

## CSO/AWEP Session

of the

**16<sup>th</sup>US-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade & Economic Cooperation Forum**  
(also known as the AGOA Forum)

**August 7- 10, 2017**  
**Lomé, Togo**

***“Civil Society and AWEP Using AGOA to Build Prosperity by 2025”***

<b>DRAFT AGENDA</b>		
<b>Monday, 7 August 2017</b>		
<b>TIME</b>		<b>VENUE</b>
<b>14 :00 - 16 :00</b>	<b>WORKSHOP 1</b>  <b>AGOA Country Utilization Strategy: Country Presentations</b> <i>Planning makes success possible</i> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>ECOWAS Building Central Lomé,</b>
<b>16 :00 - 16 :20</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16 :30- 18 :00</b>	<b>WORKSHOP 2</b>  <b>Building the Infrastructure and Transportation Linkages to Make AGOA Products Competitive</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 8 August 2017</b>		
<b>08 :00 - 08 :30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Radisson Blu Hotel</b>
<b>08 :30 - 10 :00</b>	<b>Joint Opening Session Ceremony</b> Civil Society Organization/AWEP and the Private Sector	<b>Radisson Blu Hotel</b>

<b>Tuesday, 8 August 2017</b>		
<b>TIME</b>		<b>VENUE</b>
10 :00 - 10 :20	<b>Coffee Break, Group Photo, Networking</b>	<b>Radisson Blu Hotel</b>
10 :30 - 12 :00	<b>CSO/AWEP Plenary Session Plenary Session 1</b>  <b>Using Fair Trade to Promote AGOA Exports for MSMEs Q&amp;A</b>	
12 :15 - 13 :15	<b>Lunch</b>	
13 :30 - 14 :45	<b>Plenary Session 2</b>  <b>Utilizing Micro, Small, Medium Sized Enterprises to Strengthen Regional Integration</b>  <b>Q&amp;A</b>	
15 :00 - 16 :15	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>  <b>Challenges, Best Practices and the Way Forward</b>  Challenges, Best Practices and Recommendations on Textile, Infrastructure, Agriculture and Agric- Industry (value added),	
16 :30 - 17:00	<b>Recommendations, Review and Communiqué Drafting/Press Conference</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 9 August 2017</b>		
<b>TIME</b>		<b>VENUE</b>
08 :30- 10 :00	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> Skills Development Seminar Marketing, Fundraising, Financing, Social Media  <b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>ECOWAS Building Central Lomé</b>
10 :15 10 :20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10 :30- 12 :00	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> Skills Development Training Seminar Packaging, Sales Promotion, Advocacy, Media and Press Relations <b>Q&amp;A</b>	

<b>Wednesday, 9 August 2017 (Cont'd.)</b>		
<b>TIME</b>		<b>VENUE</b>
<b>12 :15 13 :15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>ECOWAS Building Central Lomé</b>
<b>13 :30- 16 :00</b>	<b>Town Hall Meeting</b> Civil Society and AWEP Discussion on the Way Forward <b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>Thursday, 10 August 2017</b>		
<b>TIME</b>		<b>VENUE</b>
<b>10 :00 12 :00</b>	<b>Site Visit to Alaffia Company Headquarters in Lomé, Togo</b>	<b>Alaffia Headquarters</b>

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