

**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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Conference summary

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Conference Adjourns