



7th | ANNUAL AGOA CSO NETWORK SPRING CONFERENCE

THEME

U.S. - Africa Trade and Investment:
Current Threats, Challenges, and Opportunities

<p>Tuesday, April 19, 2022</p> <p>Embassy of the Republic of South Africa 3051 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008</p>	
8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Fred Oladeinde, Chairman, AGOA Civil Society Organization (CSO) Network Gerbrand Haasbroek, Embassy of the Republic of South Africa H.E. Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze, Ambassador, African Union Mission to the USA Pierre-Justin Kouka, Advisor to the Vice President, African Development Bank (AfDB) Angela Ellard, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)</p>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Q&A
9:50 am – 11:00 am	<p>AGOA Eligibility and Inclusive Economic Growth</p> <p>Moderator: Fred Oladeinde Chairman, AGOA Civil Society Organization (CSO) Network Robert Telchin, Director for African Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative Alexandra Whittaker, Chief Trade Counsel, Ways & Means Committee (D) U.S. House of Representatives</p>
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Q&A

11:15 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Health is Wealth: Partnership for African Vaccine Manufacturing (PAVM): A Framework for Action</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Gershwin Blyden, Chairman, Board of Trustees, The Foundation for Democracy in Africa Dr. Nicaise Ndembi, Chief Science Advisor, Africa CDC Prof. Petro Terblanche, Managing Director, Afrigen Biologics & Vaccines South Africa Dr. Oyewale Tomori, Board Chairman, Biovaccines Nigeria Limited Fred Oladeinde, Chairman, AGOA Civil Society Organization (CSO) Network Nelson Otwoma, Executive Director National Empowerment Network of people living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK) Charles Gore, Executive Director Medicines Patent Pool</p>
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Q&A
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Light Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:40 pm	<p>Climate Change: The Impact on Nutrition and Food Security</p> <p>Moderator: Vanessa Adams, Vice President Strategic Partnerships, Alliance for a Green Revolution (AGRA) Rev. Eugene Cho, President/CEO Bread for the World Dr. Gloria McCutcheon, Chair and Professor of Biology, Claflin University Dr. Nicholas Panasik, Associate Professor of Biology, Claflin University Dr. Karl Wright, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Claflin University</p>
2:40 pm – 2:55 pm	Q&A
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Closing Remarks Dr. Gershwin Blyden, Chairman Board of Trustees, The Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA)</p>