Showcasing the AfCFTA-anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative: Lessons and Experiences

High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development Side Event

**SIDE EVENT PROGRAM**

**AFCFTA-anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative Video**

**Welcome Remarks & Reflections**
- Ms. Vera Songwe, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- Ms. Monique Nsanzabaganwa, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission
- Hon. Michel Sidibe, Africa Medicines Agency Special Envoy
- Prof Benedict Oramah, Afreximbank President
- Prof Senait Fisseha, Susan Buffet Foundation Director of Global Programs and Sr. Advisor to Dr. Tedros Adhanom, WHO DG
- Dr. Gerald Macharia, Ministry of Health, Kenya

**Moderator:** Mr. Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration & Trade Division, ECA

**The Pharma Initiative - Where Did We Start, Where Are We And Where Are We Going**

**Key Speaker:**
- Mr. Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, ECA

**Questions/Comments**

**Moderated Panel Discussion – Perspectives, Models and Case Studies**

An AfCFTA-anchored Pharma Initiative for Private Sector Engagement for inclusive and sustainable financing for development

**Panelists**
- Dr. Donald Kaberuka, Board Chair, The Global Fund, and Africa CDC Financing Facility and AU Peace Fund
- Dr. Fasika Mekete, Ministry of Health Ethiopia
- Rwanda Ministry of Health Official
- Dr Margret Ndomondo-Sigonda, Director, AUDA-NEPAD
- Ms. Chidimma Ifepe, Director, AMSP
- Private Sector: 2 interventions
  - Mr. Shah, CEO, Biodeal Case Study, Kenya
  - Mr. Mwalo, CEO, Xetova: Kemsa Case study, Kenya

**Moderator:** Dr. Maraki Fikre, Healthcare Management Expert

**Concluding Remarks:** Mr Francis Ikome, Chief, Regional Integration Section, ECA

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