

REALIZING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF AGOA THROUGH EXPANSION OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT

United States-Sub-Saharan Africa

Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum (AGOA Forum)

August 4-6, 2009 Nairobi, Kenya

August 4, 2009

(Registration Time)

07:30 - 17:00

Private Sector and Civil Society Meetings

08:00 - 18:00

African Consultative Group Meeting

August 5, 2009

(Registration Time)

09:00 - 10:00

Ministerial Opening Ceremony

(Head of US delegation and Government of Kenya)

10:00 - 11:15

PLENARY 1 – Possible Effects of Global Challenges on AGOA: Laying the Groundwork for the next wave of growth and beyond.

(*Dept. of Commerce to co-lead with the African Development Bank*)

11:15 - 11:30

BREAK

11:45 - 13:00

Morning Break-Out Sessions

Session 1: Reforming the Financial Sector: African Experiences and Priorities (*Treasury/USAID to co-lead with **Nigeria***)

Session 2: Addressing Good Governance and Enabling Investment Environment (*State EEB to co-lead with **Kenya***)

Session 3: World Trade Organization (*USTR to co-lead with **Tanzania***)

Session 4: US Policy and Regulatory Regimes (*FDA, APHIS to co-lead with **Senegal***)

with *Mozambique*)

Session 5: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) (DoC and State to co-lead

13:15 - 14:45

LUNCH

15:00 - 15:20

Readout from the Private Sector and Civil Society (Plenary 2)

15:30 - 17:15

PLENARY 2 – Africa Trade: Successes, Challenges and Prospects (Presentations by Regional Blocks, COMESA, SADC,

ECOWAS) (*USTR to co-lead with **Ethiopia***)

19:30

BUSH DINNER

August 6, 2009 (*Ministerial continues into August 6.)

09:00 - 10:30 Morning Break-Out Sessions

Session 1: Opportunities for Sustainable Financing for Health system strengthening (*USAID, State, and HHS to co-lead with **Malawi***)

Session 2: Regional Trade Integration (*USTR and USAID to co-lead with the **African Union***)

Session 3: Ensuring Workforce Benefits (*DoL to co-lead with **Lesotho***)

Session 4: Growing Economies In spite of Global Climate Change (*USAID to co- lead with **Cameroon***)

Session 5: Meeting Food Markets and Poverty Challenges by Transforming Staple Food Markets and Trade Systems (*USAID to co- lead with **Uganda***)

10:30- 11:00 BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 Breakout Sessions Continued

Session 1: Adding Value to Ag. Production: Market Access, Export Competitiveness, and Policies (*USDA to co-lead with **Ghana***)

Session 2: Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Programs (*SBA/ADF to co-lead with **Botswana***)

Session 3: Transportation and Supply Chain Infrastructure (*USTDA to co-lead with **MOA** as African co-chair*)

Session 4: Financing Renewable Energy (*ExIm Bank to co-lead with **Mali***)

Session 5: Specialty Food Products: (*USTR to co-lead with **Swaziland***)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:15 - 16:15 Ministerial Closing Ceremony



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