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22nd Annual US-Africa Trade and Investment Conference/Trade Show and 19th Civil Society Organization Session of the AGOA Forum *Miami the Gateway to Africa*

The Impact of COVID -19 on US-Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation: The Way Forward

October 6-8, 2021

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

<p>8:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Training Workshops</p> <p>AGOA: Miami the Gateway to Africa Fred Oladeinde, President, The Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA) and Chairman, AGOA Civil Society Organization (CSO) Network Secretariat Dr. Erahbor Ighodaro, Director, Africa Trade Development Center (ATDC) Joseph Bell, CGBP, Manager, International Trade & Development Africa Trade Expansion, Enterprise Florida Shalonda Spencer, Executive Director, Women of Color Advancing Peace & Security (WCAPS) Prosper Juma Witha Kikuni, Director General, National Institute of Statistics, DRC</p> <p>Cyber Security, E-Commerce, and E- Learning Ron Thomason, Security & Training SME , Maritime Professional Training Martin Glenday, President and Founder, Moxie Media, Inc. Sayako Quinlan, Cybersecurity Incident Response (IR) Expert, CrowdStrike WCAPS</p> <p>Climate Change Dr. Gloria S. McCutcheon, Chair and Professor, Entomologist, Department of Biology, Claflin University Dr. Omar Bagasra, Professor and Director Immunologist, South Carolina Biotechnology Center (USA) Dr. Tantiana Burns, Environmental Toxicologist Department of Biology, Claflin University Dr. Kamal Chowdhury, Plant Geneticist, Department of Biology, Claflin University Hans Andre Djama, Country Coordinator, Expert in Forestry, DRC Ileana Valle, International Development and Training Lead Women of Color Advancing Peace & Security (WCAPS)</p>	<p>Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)</p>
<p>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Welcome Reception</p> <p>Welcome Remarks Honorable Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Miami Dade-County</p>	<p>Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)</p>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

<p>8:30 am -3:00 pm 8:30 am -9:00 am 9:00 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Registration/Exhibits Continental Breakfast/Networking</p> <p>Welcome Remarks Fred Oladeinde, President, The Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA) and Chairman, AGOA Civil Society Organization (CSO) Network Secretariat Rév. Dr. Amb. Milenge Mwenelwata, Vice Chair, AGOA CSO Network Secretariat (Francophone Africa) and 2nd Vice-President de l’Eglise du Christ au Congo (ECC) Secrétaire Général Du Syndicat D’Entraide Chretienne Otumba Toyin Akomolafe, Vice Chair, AGOA CSO Network Secretariat (Anglophone - Africa) Dr. Gershwin T. Blyden, Chairman, Board Trustees, The Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA)</p> <p>Opening Remarks Dennis C. Moss, Chairman, AfrICANDO 2021 and Former Commissioner, Miami-Dade County Honorable Kionne L. McGhee, Commissioner, District 9 Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County David Whitaker, President and CEO, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB) Juan Kuryla, PPM, Director and CEO, PortMiami Dame Adebola Williams, National President Nigerian American Chamber of Commerce (NACC)</p>	<p>Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)</p>
<p>10:10 am -11:10 am</p>	<p>Session I: US-Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation: The Way Forward</p> <p>Moderator: Dennis C. Moss, Chairman, AfrICANDO 2021 and Former Commissioner, Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Robert Telchin, Director for African Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President Joseph Bell, CGBP, Manager, International Trade & Development Africa Trade Expansion, Enterprise Florida Fred Oladeinde, President, FDA and Chairman, AGOA CSO Network Secretariat Rév. Dr. Amb. Milenge Mwenelwata, Vice Chair, AGOA Civil Society Organization Network (Francophone Africa)</p>	<p>Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)</p>
<p>11:20 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Session II: Health is Wealth Roundtable <i>Local Manufacturing of COVID-19 Vaccine in Africa: Challenges/Opportunities and Diaspora Contributions</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Gershwin T. Blyden, Chairman, Board Trustees, FDA</p> <p>H.E. José Mpanda, Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovations, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Dr. Amadou A. Sall, CEO, Institut Pasteur de Dakar Senegal and Director, WHO Collaborating Center for Arboviruses & Viral Hemorrhagic Fever Prof. Petro Terblanche, Managing Director, Afrigen Biologics & Vaccines, South Africa</p>	<p>Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)</p>



