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JUNE 5, 2006 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Corporate Council on Africa (CCA) invites you to attend the 2006 AGOA Private Sector Forum. The Forum will take place on June 5, 2006 in Washington, D.C. at the Hilton Washington. As part of the program, CCA will host a luncheon featuring 37 Ministers of Trade from the AGOA eligible countries.

The theme for the 2006 AGOA Ministerial Forum is " AGOA and the Private Sector." This year's private sector session will focus on crucial policy questions confronting the U.S. private sector as it looks to invest in Africa and the qualifying AGOA countries in particular. A series of expert panels will address issues in agriculture, manufacturing, as well as textiles and apparel. Plenary sessions on the central topics of infrastructure and financing will also be held.

The Forum will attract African and U.S. government trade and investment policymakers, as well as business leaders, entrepreneurs, and investors. It will also provide a unique venue for discussing AGOA-related policies designed to enhance commercial ties between U.S. and African businesses.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2006 AGOA PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM:

1. Ministerial lunch with private sector
2. Workshop panels on agriculture, textiles and apparel, and manufacturing
3. Plenary sessions on financing investment and trade, and infrastructure development
4. Special edition of The Africa Journal featuring a private sector report on AGOA
5. High-level government and corporate plenary speakers
6. Networking and business matchmaking opportunities
7. Private Sector Forum Reception
8. Ministerial Forum Reception access (subject to USG security clearance)

FORUM AGENDA—MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2006

9:00-10:00 a.m.	Opening Address—Keynote Speaker Question and Answer		
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Workshop Panel A Bulding Competitive Strengths for African Textile and Apparel Producers	Workshop Panel B Growing Agriculture Trade Under AGOA	Workshop Panel C Manufacturing and AGOA
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Ministerial Luncheon <i>(Ticketed Event)</i>		
1:45 p.m.-3.15 p.m.	Plenary 1 Infrastructure Development		
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Plenary 2 Financing Investment and Trade		
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Closing Reception Presentation of the 2006 AGOA Private Sector Forum Report		

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REGISTRATION FORM (please print)

Completed registration form must be faxed back to CCA at +1-202-835-1117

VENUE INFORMATION:

Hilton Washington
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: 202-483-3000
Fax: 202-232-0438

REGISTRATION FEES

US\$250

Includes: Opening Reception; plenary lunches; workshops & networking opportunities

US\$100—Ticket to luncheon ONLY

On-site registration will be available. Note that a US\$50 administrative charge will be added to all on-site transactions. ONLY cash or credit cards will be accepted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

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PAYMENT TERMS

Payment is required by return. Your place at the forum is not guaranteed until payment has been received.

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment is due before May 26, 2006 and includes all scheduled lunches, refreshments, receptions and registration/forum materials. Your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received and may be subject to cancellation.

Signature _____

I agree to CCA's payment terms

CANCELLATION POLICY:

All cancellations must be submitted in writing. Cancellations must be received prior to May 30, 2006. Any cancellations received after May 30, 2006, result in a loss of registration fee.

Registration may be transferred to another qualified individual upon written request before May 29, 2006.

No-shows are liable for the full registration fee.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

If you do not hold a U.S. passport or a passport from visa-waiver countries, you are strongly encouraged to contact the nearest U.S. embassy or U.S. consulate as soon as possible to schedule an interview for a visa. The visa process can be lengthy. You MUST have a valid visa to enter the United States. The Corporate Council on Africa cannot provide any additional assistance concerning procurement of a visa. The decision to grant a visa is wholly a matter for the U.S. embassy in your country.





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