

AGOA Forum 2013: Ministerial Sessions Agenda

12-Aug

08:30-09:00
Arrival of Delegates

09:00-11:00
Ministerial Opening Ceremony

11:00-11:20
Coffee & Networking Break

11:20-11:30
Readout by the Private Sector and Civil Society Forums

11:30-13:00
Dialogue Session-I
The Future of U.S.-Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation, Part I

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09:00-10:30
Dialogue Session-III: AGOA's Future:
Dialogue with Members of Congress

10:30-11:00
Coffee & Networking Break

11:00-12:30
Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session-V: Agriculture:
Creating an Enabling Environment for
Scaling Up Innovative Agriculture
Technologies

Concurrent Session-VI: Health: Africa on
the Move: Health as a Driver of Sustained
and Accelerated Trade and Investment

Concurrent Session-VII: Transportation:
Using Advanced Technologies to Optimize
the Movement of Goods and People

Concurrent Session-VIII: Infrastructure:
Building Sustainable and Innovative
Infrastructure to Spur Economic
Development

13:00-14:30
Lunch & Networking Break

14:30-16:00

Concurrent Sessions
Concurrent Session-IX: Trade Opportunities
and Financing for Sustainable Energy
Development

Concurrent Session-X: The rise of Africa's
Digital Economy- Entrepreneurship and
Innovation in the ICT Sector

Concurrent Session-XI: Linking Producers to
Global Value Chain - From grassroots to
international trade: How Africa and the

U.S. can harness the power of SMEs and smallholders

Concurrent Session-XII: Diaspora - Institutional Support for the Diaspora: Accelerating Economic Transformation through creating attractive environment for investment, the case of Senegal and Ethiopia

13:00-14:00

Lunch & Networking Break

Ministers' Visit to the U.S.-Africa Trade Exhibition

14:30-16:00

Dialogue Session II

The Future of U.S.-Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation, Part II

16:00-16:20

Coffee & Networking Break

16:20-17:50

Concurrent Sessions:

Concurrent session-I: Regional Integration Through Trade Facilitation

Concurrent Session-II: The Role of African Women Entrepreneurs for Sustainable Transformation in Trade

Concurrent Session-III: Business Ethics and Infrastructure

Concurrent Session-IV: Inclusive Economic Growth and Sustainable Development Strategies: Labor Perspectives and Best Practices

17:50-18:05

Coffee & Networking Break

18:05-19:20

Trade Ministers' Closed Session

20:00-22:30

Gala Dinner and Fashion Show

16:00-16:30

Coffee & Networking Break

16:30-18:00

Dialogue Session IV: Wrap-Up

18:00-19:00

Closing Ceremony