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12:40 pm -2:45 pm	Session III: Country Reports/ B2B/Exhibits Facilitator: Kynnedi Taylor-Henry , Programs and Policy Lead, Women of Color Advancing Peace & Security (WCAPS) Elodie Ntamuzinda W'Igulu , Founder, La Dignite Humaine ASBL, DRC Grace O. Adeyemo , Principal Partner and Head Alternative Dispute Resolution(ADR) Practice, Legal Icon Chambers, Nigeria	Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)
3: 00 pm	Closing Remarks Day One Chairman Dennis C. Moss	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021		
8:30 am -3:00 pm 8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration/Exhibits Continental Breakfast/Networking/Exhibits	Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)
9:00 am–9:10 am 9:10 am–10:05 am	Remarks Dennis C. Moss , Chairman, AfrICANDO 2021 and Former Commissioner, Miami-Dade County Session IV: Cyber Security, E-Commerce and E-Learning Moderator: Ron Thomason , Security & Training SME , Maritime Professional Training Ayan Islam , Cybersecurity and Emerging Technologies, Working Group Co-Chair, WCAPS Carlos Mupili Kabyuma , Attorney, DRC Ileana Valle , International Development and Training Lead Women of Color Advancing Peace & Security (WCAPS)	
10:10 am - 11:15 am	Session V: Civic Education, Elections and Governance in Africa Moderator: Dave Peterson , Senior Director, Africa Programs, National Endowment for Democracy (NED) Ayodele Aderinwale , MFR, Deputy Chief Coordinator, Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library, Nigeria Dr. Erhabor Ighodaro , Director, Africa Trade Development Center (ATDC) Dr. Jimmy El Lwamba Juma Mulanda , Lecturer, Masters in Electoral Policy & Administration (MEPA), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy and Country Director Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), DRC and Angola	Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)

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<p>11:20 am -12:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Session VI: Climate Change: The Impact on Politics and the Economy</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Fred Oladeinde</i>, President, FDA and Chairman, AGOA CSO Network Secretariat</p> <p>Prof. Dieudonné Musibondo, Special Advisor to the President in Environmental Matters, DRC Dr. Nicholas Panasik, Associate Professor of Biology Claflin University John Wainaina Karanja, CEO & Co-Founder, Melanin Solar Distributed, Kenya Shalonda Spencer, Executive Director, Women of Color Advancing Peace & Security (WCAPS)</p>	<p>Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)</p>
<p>12:30 pm -12:45 pm</p> <p>12:45 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p><i>Remarks</i> H.E. Hilda Suka-Mafudze, Ambassador, African Union Mission to the USA</p> <p><i>Session VII: Financing and Capacity Building for MSMEs</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Lars Benson</i>, Regional Director, Africa Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)</p> <p>Rashanda Johnson, Director of Client Development, Office of Development Credit, US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) Daisy Ramos-Winfield, President & CEO, Florida Export Finance Corporation (FEFC) Alice Mirimo Kabetsi, Directrice Générale du Fonds de Promotion et de Service Social, DRC Temitope Iluyemi, P&G Senior Director, Global Government Relations, Africa</p>	<p>Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)</p>
<p>2:00 pm -3:00 pm</p>	<p><i>AfrICANDO 2021 Awards Ceremony</i></p> <p><i>Chairman: Dennis C. Moss</i>, Chairman, AfrICANDO 2021</p> <p><i>Master of Ceremony: Dr. Erahbor Ighodaro</i>, Director Africa Trade Development Center (ATDC)</p> <p><i>Honorees:</i> Gerswhin Theophilus Blyden, MD., Ph.D., Chairman Board Trustees, FDA Anthony Okonmah, BSc., MSc., Executive Director, FDA José Julio Fuentes, Official Photographer, AfrICANDO (posthumous award)</p> <p><i>Closing Remarks</i></p>	<p>Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC)</p>