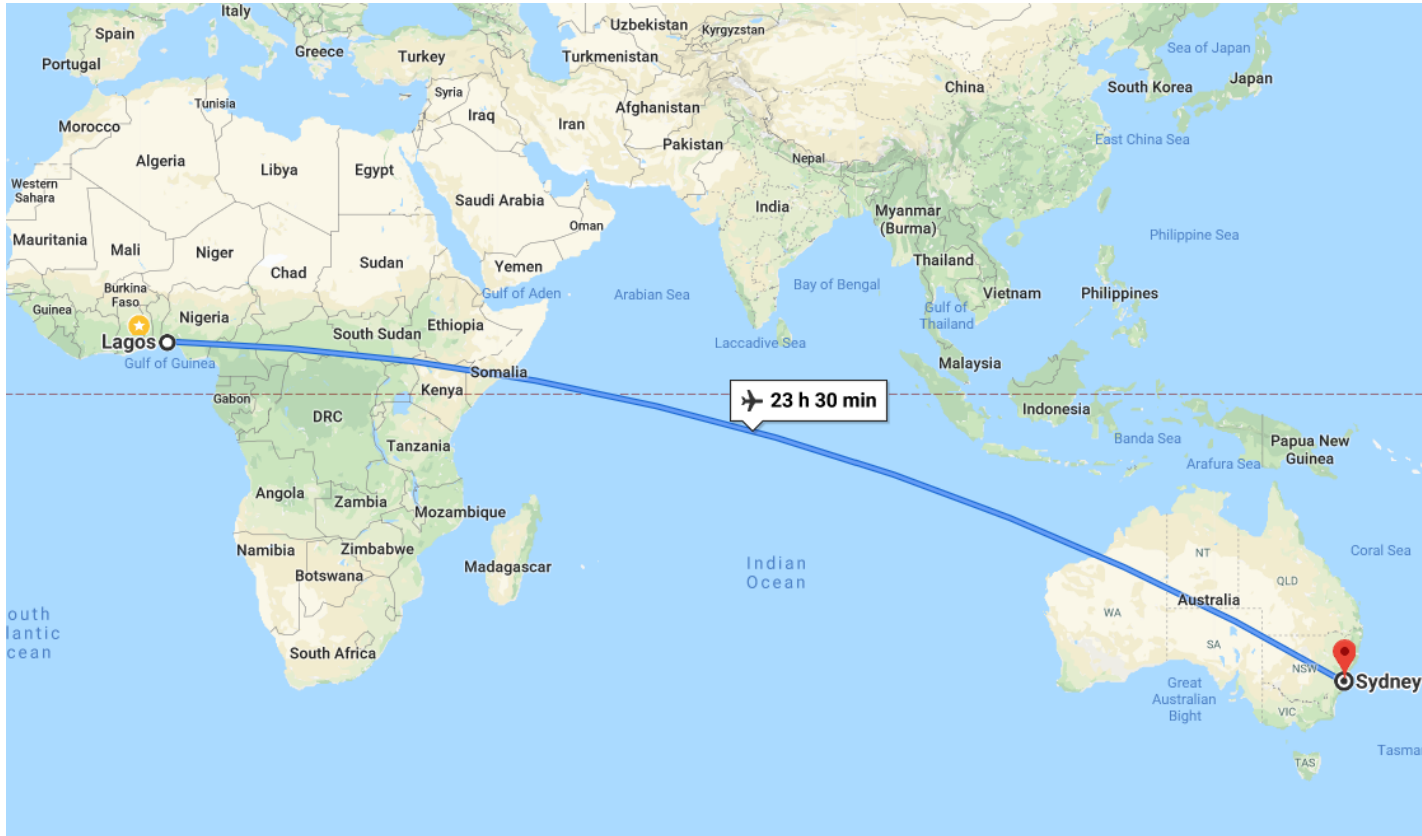
# IMPACTFUL CAREERS

UNLEASHING YOUR  
INNER POTENTIAL

# How well do you know Australia?

	Australia	Nigeria	UK	USA	Canada	NZ
 Land size km <sup>2</sup>	7,692,020	923,768	241,930	9,147,420	9,093,510	263,310
 Population	24.9 million	200 million	66.5 million	327.2 million	37.1 million	4.9 million
 Number of international students 2017	693,750		468,385 (HE only)	1,094,792	572,415	110,790
 Currency conversion	1 AUD	1 AUD = NGN 246	1 GBP = 0.53 AUD	1 USD = 1.46 AUD	1 CAD = 1.11 AUD	1 NZ = 0.93 AUD
 Official language	English	English	English	English	English French	English Māori
 Capital city	Canberra	Abuja	London	Washington DC	Ottawa	Wellington

# Australia, globally connected



No Direct flights from Nigeria to Australia



flight routes



- › Lagos to Dubai to Sydney
- › Lagos to Johannesburg

# It all starts with our education system....

- › To unleash your **inner potential** you need to first ensure you have the right foundations
- › Australian schools/universities focus not just on the curriculum but on developing the **person** in their entirety
- › Over 30 % of students at our Universities are **international students**, this gives the Australian students a unique advantage
  - *Networks*
  - *Looking outwards*
  - *Sharing ideas/innovation*
  - *Gives our students the right mindset and attributes for successful careers*

# So what is the right mindset and attributes for impactful careers?

1. Self awareness & authenticity
2. Courage
3. Resilience
4. Integrity
5. Drive and commitment
6. People orientation

# 1. Self awareness & authenticity

- › Understanding your strengths and weaknesses
- › Be aware of your impact on others
- › Show your vulnerability and humility
- › Be open to feedback and learning lessons
- › Invest in your own personal development

## 2. Courage

- › Looking out for healthy debate
- › Have courage in your own convictions
- › Take risks to make progress
- › Be comfortable with uncertainty
- › Be prepared to make and own difficult decisions

# 3. Resilience

- › You need to be adaptable and flexible
- › Have a can do approach
- › Recognise what makes you thrive and what you need to survive



## 4. Integrity

- › Be clear what your values are and what drives you
- › Be honest and transparent
- › Have strong morals and ethics
- › Lead by example

# 5. Drive and commitment

- › Passion matters
- › Set goals
- › Think big
- › Commitment to service
- › Be results orientated

## 6. People orientation

- › Have social and emotional intelligence
- › Be compassionate
- › Look to others: be it partnerships, collaboration

# Reflections

- › Dr. Ngozi Okonjo Iweala
  - Get ready for a rough ride
  - Still a long way to go in Nigeria
  - Thick skin
  - Be conscious of why you have chosen to follow a certain path/career
  
- › From myself
  - Lessons as a female in a leadership role
  - Failure helps you to learn
  - Setting goals
  - Thinking big