



Information Note

African Heads of State and Government Investment Working Lunch

**New York Stock Exchange
7th Floor, New York Stock Exchange,
New York, United States of America
22 September 2014
12:00-14:00**

BACKGROUND

The African Heads of State and Government Investment Working Lunch is jointly organised by Africa investor, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), and the Global Partnerships Forum, in association with the New York Stock Exchange. The event will foster a dialogue between business and government leaders on practical investment partnerships that support investment to the African continent and facilitate African regional economic integration.

OBJECTIVE

The event offers a unique platform for a dialogue on investment channels between African Heads of State and Government and the international investment community with the aim of developing investment partnerships that promote regional economic integration and support the African Transformative agenda. The event will contribute to enhancing Africa's attractiveness for Foreign Direct Investment, as well as to foster intra-African investment.

AUDIENCE

The audience will include, Inter Alia, some 150 Chief Executive Officers, Chief Investment Officers from global investment institutions and representatives from African pension funds. About 5 African Heads of States will participate in the High Level Panel Discussion. Philanthropists and representatives from the African Union Commission, international organizations and the media will also be in attendance.

FORMAT

The High Level Event includes an opening ceremony, a High-Level Panel Discussion with African Heads of State and Government followed by an interactive discussion. The Panel Discussion will be moderated by Mr. Amir Dossal, co-organiser, Founder and Chairman of the Global Partnerships Forum.

Lunch will be served in a VIP room for African Heads of State and Government only prior to the High-level panel discussion.

GUIDELINE FOR SPEAKERS

Presentations should highlight the priority projects requiring investments in the High Level Speaker's country and the strategies and policies followed by respective governments to promote investment at the regional, sub-regional and national levels. Each presentation should not exceed 5-8 minutes and should be presented in English only. No simultaneous interpretation is provided.

LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Date and time: 22 September 2014, 12:00 – 14:00
- Venue: New York Stock Exchange, 7th floor
- Address: The New York Stock Exchange, 2 Broad Street Entrance (Security Checkpoint at Broad & Wall Streets), Passport required for entry.
- Each delegation would comprise the Head of Delegation plus three officials
- For Protocol and security issues please contact: John Tuttle, Managing Director, Global Affairs & Government relations, NYSE EURONEXT, email: JTuttle@nyx.com tel: 212 656 2208 and Precious Nkandu, Business Development and Events Head, Africa investor, email: pnkandu@africainvestor.com

Tentative programme

11:30	:	VIPs arrive at New York Stock Exchange (welcomed and escorted to the High Level holding room by Ai, and NYSE protocol for a brief orientation by the co-organizers over lunch. (Lunch will be served to the rest of the delegates in the main Hall)
12:20 – 12:30	:	Opening Ceremony
12:30 – 13:15	:	High Level Panel Presentations
13:15 – 13:55	:	Interactive Discussions Q & A
13:55	:	Closing remarks

12:20 – 12:30 PROGRAMME: Opening Ceremony

- Welcome remarks - Mr. Hubert Danso, CEO and Vice Chairman, Africa investor
- Opening remarks – H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

12:30 – 13:15 HEADS OF STATE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS PANEL: Regional Investment Strategies

African Heads of State and government to introduce their priority regional investment projects and the policies they are pursuing to stimulate and attract global and intra-African investment.

Mr. Amir Dossal, Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum and Panel Moderator opens the panel, introduces Honourable Heads of State/speakers and invites each to share their vision and plans on:

1. attracting foreign investment to their respective countries

2. steps taken to advance regional economic integration and promote intra-African investment flows and infrastructure investments

Presidential Messages:

- ✓ *H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda*
- ✓ *H.E. Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo*
- ✓ *H.E. Mr. John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana*
- ✓ *H.E. Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi*

AU Perspectives:

- ✓ *H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, The African Union Commission (AUC)*

Ministerial Dialogue:

Moderator: Barbara Samuels, Executive Director, Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance opens the panel, introduces Honourable Ministers and invites each to share their views on increasing intra-African investments/specifically, mobilising domestic African Pension Funds, Sovereign Wealth Funds capital and Central Bank Reserves, to invest in regional infrastructure investments and transformative capital market transactions. They should also share their views on regulatory improvements to facilitate these investments:

- ✓ *H.E. Mr. Henry Rotich, Minister of Finance, Republic of Kenya*
- ✓ *H.E. Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Minister of Finance, Federal Republic of Nigeria*
- ✓ *H.E. Mr. Moulay Hafid Elalamy, Minister of Trade, Investment and digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco*
- ✓ *H.E. Mr. Aiuba Cuereneia, Minister of Planning and Development, Republic of Mozambique*
- ✓ *H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Republic of Rwanda*

13:55 CLOSING

Africa investor MC thanks delegates and Heads of State/speakers and formally closes the session.

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