



Africa Diaspora
Investment
Forum
13-17th Sept
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Africa Diaspora Investment Forum 2005
Reconstruction and Development – the Role of Donors, Private sector, African
Governments and the Diaspora

Tuesday 13th September 2005

Venue

MeliaWhite House
Albany Street, Regents Park
London NW1 3UP

Time: 10am –6pm

Background:

It is estimated that there are over 10million Africans in the Diaspora who can act as advocates for international policies favourable to Africa. More importantly they can facilitate the 8th Millennium Development Goal (MDG), thereby facilitating the development of a global partnership for development.

Global partnership between developing and developed countries should be enhanced in order to address reconstruction and development. Strategies focusing on poverty alleviation should be long term and therefore focused on sustainable development and economic growth. It would be critical to promote coherence in the international development policy, promote reform of international institutions, encourage the implementation process of debt relief and promote access to markets

– *Excerpt from Policy Papers of the South Africa Department of Foreign Affairs*

Moderator for the Day: **Chukwu Emeka Chikezie, African Foundation for Development (AFFORD)**

10.00-10.30 Registration and early morning refreshments

10.30 – 10.35 **Opening Remarks and Introduction**

- Mr Babs Adenaike, Coordinator Business Development Services EU-ACP ProInvest Belgium-: **Building Partnership in Investment Promotion and Technology transfer in Key Sector Enterprise**
- Mr Dokun Kolawole, CEO Oak Ventures USA-: **Project Conception and Development**
- 10.35 – 11.45
 - Mr Patrick S. Frederick, CEO Aimex International –**SME’s Development in Africa**
 - Jawahir Adam, Humanitarian Adviser Somalia Diaspora- **Diaspora and Investment in Human Capital - The Case of Somaliland**
- 11.45 – 1.00
 - Mr Klaas Molenaar, Director Internationalising Entrepreneurship (IntEnt) Holland **Diaspora Enterprise Development: from Conception to Implementation and in between**
 - Dr Roman Grynberg, Head of International Trade and Regional Cooperation, Commonwealth Secretariat – **Insight into the Managed Migration Project**
 - Jean Foster Migration Team Department for International Development United Kingdom- **DFID Working with the Diaspora**
 - Mr Kwabena Antwi, Non Residents Ghanaian Secretariat Ghana Investment Promotion Centre- **Enabling Investment by the Diaspora – The Case of Ghana**



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1.00-2pm	Lunch
2.00-3.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgina Akibo-Betts, The role of the Diaspora in Reconstruction and Development: The Case of Sierra Leone War Trust for Children• Dr Kofi Anani, Operations Officer World Bank Institute World Bank and the African Diaspora Investor: Partners in Economic Reconstruction• Mr Andy Sundberg, Consultex SA - The Concept of Africa Diaspora Cooperative Bank• Meera Sethi, International Organisation for Migration- Role of Diaspora in Achieving the Millennium Development Goals
3.30-4pm	Tea and Coffee
4.00-5.00	Moderated Open Forum – Mr Tajudeen Abdul-Raheem Director Justice Africa
5.00- 5.30	Roundup and Conclusions