



Africa Investment Forum

“Accelerating Intra-African Trade and Investment”

8 -10 February 2010

Accra, Ghana

PROGRAMME

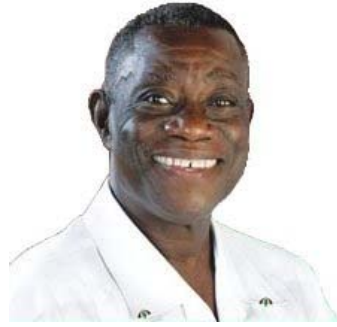


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Message from H.E John Atta Mills President of the Republic of Ghana

I am delighted to announce that Ghana will be hosting the Africa Investment Forum in Accra on 8th -10th February 2010 in partnership with the Commonwealth Business Council.

The Africa Investment Forum is one of the longest standing international business events in the continent, and has made a practical contribution over the past decade to economic development in many countries, and the engagement of new international investors and partners.

The Forum provides a platform to bring investors and projects together to explore public private partnerships, and facilitate business partnerships which support the economic growth required to enable Africa to realise their aspirations and prosper in the emerging global economy of the 21st century. It will bring together business and government leaders from Africa, Europe, North America and Asia. Speakers will include Heads of Government, Ministers and senior officials, as well as Chairs and Chief Executives of businesses, investment fund managers and other industry leaders.

The 2010 theme is Accelerating Intra African Trade and Investment and will address how the private sector, international community and governments can work together to restore high levels of growth in the face of the global economic downturn. The focus will be on strengthening linkages between African economies to underpin new trade and investment. It will include sessions devoted to project and business opportunities in key economic sectors.

The event will provide excellent networking opportunities. In addition to the main plenary sessions, specific, investors' roundtables will be held to discuss sectors such as agriculture and food security, manufacturing, ICT, and energy, as well as public private partnerships to improve infrastructure, trade and the movement of goods and services, the investment climate, and access to finance.

I urge you to make every effort to participate in this important event, and look forward to welcoming you to Accra.

H.E John Atta Mills
President of the Republic of Ghana



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Monday 8th February 2010 - Pre-Forum Workshop and Registration Day

13:00 - 19:00 Registration

Pre Forum Workshops: *[By Invitation Only. If you wish to attend, please contact sunayna.sethi@cbcglobal.org]*

1) Business Action Against Corruption

11:00 – 12:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Chair: Mr. Ishmael Yamson, Founder & CEO of Yamson & Associates/ Forum Co-Chair, CBC
Welcome note: Rev. Dr. Fred Deegbe, Chairman, Ghana Anti-Corruption Coalition
Opening Remarks: Prof Steve Godfrey, Managing Director, Commonwealth Business Council
Statement: The Rt. Hon. Paul Boateng D.L, Non Executive Director, AEGIS
Dr. Boye Ocansey, Director General, Private Enterprise Foundation, Ghana (PEF)
Keynote Address: Commissioner Justice Emile Short, Commission on Human Rights & Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)

12:00 – 12:15 **Networking Break**

12:15 – 13:00 **Session 2:** Chair: Mrs. Elizabeth Villars (Former PEF and AGI President)
Presentations: *International dimension of Corruption in the Business Sector* : Prof. Ken Attafuah
Role of Chambers of Commerce & Business Association in the fight against corruption: Mr. Atta Krofa (President Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, GNCCI)

13:00–14:00 **Networking Lunch**

14:00 – 14:45 **Session 3: *Challenges by Businesses in the fight against corruption***
Nana Owusu Afari, President, Association of Ghana Industries (AGI)
Ashish Bhatt, Director, AEGIS Defence Services
New Strategies of Business Action Against Corruption
Soji Apampa, Exec. Director, Centre on Business Integrity, Nigeria

14:45 – 15:30 **DISCUSSIONS**

Practical Strategies to engage Business to combat corruption/ Which sectors to focus for Business Action
Business Sector
Government Sector
Civil Society Sector

15:30 - 16:00 Soji Apampa: A call to Action – Tools & techniques

NEXT STEPS & WAY FORWARD –

Prof. Steve Godfrey, Commonwealth Business Council
Mrs. Florence Dennis, Ghana Anti-Corruption Coalition
Mr. Johnson Ben Oduro, Ghana Business Code

16:00 Closing

2) Investment in Agriculture

11:00 – 12:00 **Opening Ceremony: Prospects and Challenges**

Chair: Lord Cairns CVO CBE, Chairman, Zain Africa
Gregor MacKinnon, Managing Director, Commonwealth Business Council
Nick Holme, Adviser- Agriculture, Commonwealth Business Council
Ken Key, Sector Lead, Agribusiness Linkages, IFC
Hon. Kwesi Ahwoi, Minister of Food and Agriculture, Republic of Ghana*

