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*Mathematics is Global and Africa is an Integral Part of the Globe*

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This presentation has four distinct parts. First, it addresses the global community of scholars in the mathematical sciences and the presenter's active involvement with this community. Secondly, the presenter discusses Africa as a unique continent, a land of many cultures. Thirdly, the presenter discusses his involvement with the mathematical science community in Africa. Finally, the presenter discusses the current major project for which he is providing leadership: Program Director of Elizabeth City State University's *Textbooks and Learning Materials Program* (TLMP). We are writing textbooks and learning materials for sub-Saharan Africa; especially the West African country of Senegal.