



WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 8, 2021 – OLE SERENI HOTEL

SESSION 1: WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PARTY/FACILITATOR	REMARKS
08:30–09:30 hrs	Arrival and Registration	Event Coordinator/Local Organizing Committee (LOC)	Light entertainment provided by Umoja Talanta & DJ Tichy
09:30–10:30 hrs	Welcome	Master of Ceremony (Virtual: Rosemary Musumba)	Mr Debarl Inea/ Mr David Sijenji
	Prayers	Rev/Fr Joseph Mutie, Chair, Inter-religious Council of Kenya (IRCK), Host Provost	Alt Mr Abdi Durow
	Opening Remarks	Mr Francis Opondo, Event Director	
	Brief Remarks by Organizers	Event Coordinator – House-keeping H.W./Cllr. Elizabeth Kangethe, Former Mayor, Barking & Dagenham (London, UK) Youth Representative Mr Samson L. Toniok, CEO, NETFund	Alternate: Co-Master of Ceremonies Setting the stage
	Leveraging Diaspora for Export Promotion and Brand Ambassadors	Dr Wilfred N Marube, CEO, Kenya Export Promotion & Branding Agency (KEPROBA)	

10:30-11:00 hrs: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: OFFICIAL OPENING

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PARTY/FACILITATOR	REMARKS
11:00–11:45 hrs	Remarks by Lead Guest Speakers/ Keynote Speaker/s	GPC Representative	Moderator: Hon Sen. Ekwe Ethuro, Chairman, HELB & Immediate Past Senate Speaker (tbc)
	Unveiling of 'Kenya Diaspora Investment Vehicle'?	Mr Jonas Tesfu, Head of Business Development & Strategic Partnerships, Pangea Trust (Norway)	
	Focus on Shariah Mortgage and Investments Solutions Supportive of National Economic Transformation	Mr Abdalla Abdulkhalik Managing Director/CEO Gulf African Bank (GAB)	
	Prospects for Diaspora to Fuel Industrialization	Dr Manu Chandaria, Industrialist & Philanthropist	
	Brief Remarks on behalf of Diaspora & Organizers	Dr. Shem Ochuodho, Global Chair, KDA	
	Brief Remarks on behalf of Partners & Exhibitors	FA John Mwangi, Managing Trustee/CEO, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA)	Then Invites Guest of Honour
11:45-12:00 Noon	Speech by Guest of Honor	Hon. Simon Chelugui, EGH, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour	
12:30-13:00 hrs	Group Photo session	All	
	Media Briefing	Chief Guests/Keynote Speakers	
12:30–13:00 hrs	Delegates Visit Booths & Business Networking		
13:00 - 14:00 hrs LUNCH BREAK/BUSINESS NETWORKING			
SESSION 3: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES – SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS			

14:30–15:15 hrs	<p>Diverse Investment Opportunities in Kenya & Applicable Incentives</p> <p>Prospects in Industrial Parks & Technology Cities – the Case of Konza</p> <p>Harnessing Diaspora Remittances to Create Employment in Kenya</p>	<p>Ms Olivia Rachier, Ag. Managing Director/CEO, KenInvest</p> <p>Eng. John Tanui Managing Director/CEO, Konza Techno City</p> <p>Ms Fridah Kibuko, GIZ WIDU.Africa, Program Manager (Kenya)</p> <p>H.E. Erastus Mwencha, Chairman, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr Charles T. Sunkuli, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Devolution</p> <p>Konza City's Progress Status & Diaspora Participation</p>
15:15-15:30 hrs	Q&A's		
15:30–16:00 hrs	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION 4: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES			
16:00–16:50 hrs	<p>Investment Options for Diaspora and Investor Protection Initiatives</p> <p>Maximising the development impact of diaspora remittances</p> <p>Harnessing Potentials of Historical African Diaspora</p> <p>Prospects in the Creative Industry</p>	<p>Mr Wyckliffe Shamiah, CEO, Capital Markets Authority (CMA)</p> <p>Mr David Berno, Remittances & Inclusive Digital Finance Specialist, FFR/IFAD</p> <p>Dr Malcolm Beech, Serial Entrepreneur & President, Africa Diaspora Alliance (AfDA), Washington DC, USA</p> <p>Mrs Betty C.M. Korir Chief Executive Officer/CEO, Credit Bank PLC</p> <p>Mr Timothy Owase, CEO, Kenya Film Commission (KFC)</p>	Tbc

