



NEPAD 10TH ANNIVERSARY COLLOQUIUM AND CONGRESS OF STAKEHOLDERS

28 MARCH 2012, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

FINAL PROGRAMME

Theme: Africa's Decade of Change: Accelerating NEPAD Implementation through Domestic Financing

Venue: Large Conference Room, African Union Commission Conference Centre

08h30-09h30 Prelude

Registration of participants

Exhibition - A pictorial journey of NEPAD from 2001-2011

The Transformation of a Continent - A video documentary

Africa's Youth - Hope of the continent (A recital)

Representative of Africa's Youth

09h30-10h30 Official Opening

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Agency

Goodwill Statement - 10 years of dedicated UN System-wide Support to NEPAD

Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, UN Under Secretary General and ECA Executive Secretary

Opening Remarks

H.E. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Keynote Address - "Unlocking Africa's Growth Potential"

Special Guest of Honour: H.E. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of Ethiopia and Chairperson of NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC)

10h30-13h00 Colloquium Session I - High Level Panel Discussion

Keynote Statements - "NEPAD: Inspiring change in Africa"

Special Guest: H.E. Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Special Guest: H.E. Thabo Mbeki, former President of the Republic of South Africa

Special Guest: H.E. Jerry Rawlings, former President of the Republic of Ghana

High Level Panel 1: Relevance of the NEPAD vision for Africa's present and future

Chair: Professor Amos Sawyer, Chairperson, Panel of Eminent Persons, APRM

Key Issues:

- *Knowledge account of lessons learned, commendable practices; & challenges in NEPAD's journey*
- *Peace and Security; Improving Governance - Quality African Leadership and Ownership*
- *State building in Africa - Role of the Developmental State*

Q and A Session

13h00-14h30 Lunch (All participants are invited)

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall, AUC Conference Centre
Press Conference

14h30-15h00 Stakeholders' Perspectives

Africa's development trajectory - Governing NEPAD

Mr. Gebreab Newai, Co-Chair, NEPAD Steering Committee; and
Mr. Abdelkader Messahel, Algerian Minister Delegate for African and Maghreb Affairs

Building the foundations for a new Africa

Chair, African Union Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC); and
African Union Commissioner for Economic Affairs

African Women - Drivers of Transformation

Representative of African Women's Group

15h00-17h30 Colloquium Session II - High Level Panel Discussion

High Level Panel 2: Prospects of a rising Continent - *Africa by 2050*

Chair: H.E. Advocate Bience Gawanas, AU Commissioner for Social Affairs

Key Issues:

- *Agriculture, Food Security, Infrastructure/ICT: Catalysts for regional integration*
- *Strengthening natural resource governance for sustainable development*
- *Moving Africa Beyond Aid - Partnerships for Development Effectiveness*
- *Innovation for Private Sector Investments, Inclusive Growth, Jobs & Wealth Creation*
- *Mobilizing domestic resources to finance Africa's development*
- *Pan-African Institutions as Change Agents*

Remarks on Tool for Development Effectiveness in Africa

H.E. Minister Adolphe Nahayo, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Q and A Session

17h30-18.30 Round-Up

Presentation of CTA/NEPAD and Special NEPAD Anniversary Awards

Recipients - Winners of CTA/NEPAD Youth and Women Essay and Photo Competition; Former NEPAD Chief Executives; and Most Valued Partners (MVPs)

NEPAD Colloquium Statement – Highlight of Key Outcomes

Vote of Thanks

An African Member of Parliament (MP)

End of the NEPAD Colloquium and Congress of Stakeholders

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