

## PROGRAM

### CONFERENCE AND LAUNCH OF REPORT ON

# Africa 2030: SDGs within Social Boundaries *Leaving No One Behind Outlook*

Venue: Virtual Conference [Live on Youtube](#) | Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021

Time Zone: Central African Time (CAT)

Master of Ceremony: **Mr Donald Ndahiro**

*Senior Advisor, The Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa*

TIME (CAT)	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
<b>Session 1: Opening Remarks &amp; Report Presentation</b> <b>AFRICA 2030: SDGs WITHIN SOCIAL BOUNDARIES - LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND OUTLOOK</b>		
13:00	Introductory & Welcoming Videos (The SDGCA, Afreximbank Mansa Platform, KOICA and COVID-19)	The Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa (The SDGCA)
13:30	Welcome Remarks	<b>Ms. Caroline Makasa</b> <i>Ag. Director General, The Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa</i>
13:40	Opening Remarks	<b>Hon. Justine Kasule Lumumba</b> <i>The Minister for General Duties and Focal Point Minister for SDGs Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda</i>
13:50	Keynote address on leave no behind outlook and Launch of the Report.	<b>Hon. Dr. Uzziel Ndagijimana</b> Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Republic of Rwanda
14:00	Remarks on Sustainable Development with social inclusion (African Union and AU 2063 agenda Perspective)	<b>H.E. Amb. Albert Muchanga</b> <i>African Union Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Industry and Mining</i>

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14:10	Remarks on the role of trade finance in promoting social inclusion in Africa	<b>Eng. Hani Salem Sonbol</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer, International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC)</i>
14:20	Global lessons for Africa in accelerating SDGs in COVID-19 era and how to effectively leverage on global partnerships for SDG results	<b>Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs</b> <i>Board Member, The SDGCA &amp; Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University</i>
14:30	Report Presentation: <b>Africa 2030: SDGs within Social Boundaries - Leaving No One Behind Outlook</b>	<b>Dr. Enock Nyorekwa Twinoburyo</b> <i>Senior Economist, The Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa</i>
<b>Session 2: Consensus Building</b> <b>HOW CAN WE AVOID LEAVING ANY ONE BEHIND?</b>		
14:50	Panel Discussion on: <b>Africa 2030: SDGs Within Social Boundaries - Leave No One Behind Outlook</b>	<p><b>PANEL MODERATOR</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Phil Elvis Daka</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer Zambia Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry (ZACCI)</i></p> <p><b>PANEL QUESTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>What is the current status and prospect of social inclusion in Africa in the respective sectors?</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Are countries doing enough to include all people in respective sectors, making sure no citizen is “left behind”?</i></li> <li>▪ <i>What have we learned so far and by extension what should be the top policy and intervention priorities to address the prevailing predicament? (d) How can policy measures, strategies and examples of good practice can be scaled-up and be realizable?</i></li> </ul> <p><b>PANELISTS (Focus of the Discussion)</b></p> <p>1. <b>Professor YOUSAO ABDOU KARIM Issaka (<a href="#">Education for all</a>)<sup>1</sup></b></p>

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		<p><i>The Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Benin</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <b>Prof. Eliot Jack (Youth and Agriculture)</b> <i>Regional Director for Africa, Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture and Development, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications Texas A&amp;M University, United States</i></li> <li>3. <b>Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel (Food systems and food security)</b> <i>Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, FAO</i></li> <li>4. <b>Prof. Freddie Ssengooba (Inclusive Health)</b> <i>Associate Professor, Health Systems and Policy, Makerere University School of Public Health</i></li> <li>5. <b>Dr. Meseret Teklemariam Zemdikun (Energy and Women in Africa )</b> <i>Head of Energy Unit, UNEP Africa Office – Kenya</i></li> <li>6. <b>Mr. Joseph Mouanda (Universal and equitable access to Infrastructure)</b> <i>Chief Evaluation Officer, Independent Development Evaluation of African Development Bank</i></li> <li>7. <b>Dr. Fodé NDIAYE (Financial Inclusion)</b> <i>UN Resident Coordinator, Rwanda</i></li> <li>8. <b>Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo (Women inclusion across SDGs)</b> <i>Director of Gender Poverty and Social Policy Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</i></li> </ol>
16:20	Plenary Discussion	All Participants
16:50	Closing Remarks: WHERE ARE WE AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?	<b>Mr. Gyongshik, CHON</b> <i>Country Director, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Rwanda Office</i>

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