16:50–17:00 hrs	DISCUSSIONS		
18:00–20:30 hrs	COCKTAIL AT EKA HOTEL COURTESY NETFUND		
END OF DAY ONE			
THURSDAY DECEMBER 9, 2021 – OLE SERENI HOTEL			
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PARTY/FACILITATOR	REMARKS
08:30-09:00 hrs	Registration, Visiting Exhibition Booths & Informal Business Networking	Local Organizing Committee (LOC)	Light entertainment by DJ Tichy Magicians Talents Kenya
TOPIC			
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09:00-10:15 hrs	Prospects by NHC for Diaspora Participation in the Affordable Housing Program	Mr Patrick M. Bucha, Ag. CEO, National Housing Corporation (NHC) Ms Miriam Tembu, General Manager, Enkavilla Properties Ltd Dr Gamaliel H. Alukwe, CEO, Stima SACCO QS Olivia S. Otieno, Finance & Administration Director, Mwembe & Mwembe Associates	
10:15-10:30 hrs	Q&A		
10:30–11:00 hrs	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION 6: INVESTMENT & FINANCING OPTIONS			
	TOPIC	SPEAKER	REMARKS

11:00-11:50 hrs	<p>Leveraging Remittances for Economic Growth</p> <p>Future of Work and equipping the youth with appropriate training and skills for tomorrow/the digital economy</p> <p>Leveraging Online & Diaspora Resources to Boost Trade with Kenya</p>	<p>Mr Linas Gitahi, Board Chairman, Diamond Trust Bank (DTB)</p> <p>Mr Joseph Njoroge, CEO, Safaricom SACCO Ltd</p> <p>Mr Ezra Chiloba, Director General/CEO, Communications Authority of Kenya</p> <p>Mr Christopher Huka Ag. Managing Director & CEO Kenya Development Corporation (KDC)</p> <p>Mr Amos Wangora, Managing Director & CEO Kenya Trade Network (KenTrade)</p>	
11:50-12:00 hrs	Q&A		
SESSION 7: VISIT EXHIBITIONS/BUSINESS NETWORKING			
12:00-13:00 hrs	VISIT EXHIBITIONS/BUSINESS NETWORKING		
13:00-14:00 hrs	LUNCH/HEALTH BREAK		
SESSION 8: MANUFACTURING, LIGHT & COTTAGE INDUSTRIES, SOFTWARE & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES			
	<p>Opportunities & Prospects for Diaspora in the Manufacturing Sector</p>	<p>Dr Kamau Gachigi, CEO/Founder, GearBox</p> <p>Eng. Charles Kalomba, Secretary General, Kenya National Federation of Jua Kali Associations</p>	
	Financial Institutions Powering Diaspora Participation in the	Eld. Elias Mabiria, Director African Solutions Technology/Kisii	Mr Oliver Litondo, Chair Lakewood Films & Hollywood

14:00-15:45 hrs	Big 4 Agenda	University	Actor/Director
		Prof. David K.R. Tuigong, Director/CEO, KIRDI	
	Creative Arts as a High-Propensity Job & Wealth Creator	Mr Melvin Cox, CEO, SportsQuest Int'l LLC & Lecturer, University of California, Santa Cruz	
14:45-15:00 hrs	Q&A		
15:30-16:00 hrs	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION 9: DIASPORA INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS			
16:00-17:00 hrs	International Students in the Diaspora: Challenges & Their Potential Role in the Economic Development	Amb. Bishar Hussein, Director General, Universal Postal Union (UPU, Bern, Switzerland)	Moderator: Eng Julius Okara, Former CEO, Kenya Airways
	Prospects to Leverage SACCOs & Diaspora to Accelerate Development of Affordable Housing	Prof Jerono Rotich, President KESSA/KESID, USA	
	Diaspora University Town (DUT) in Taita Taveta County	Eng. Maxwell Odhiambo, Chairman, Kenya Qatar Diaspora SACCO	
	Securing Migrant/Diaspora Welfare & Labour Export	Dr Wilson Indege, Co- Founder, Diaspora University Town (DUT, Boston, USA)	
		Ms Caroline Njuki, Officer in Charge, ILO Kenya	
	Dr Gerald Baraza, Co- Convener, KDA & Chair man, Kenya Pro- Democracy Movement (Michigan, USA)		
	Q&A		

