

**Agenda for 2009 AGOA Civil Society Forum,  
Nairobi, Kenya,  
4 August 2009**

**07:30**

**Registration**

**08:30**

**Welcome by Kenyan and U.S. officials.**

**09:00**

**Plenary: The Impact of the African Growth and Opportunity Act on Africa and America**

An opening by African representatives from the Eastern, Central Western and Southern regions and an

**10:00**

**Roundtable: Is AGOA Working As It Should?**

A discussion led by delegates on how various sectors (e.g. textiles, agriculture, horticulture, handicra

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**12:00**

U.S. Government Presentation on the Status of Legislation and Programming Affecting U.S.- Africa Trade

**13:30**

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**15:00**

**Concurrent Workshops:**

**The Need for Capacity Building**

This workshop is an examination of the information and skills needed to effectively access AGOA and how to use it.

**AGOA and Wealth Creation vs. Poverty Reduction**

This workshop looks at AGOA's potential for reducing poverty by providing jobs and wealth creation in Africa.

**Energizing The Relationship Between Government, Business and Civil Society**

This workshop provides an appraisal of the level of cooperation between the public sector, private sector and civil society.

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**17:00**

**Conference summary**

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**Conference Adjourns**