



African Leadership Forum

21 September 2013, New York

Forum Programme*

08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
09.00 – 09.30	WELCOME REMARKS & INTRODUCTION
09.30 – 09.50	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Maged Abdelaziz, United Nations Under Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa <p>From conflict to structural change: Africa's own vision and priorities for sustained growth and inclusive development</p> <p><i>This session will address this apparent contradiction and explore what the African leadership (in business, politics, media) needs to do to 're-brand' the continent's image based on tangible and sustained political, economic, social and cultural changes.</i></p>
09.50 – 10.40	DEBATE I: AFRICAN LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL POLITICS <p>What role can African leaders play in global decision making?</p> <p><i>The discussants will provide ideas and solutions to scale up the continent's political profile and influence in the global arena. Speakers will also debate how to leverage on the shift in power and new alliances at the global level to enhance Africa's influence globally.</i></p>



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Speakers

- HE Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda
- HE Joaquim Chissano, Former President of Mozambique
- HRH Prince Cedza Dlamini, Chair, Nexus Africa
- Mr. Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa

Moderator

- Ms. Isha Sesay, Anchor, CNN Africa

10.40 – 11.00

COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

11.00 – 11.20

INSIGHT 1

What do we understand by 'leadership in Africa'?

Using the format of a one-to-one interview, we will discuss what it means to be a leader in Africa, looking at African values, our value system, the historical context and what we need to do to create a new breed of leaders to ensure Africa fulfils its potential.

Speaker

- H.E. Thabo Mbeki President of South Africa (1999-2008)

11.20 – 12.10

DEBATE II: WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

More women in leadership: a recipe for success in Africa

In this session, successful African women will share their experience of holding leadership positions in politics or business. The speakers will



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explain what their path to being leaders has meant to them, and how nurturing women into leadership positions can have a great impact on Africa's development.

Speakers

- **Hon. Hanna Tetteh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ghana**
- **Dr. Frannie Léautier, Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation**
- **Ms. Marie-Chantal Kaninda, Chief Advisor External Affairs Africa, Rio Tinto**
- **Ms. Patricia de Lille, Executive Mayor, Cape Town**
- **Ms. Mpule K. Kwelagobe, Chief Executive Officer, MPULE Institute for Endogenous Development; Miss Universe 1999; UN Goodwill Ambassador; WEF Young Global Leader 2006**

Moderator

- **Ms. Lukwesa Burak, Sky News Anchor**

12.10 – 12.30

INSIGHT 2

Security, Stability and Development

A hardtalk to discuss how improvements in security and stability can positively impact on economic and social development in Africa, and what role Africa's leadership plays in stabilising the Continent.

Speakers

- **Dr. Jacobus Cilliers, Executive Director, Institute for Security Studies, ISS, South Africa**



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- **Mr. Ivor Ichikowitz, Founder and Executive Chairman of Paramount Group**

Moderator

- **Mr. Baffour Ankomah, Editor In Chief, *New African* magazine**

12.30 – 13.30

NETWORKING LUNCH

13.30 – 14.20

DEBATE III: ENLARGING AND HARNESSING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

What we need to do to become global leaders: a focus on practical and innovative solutions

Is Africa catching up with the rest of the world? Is 5% growth enough?

This panel will discuss what we need to do from a practical perspective and how to harness and fast-track innovative solutions to achieve high and sustainable double digit growth.

Speakers

- **Prof. John Mukum Mbaku, ESQ. Presidential Distinguished Professor of Economics & Willard L. Eccles Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Weber State University**
- **Mr. Mike Spicer, Vice President, Corporate and Africa, Business Leadership South Africa**
- **Mr. Gilberto Rodrigues, CEO, Mota-Engil Africa**
- **Mr. Francis Nwokedi, Partner, Fasken Martineau**



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- Mr. Segun Agbaje, CEO, GT Bank

14.20 – 15.10

DEBATE IV: PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERSHIP

What is the role of the private sector in leading economic growth, innovation and social development?

Despite positive trends in the last decade, unemployment in the continent is still high and industrialisation did not take off. How is the private sector expressing its vision and contributing to greater confidence in Africa's growth potential? How can this be translated into employment, innovation and the ability to positively influence local, regional and global stakeholders' perceptions of the 'new Africa'?

Speakers

- Hon. Sosten Gwengwe, Minister of Trade and Industry of Malawi
- Mr. Tim Turner, Director, Private Sector Operations, African Development Bank
- Dr. Evelyn Ndali Oputu, CEO, Bank of Industry
- Mr. Charles Brewer, CEO DHL Express Africa
- Mr. Segun Agbaje, CEO, GT Bank

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15.10 – 16.00

DEBATE V: UNLEASHING A HUMAN POTENTIAL

Setting the stage for growth



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This session will focus on 'African human capital'. How do we create a generation of game changers, and how do we enhance the roles of science, technology, arts and culture, so that they become drivers for growth and economic development?

Speakers

- **Ms Amina J. Mohammed Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning, South Africa**
- **Dr. Nkosana D. Moyo, Founder and Executive Chair Mandela Institute for Development Studies (MINDS)**
- **Mr. Bunmi Makinwa, Former Director, Africa Regional Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**
- **Prof. Ian Shapiro, Sterling Professor of Political Sciences and Henry R. Duce Director, Yale University**

Moderator

- **Mr. Mteto Nyati, Vice Chair - Microsoft 4Afrika Council & Managing Director - Microsoft South Africa**

16.00 – 16.20

COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

16.20 – 16.40

INSIGHT 3

A view from the top

A talk with African icons to find out Africa's standing in the world and what it takes to reach the top.

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- **Prof. Elijah Essandoh Paintsil, MD, FAAP, Yale School of Medicine, Department of Paediatrics and Pharmacology , Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT**

Moderator

- **Mr. Anver Versi, Editor In Chief, *African Business* magazine**

16.40 – 17.30

DEBATE VI: AFRICA GOES GLOBAL

Africa in the world: creating a global brand of excellence

What do you, as a leader, need to be doing to create a positive African brand? From communication to branding to reputation management, this session will explore what our leaders, in a variety of fields from business to politics, to sports and the arts, are doing right and doing wrong, and what we need to do to enhance Brand Africa and Africa Inc.

Speakers

- **Dr. Amadou Sy, CFA, FRM Senior Fellow, Africa Growth Initiative, Brookings Institute**
- **Mr. Amadou Mahtar Ba, CEO, African Media Initiative**
- **Ms. Magatte Wade, Chief Executive Officer, TIOSSAN**
- **Mr. Bright Simons, Founder and President, mPedigree**
- **Ms. Gina Din Kariuki, CEO, Gina Din Corporate Communications**

Moderator

- **Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Founder and CEO, Global African Brand Leadership**



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17.30 – 17.45

CLOSING REMARKS

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