17:00-17:30			
FRIDAY DECEMBER 10, 2021 – OLE SERENI HOTEL			
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR	REMARKS
08:30-09:00 hrs	Arrival and Registration	Local Organizing Committee	Light entertainment: Artist/Musician
08:40-08:50 hrs	Re-cap of Previous Days		
SESSION 10: CLIMATE ACTION, FOOD SECURITY, NUTRITION AND AGRIBUSINESS			
09:00-10:30	Climate Action & Circular Economy	Mr Samson L. Toniok, CEO, NETFund	Moderator: Mr Emmanuel K. Nzai, CEO Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani (JKP)
	Blue Economy Updates and Prospects for Diasporas	Mr John Omingo, Director, Maritime Trade & Development, Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA)	
	Mining as a Gamechanger: A Key to Pay the Country's Debt?	Mr Stephen Kuria, Chairman, Mineral Rights Board, Ministry of Mines & Petroleum/Chair, Kenya Australia Chamber of Commerce	
	Funding of STI/R&D in Kenya: Role of NRF	Dr Jemimah G. Onsare, Ag. CEO, National Research Fund (NRF)	
10:30-11:00 hrs	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION 11: INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL SERVICES/DIASPORA SOCIAL SECURITY PRODUCT			
11:00-11:45 hrs	Unveiling a Diaspora Social Security Product	Dr Anthony Omerikwa CEO, National Social Security Fund (NSSF)	
11:45-12:45 hrs		Prof. Elizabeth Abrams, Provost, Merrill	

	Experiences from the Finnish Education System	College, University of California, Santa Cruz Dr Otieno Mbare, Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering & Business, Tuku University of Applied Sciences (Finland) Prof. Sam Kariuki, Ag. Director General/CEO, KEMRI Dr Odongo Odiyo (Tanzania), Convener, Clinical & Public Health Research Committee, Diaspora COVID-19 Taskforce (DCTF)	
12:45-13:00 hrs	DISCUSSIONS		
13:00-14:00 hrs	LUNCH/HEALTH BREAK		
SESSION 12: RURAL DEVELOPMENT & OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COUNTIES			
14:00-14:45	Africa's Diaspora as Catalysts for Sustainable Human Development & Transformation	Mr Jean Pierre E. Mbassi, Secretary General, United Cities & Local Governments (UC)	Moderator: Ms Beldina Auma, CEO/Co-Partner, Lakewood Films
	Opportunities for Diaspora to Engage & Partner with Makueni County	H.E. (Hon/Prof) Kivutha Kibwana, Governor, Makueni County	
	Opportunities for Diaspora in Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB)	H.E. (Prof) Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, Governor, Kisumu County	
	Digital MSMEs	Er. Santos, G., Global Chairman, Global Council for the Promotion of	

	Building Household Rural Economies by Demystifying the Market Place	International Trade, GCPIT (India) Dr Njoki Mitugo, Executive Director, Servers of Health & Environment/Former Economic Advisor, Kiambu County	
14:45-15:00 hrs	DISCUSSIONS		
15:00-15:30 hrs	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION 13: CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES & FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS, RESOLUTIONS & CLOSING			
15:30-15:50 hrs		Mr. Samuel M. Matonda, CEO, KNCCI Judge (Rtd) Peter Herbert OBE, President, UK Black Lawyers Society	
15:50-16:20	Recommendations for Investment & Financing Options		
	Recommendations for Manufacturing, Agro-Processing & Micro-Industries		
	Recommendations for Climate Action, Food Security & Social Services		
16:20-16:30 hrs	Summary by Rapporteur General		
16:30-16:40	FINAL DISCUSSIONS		
FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS, WAY FORWARD & COMMUNIQUE			
16:40-17:00 SESSION 16: OFFICIAL CLOSING OF EVENT BY GOLD PARTNER			

	Daily Vote of Thanks, Announcements, & Closing Remarks
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