

Agenda**PRIVATE SECTOR/CIVIL SOCIETY SESSION
at the 2011 AGOA Forum***(unless noted, all sessions/events occur at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre)***Tuesday, June 7, 2011**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Private Sector/Civil Society Session Check-in only (Location TBD)
4:30 – 5:30p.m.	Private Sector/Civil Society Opening Presidential Reception and Launch of International Trade Exhibition

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Private Sector/Civil Society Session Check-in				
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	International Trade Exhibition	Joint Session: Welcome and Opening Remarks			
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.		Private Sector Morning Plenary: Re-Engaging Investment in Africa		Civil Society Morning Plenary:	
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.		<i>Coffee and Tea Networking Break</i>			
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.		Private Sector Breakout A: Improving the Implementation of AGOA Tariff Preferences	Private Sector Breakout B: Financing Africa's Industrial Development	Civil Society Breakout A: Civil Society's Role in US-Africa Trade Promotion	Civil Society Breakout B: Empowering Women Through Trade Capacity Building
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.		Joint Plenary: The Role of Women in Strengthening the Economic Development of Families, Communities, and Nations			
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.		Joint Luncheon			
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.		Private Sector Breakout C: Supporting Africa's Agribusiness Potential	Private Sector Breakout D: Entrepreneurial Approaches to Breaking Business Barriers	Civil Society Breakout C: The Role of Trade Related Technical Assistance	Civil Society Breakout D: The Next Generation
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.		<i>Coffee and Tea Networking Break</i>			
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.		Private Sector Breakout E: Stimulating Intra Africa Trade	Private Sector Breakout F: Energizing the Competitiveness of African Manufacturing	Civil Society Breakout E: Creating Economics of Scale for Small & Rural Producers	Civil Society Breakout F: Effective CSR Programming
4:45 – 6:00 p.m.		Joint Closing Plenary: U.S.-Africa Trade in 20/20?			

**MINISTERIAL SESSIONS
at the 2011 AGOA Forum***(unless noted, all sessions/events occur at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre)***Thursday, June 9, 2011**

7:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Ministerial Session Registration				
8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	International Trade Exhibition	Ministerial Opening Ceremony			
10:45 – 10:55 a.m.		Readout from African Trade Minister Consultative Group			
10:55 – 11:10 a.m.		Readout from Private Sector and Civil Society			
11:10 – 11:40 a.m.		<i>Coffee and Tea Networking Break</i>			
11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.		Plenary 1: High Level Dialogue on AGOA (Closed to Press)			
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.		Luncheon			
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.		VIP Luncheon: NEI and AGOA: One Year On (Invitation Required)			
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.		Breakout 1: Transportation Infrastructure for Trade Facilitation (Closed to Press)	Breakout 2: Integrating SMEs into Manufacturing and Services Sector to Take Advantage of AGOA (Closed to Press)	Breakout 3: Business Ethics and Good Governance for Sustainable Private Sector Investment Flows (Closed to Press)	Breakout 4: Public-Private Efforts to Harmonize Trade Regulations and Procedures for Better Utilization of AGOA (Closed to Press)
4:30 – 5:45 p.m.		<i>Coffee and Tea Networking Break</i>			
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.					

Friday, June 10, 2011

9:00– 10:15 a.m.	International Trade Exhibition	Plenary 3: A New Model for Engagement with African REC to enhance Regional Integration <i>(Closed to Press)</i>			
10:30– 11:30 a.m.		Special Session: U.S. Congressional Delegation			
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		Coffee and Tea Networking Break			
12:00– 1:15 p.m.		Breakout 5: Achieving an African Green Revolution through Science, Technology, and Innovation <i>(Closed to Press)</i>	Breakout 6: Value Chain and Market Linkages <i>(Closed to Press)</i>	Breakout 7: The Role of ICT in Facilitating Intra-African Trade <i>(Closed to Press)</i>	Breakout 8: Improving Health and Business Outcomes through Better Access to Quality Drugs and Services <i>(Closed to Press)</i>
1:30– 3:00 p.m.		Luncheon			
3:15– 4:30 p.m.		Plenary 4: Food Security through Enhanced trade Practices <i>(Closed to Press)</i>			
4:30– 5:00 p.m.		Ministerial Closing Ceremony			
5:15– 6:15 p.m.	Closing Reception				