

Notional Schedule of Events

United States-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and
Economic Cooperation Forum (AGOA Forum)
June 6 – 7, 2006

“The Private Sector and Trade: Powering Africa’s Growth”

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

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| 7:30 – 9:00 | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Remarks by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Plenary One: Department of State
Remarks by Ambassador Tobias, Director for U.S. Foreign Assistance and Administrator of USAID -and- Ambassador Frazer, Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of African Affairs |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 12:15 | Morning workshops: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The U.S. and African Energy Infrastructure Projects2. Protecting Intellectual Property Rights3. Agricultural Exports to the U.S. and South-to-South4. Speeding Trade along African Corridors: Public/Private Partnership Approaches |
| 12:15 – 14:00 | Lunch for all Ministers
Light lunch served for other participants |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Plenary Two: Overview of AGOA Implementation – Ambassador Portman, USTR |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Break |
| 15:45 – 17:15 | Afternoon workshops: <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. U.S. and African Transportation Infrastructure Projects |

- 6. Facilitating Financial Services for Regional Trade
 - 7. Enhancing Trade Policy Analysis
 - 8. Way Forward for SSA Apparel: Restructuring, Reinvesting and Diversifying to Stay Competitive
- 17:15 – 19:15 Reception for Forum participants, NGOs, private sector

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

- 7:45 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:30 Plenary Three: Treasury and Department of Commerce -
The Private Sector as the Engine of Growth
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:15 Morning workshops:
- 9. Doing Business Indicators: Lessons Learned and Opportunities Ahead
 - 10. Opening Markets through Aviation Sector Partnerships
 - 11. Policy Dialogue for Competitiveness
- 12:15 – 13:45 Finance and Trade Ministers' Lunch hosted by Under Secretary Shiner – with Deputy Assistant Secretary, Linda Thomas-Greenfield
Light lunch for other participants
- 13:45 – 14:45 Special Session: USAID - Update on HIV/AIDS and Other Health Issues
- 14:45 – 15:00 Break
- 15:00 – 16:30 Afternoon workshops:
- 12. Mobile Telecom
 - 13. Investment Climate and Capital Flows
 - 14. Entrepreneurship – Moving Beyond Microfinance

15. USTR Roundtable: The Doha Round and the Way Forward
(Trade & Finance Ministers only)

16:30 – 16:45 Break

16:45 – 18:15 Reporting Out and Closing Ceremony