

HIGH- LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Showcasing the AfCFTA-anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative: Lessons and Experiences

High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development Side Event

7.30 a.m. – 7.35 a.m. **AFCFTA- ANCHORED PHARMACEUTICAL INITIATIVE VIDEO**

7.35 a.m. – 8.00 a.m. **WELCOME REMARKS & REFLECTIONS**

(5 mins each)

- 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

8.00 a.m. – 8.15 a.m. **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

8.15 a.m. – 8.55 a.m. **MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION – PERSPECTIVES, MODELS AND CASE STUDIES**

(5 mins each)

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 Margaret Ndomondo-Sigonda, Director, AUDA-NEPAD
- Ms. Chidimna Ifepe, Director, AMSP
- Private Sector: 2 interventions
 - Mr. Shah, CEO, Biodeal Case Study, Kenya
 - Mr. Mwalo, CEO, Xetova: Kemsas Case study, Kenya

Moderator: Dr. Maraki Fikre, Healthcare Management Expert

8.55 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. **Concluding Remarks:** Mr Francis Ikome, Chief, Regional Integration Section, ECA

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