



US-Africa Economic Meetings

AGENDA OF THE 2011 MEETING

AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR AFRICAN EDUCATION

Main Theme: Engaging Americans for Investments in Africa and African Diaspora Africa Growth Opportunity Act

THEME	TIME	SPEAKERS
Registration and Welcome	10:30 - 11:00 AM	First & Second US-Africa Ambassadors
Welcome Remarks	11:00 - 11:15 AM	Mr. Paulson Simeze, President, US-Africa Synergy
Engaging the African Diaspora for AGOA and for Wealth Creation	11:20 - 11:35 AM	Ms. Jeanine Nkechi Ezeh, US-Africa Ambassador
	11:35 - 11:59 AM	Dr. Dominique Ntube, World Bank
	12:00 - 12:25 AM	Mr. Erland Herfindahl, Director for African Affairs, US Trade (TBC)
	12:25 - 12:50 PM	H.E. Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, UN-Under Secretary*
	12:50 - 01:30 PM	Question & Answer Session
BREAK	01:30 - 02:00 PM	SPEAKERS
Evaluating AGOA and Harnessing Untapped Opportunities in Africa	02:00- 02:15 PM	Mr. Bernard Oyama, Founder of Oyama Inc
	02:15 - 02:45 PM	Mr. Charles Radier, Empire State Development Corporation
	02:45- 03:00 PM	Ms. Jeanine Nkechi Nzeh, US-Africa Ambassador
	03:00 - 03:15 PM	Ms. Clarisse M. Fall, Founder & CEO African Hope Committee
Closing Remarks	03:15 - 03:30 PM	Mr. Tanyaradzwa Furusa, VP for Development, US-Africa Synergy
Thank You Notes	03:30 - 03:45 PM	Ms. Natacha Gwet, Vice President, US-Africa Synergy

Moderator I

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