



Africa Diaspora
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Africa Diaspora Investment Forum 2005: Private investment in Africa

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Background

Our research shows us that Africans want to increase investment in Africa. While African governments have put in place various policies to facilitate investment by large multinationals, little has been done to enable the inflow of investment from private individuals. “We are keen that Africans in the Diaspora are recognised as key players and key investors in Africa” *Africa Diaspora Investment 2005*

Moderator for the Day: Chris Nash, Cameroon Forum Mrs Fayomi, Foreign Investment Network (FIN)

10.00-10.30	<p>Registration and early morning refreshments Welcome statement: Chatham House</p>
10.30 – 10.40	<p>Opening Remarks HE Christopher Kolade, Nigeria High Commissioner Dr. Ndi Okereke Onyiuke, Director General and CEO Nigerian Stock Exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modise Motloba CEO Africa Vukani: South African Investment Environment - Focus on the Financial Services Charter and its Implications on Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa and What that Means for the Continent
10.40 – 12.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nicholas Okoye- Transnational Corporation of Nigeria Plc- Seeds of National Economic Transformation • Mr Nuhu Ribadu Executive Chairman Economic and Financial Crime Commission Nigeria – Investor Confidence and the rule of law • Xavier Lecacheur, Financial Sector: Department For International Development • Ken Ife, Africa Caribbean Business – Diaspora investment
12.25- 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 3.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyce Dimakatso Mpofo, Chairperson South Africa Association Of Investors South Africa Association of Investors- The Need to have an Africa Wide Investment Association • Femi Edun- Director Frontiers Capital Nigeria – Success Stories of SME's in Africa • Edward Kirathe Director of Alliance Capital Partners- Real Estate Investment in East Africa • Chris West Deputy Director-Shell Foundation - Supporting the SME Sector in Africa • Emelia Bartels- Ghana Prestigious Award: Harnessing the Power of Diaspora for Investment: Case study GPA Award
3.00-3.40	Question and answer
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