12:00 – 13:00 **New Business Models**

Chair: Amanda Gardiner, Program Manager, BCtA Secretariat, UNDP
Mr Stephen Kpordzih, CEO, Agriculture Development Bank
Anders Einarsson, Manager, Kinnevik/ARM Investment
Chris Isaac, Director Business Development, AgDevCo
Kweku Bedu Addo, Vice President, Standard Chartered

13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **Driving Sustainable Growth**

Chair: Valentine Chitalu, Chairman, Phatisa Group Ltd
Patrick Devenish, Group Chief Executive, Seed Co Ltd
Gregory Metcalf, Managing Director, Accra Brewery Limited
Boma S Anga, Chairman, Goldchains International Ltd

15:30 – 16:00 **Concluding Remarks: 2020 Vision**

Hon. Agnes Kalibata, Minister of Agriculture, Rwanda*
Nick Holme, Adviser- Agriculture, Commonwealth Business Council

Tuesday 9th February 2010 - Day One

- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 - 11:00 **Opening Ceremony:**
Main Hall **"Africa in the New Economic Environment -Strategies to Restore Investment and Growth"**
Ishmael Yamson, Chairman, Standard Chartered/GIPC and Co- Forum Chair, CBC
Dr Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council
Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, Group Managing Director, Access Bank
Pascal Dozie, Chairman, Commonwealth Business Council / Chairman, MTN Nigeria
Presidential Addresses:
HE Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
HE. Faure Gnassingbe, President of the Togolese Republic
Inaugural Address:
HE John Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana
- 11:00 - 11:30 Networking and Refreshment Break: **Hosted by PZ Cussons**
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Plenary 1: New Economic Prospects for Africa Post Financial Crisis**
Committee Hall 1 Chair: Dr Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council
Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director, World Bank
Lord Cairns CVO CBE, Chairman, Zain Africa
Razia Khan, Regional Head of Research Africa, Standard Chartered
Hon. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Minister of Investment, Arab Republic of Egypt
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Plenary 2: Managing Energy, Oil and Gas Development for Growth**
Committee Hall 2 Chair: Pascal Dozie, Chairman, Diamond Group Advisory Board / Co- Forum Chair, CBC
Dr. Joe Oteng-Adjei, Minister of Energy, Republic of Ghana
Kola Karim, Chairman, Costain West Africa Plc
Pankaj Patel, President, Abellon Clean Energy Limited
Anthony Djokoto, Senior Legal Adviser, Tullow Oil
- 13:00 - 14:25 Networking Lunch: **Hosted by Tullow Oil**
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Plenary 3: Regional Integration for Trade, Investment and Growth**
Main Hall Chair: Leslie Nelson, West Africa Commercial Director, GE Corporate
Hon. Amos Kimunya, Minister of , Kenya
Hon. Felix Mutati, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia
Mr. Barha Thiam, Director, ECOWAS Energy Regulatory Centre
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Plenary 4:The Infrastructure Gap: Access to Finance and Expertise**
Committee Hall 1 Chair: Susan Ann Lund, General Manger- Policy & Research, Transnet
Richard Laing, Chief Executive Officer, CDC Plc
Pierre Duhaime, President and CEO, SNC Lavalin
Arnab Basu, Senior Vice President, Head- International Business, Srei Infrastructure Finance Ltd
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Plenary 5: The Challenges to Enhance Investment and Growth in Africa in the 21st Century**
Committee Hall 2 Chair: Ishmael Yamson, Chairman, Standard Chartered, Ghana / Co- Forum Chair, CBC
The Rt. Hon. Paul Boateng D.L, Non Executive Director, AEGIS
Richard Gush, Chief Executive-Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank
Yomi Akapo, Director, Access Bank
James Gatera, Managing Director, Bank of Kigali
Arc. Terver Gemade, Managing Director, Federal Housing Authority, Nigeria
Hon. Hamid Temmar, Minister of Industry and Investment, Algeria
- 16:00 - 16:30 Networking and Refreshment Break: **Hosted by Houlihan Smith & Company, Inc**
- 16:30 - 18:00 **Plenary 6: Enhancing Intra African Trade in Goods and Services**
Committee Hall 1 Chair: Dr Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council
Hon. Hannah Tetteh, Minister of Trade and Industry, Ghana
Hon. Hage Geingob, Minister of Trade and Industry, Namibia
Amb. Dr Juma Volter Mwapachu, Secretary General, East African Community
Stewart Kinloch, Acting Chief Executive Officer, The African Trade Insurance Agency
- Committee Hall 2* **Plenary 7: BCTa - Reaching the Bottom of the Pyramid: New Business Models to Drive Sustainable Growth**
Chair: Natalie Africa, Program Manager, Business Call to Action Secretariat, UNDP
Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE, Global Head of Citizenship and Diversity, KPMG
Prishani Satyapal, Head of Environment and Community Affairs , AngloGold Ashanti
Paul Ryan, Director-External Affairs, Vodafone Ghana
James Boateng, Managing Director, Cadbury, Ghana
- 18: 30 Reception
State House

