



**Remarks by
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Members of Congress, Excellencies, Ambassadors, members, distinguished ladies, and gentlemen.

Good morning - I am Reverend Monsignor Milenge Mwenelwata, Vice Chair of Francophone Africa of the AGOA Civil Society Organization (CSO) Network.

I bring you greetings from our members and stakeholders from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and across Africa and welcome you to our 9th AGOA Civil Society Organization Network Spring Conference. The theme of this year's Spring conference is - the Timely Reauthorization and Enhancement of AGOA Beyond 2025.

I am happy to present the Chair of the AGOA Civil Society Organization, my colleague and friend Fred Oladeinde, to provide Opening Remarks on behalf of the Secretariat.

Thank you.