



Tentative Program

Program Diaspora Side Event

November 26, 2018

Taifa Hall, University of Nairobi, Kenya

13:00 – 14:00

Arrival of delegates and registration

14:00 – 14:30

Welcoming Remarks

1. **Prof. Peter Mbithi**, Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi
2. **Amb. Michael Oyugi**, Director, Diaspora & Consular Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya
3. **Michael Pillinger**, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Kenya
4. **Dr. Emmanuel Mutisya**, National Diaspora Council of Kenya (NADICOK)

14:30 – 15:30
Session 1

Enhancing the role of global diaspora for international solidarity through the blue economy – remittances and investments

Moderator: Dr. Linda Oucho, African Development and Migration Policy Centre (AMADPOC)

Presentations (30 min – 10 min per panellist)

1. **Amadou Cisse**, Interim Executive Director, African Institute for Remittances (AIR)
2. **Thilo Vogeler**, Head of Competence Center Energy and Environment, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Kenya
3. **Francis Maynard S. Maleon**, Consul, Embassy of Philippines in Nairobi

Interactive session (15 min) – participants

Wrap-up (15 min) – moderator



15:30 – 16:30
Session 2

Challenges faced by the diaspora in support of national and global development

Moderator: Romina (Beng) D. Sta. Clara, Project Manager, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Presentations (30 min – 10 min per panellist)

1. **Prof. Paul Tiyambe Zeleza**, Vice Chancellor, United States International University – Africa
2. **Prof. Gibril Faal**, Professor in Practice, London School of Economics and former Executive Director, Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Forum (ADEPT)
3. **Prof. Harry Kaane**, Four UP Industrial Services (4 UP ISL)

Interactive session (15 min) – participants

Wrap-up (15 min) – moderator

16:45 – 17:45
Session 3

Strengthening the role of diaspora for national and international development – the role of international organizations

Moderator: Dr. Wangui wa Goro, African Development Bank

Presentations (30 min – 10 min per panellist)

1. **Marcellino Ramkishun**, Migration Management Specialist, International Organization for Migration (IOM), African Capacity Building Centre (ACBC) Moshi
2. **John Omingo**, Head of Commercial Shipping, Kenya Maritime Authority
3. **Justice C. Amevor**, Aflao Sector Commander, Ghana Immigration Service

Interactive session (15 min) – participants

Wrap-up (15 min) – moderator

17:45 – 18:00

Synthesis & Concluding Remarks

National Diaspora Council of Kenya (NADICOK)

18:00 –

Cocktails & Networking

(Venue: al fresco, outside Taifa Hall)

- Toast: **Amb. Macharia Kamau**, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya

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