19:00 - 22:00
State House

Gala Dinner: Hosted by the Government of Ghana with the support of Standard Chartered
Hosted By: HE John Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana

Wednesday 10th February 2010 - Day Two

09:00 - 10:30
Committee Hall 1

Plenary 8: Communication and New Technology - The Next Generation

Chair: N Ravi, Director, Commonwealth Business Council
Hon. Haruna Iddrisu, Minister of Communication, Ghana
Chris Gabriel, Chief Executive Officer, Zain Africa
Christoph Fitihi, Managing Director, Viotech Ghana Limited
Martin Edenweze, Chairman, Accent Nigeria

09:00 - 10:30
Committee Hall 2

Plenary 9: Role of Private Equity and Venture Capital in Driving Africa's Growth

Chair: Colin Coleman, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs
Hon. Syda Bbumba, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda
Kofi Bucknor, Managing Partner, Kingdom Zephyr African Management
Mark Allegretti, Managing Director, Nova Capital Partners, LLC
Abena Amoah, Chief Executive Officer, NewWorld Renaissance Securities Limited

10:30 - 11:00

Networking and Refreshment Break: **Hosted by CAL Bank**

11:00 - 12:30
Committee Hall 1

Plenary 10: Africa's Manufacturing Industry: Financing Expansion

Chair: Robert Blackburn, Senior Vice President, SNC-Lavalin
Michael Larbie, Head, Sub-Saharan Africa Corporate & Investment Banking & Financial Institutions Africa, Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Tejinder Lalvani, Chief Operating Officer, Vitabiotics
Jim Judson, Managing Director, PZ Cussons
George Aboagye, Chief Executive, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre

11:00 - 12:30
Committee Hall 2

Plenary 11: Capacity Building and Skills Development

Chair: The Rt. Hon. Paul Boateng D.L, Non Executive Director, AEGIS
Dr. Frannie A. Léautier, Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation
The Rt Hon Baroness Chalker of Wallasey, Chairman, Africa Matters Limited
Audrey Mensah, Senior Executive Recruiter, AMSCO
Funto Akingugbe, Director, FindaJobinAfrica

12:30 - 14:00

Networking Lunch: **Hosted by UBA**

14:00 - 15:30
Committee Hall 1

Plenary 12: Access to Finance : Building Enterprises for the Future

Chair: Rodney MacAlister, Managing Director, Africa Middle Market Fund
Okechukwu Enelamah, Chief Executive Officer, African Capital Alliance
Ngozi Dozie, Co-Founder, Kaizen Venture Partners
Lasitha Perera, Senior Guarantees Executive, GuarantCo
Riaz Currimjee, Founding Partner, Surya Capital

14:00 - 15:30
Committee Hall 2

Plenary 13: Increasing Investment in Agriculture: Incentives and Policies

Chair: Ishmael Yamson, Chairman, Standard Chartered, Ghana / Co- Forum Chair, CBC
Hon. Kwesi Ahwoi, Minister of Food and Agriculture, Republic of Ghana*
Valentine Chitalu, Chairman, Phatisa Group
Mary-Jean Lindile Ndlovu, Country Manager, IFC
Jerry Parkes, Managing Principal, Injaro Investments

15:30 - 16:00

Networking and Refreshment Break: **Hosted by MTN Ghana**

16:00 - 18:00
Committee Hall 1

Country Investment Windows:

Chair: HE Prof. Kwaku Danso-Boafo, High Commissioner of Ghana to the United Kingdom
-Ghana : George Aboagye, Chief Executive, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre
-Egypt: Neveen Omran El Shafei, Vice Chairman, General Authority for investment & Free Zones
-Rwanda: John Gara, Chief Executive, Rwanda Development Board
-Tanzania: Emmanuel Ole Naiko, Executive Director, Tanzania Investment Centre

Committee Hall 2

Chair: Sir John Kaputin, Secretary General, ACP
-Mozambique : Jusob Rafique ,Chairman, Centro De Promocao De Investimentos
-Namibia : Bernadette Artivor, Executive Director, Namibia Investment Centre
-South Africa, Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency : Pinkie Nqeto, Head of Trade & Invest, MEGA
-Togo : Yawo Atsouvi Sikpa, Chief Executive, Togo Free Zone Authority

18:00 - 18:15

Concluding Session



**HE John Atta Mills,
President of the Republic of Ghana
and Dr Mohan Kaul,
Director General, CBC
at the Ghana Investment Forum,
Lancaster House, London**

**Hon. George Kunda, Vice President
Republic of Zambia,
Hon. Dr Hage Geingob,
Minister of Trade & Industry,
Republic of Namibia,
HE Paul Kagame, President
Republic of Rwanda,
Mike Foster MP, Parliamentary
Under Secretary of State, DFID, UK**



**Hon Dr Kwabena Duffuor,
Minister of Finance,
Hon Hannah Tetteh,
Minister of Trade & Industry,
Hon Dr Kwabena Donkor,
Deputy Energy Minister
at the Investment Forum in
London**

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