

## Draft Agenda “Demographic Dividend and Africa’s Development”

**MONDAY, JUNE 20 2016**

08:00 - 09:00	Security clearance / Registration / Installation
09:00 - 10:30	<p><b><u>Official Opening Session: 11 NTA International Conference</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video on Harnessing the Demographic Dividend (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Welcome remarks from <b>Prof. Matar Mour Seck</b>, Rector of the University of Thiès and <b>Dr. Latif Dramani</b>, Coordinator of the Center for Economics and Applied Finance (CREFAT) (15 minutes)</li> <li>• Introductory Remarks (<b>National Transfer Accounts Network</b>) (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Solidarity Message from <b>Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin</b>, Executive Director (UNFPA) (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Keynote Remarks from <b>H.E. Jakaya Kikwete</b>, Former President (Tanzania) on behalf of the Africa Forum (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Formal Opening Remarks from <b>Host Government</b> (Senegal) (20 minutes)</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:30	<p><b><u>Substantive Session: Women’s Empowerment and the Demographic Dividend</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging theory: <b>Dr. Gretchen Donehower</b>, University of California, Berkeley / National transfer Accounts Network (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Emerging practice: <b>Ms. Louise CORD</b>, Representative of Vice-President and Country Director for Senegal, Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea Bissau, and Mauritania (World Bank); <b>Dr. Justin Koffi</b>, Regional Technical Secretariat Coordinator (UNFPA/Sahel Women’s Empowerment and Demographic Dividend); <b>Dr. Fatimata Dia Sow</b>, Commissioner, Gender and Social Affairs (ECOWAS) (40 minutes)</li> </ul>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Press Briefing and Interviews</b>
12:00 - 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>

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### High Level Symposium on the “Demographic Dividend and Africa’s Development

#### **Introductory Session: Strengthening Political Commitment for the Demographic Dividend**

- Welcome and Symposium Overview – **Mr. Mabingue Ngom**, Regional Director for West and Central Africa (UNFPA)

***Symposium Moderator Mr. Eric Chinje, Chief Executive Officer (African Media Initiative)***

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- Introductory Remarks – **Mr. Ibn Chambas**, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for West Africa (5 minutes)
- Call to Action – Put Young People First (AFRIYAN)
- Framing Remarks – **Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin**, Executive Director (UNFPA)
- Keynote Remarks - **H.E. Ali Bongo**, President of the Republic of Gabon, Chairperson of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
- Opening Remarks – **H.E. Macky Sall**, President of the Republic of Senegal, Chairperson of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

#### **Session 1: Demographic Dividend around the World: Lessons and Perspectives**

##### **Presenters:**

- **Mr. Ron Lee**, Professor of Demography and Economics, University of California, Berkeley and **Mr. Andrew Mason**, Professor of Economics, University of Hawaii (National Transfer Accounts Network)

##### **Discussants:**

- **H.E. El Moctar Ould Djay**, Minister of Economy and Finance (Mauritania)
- **Hon. Munah Pelham-Youngblood**, Member of Parliament and Youth Leader (Liberia)
- **H.E. Amadou Ba**, Minister of Economy, Finance and Planning (Senegal)
- **Prof. Alioune Sall**, Executive Director of African Futures Institute (South Africa)
- **Prof. Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue**, Cornell University (Cameroon)
- **Prof. Anastasia Gage**, Tulane University and International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (Sierra Leone)
- **Prof. Bakary Samb**, Chairman of Timbuktu Institute-African Center for Peace Studies (Senegal)

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	<p><b>Session 2: Demographic Dividend in Africa: Policies and Interventions</b></p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Nana Oye Lithur, Minister of Gender (Ghana)</li> <li>• Mr. Serge Adjovi, Regional Manager (CISCO)</li> <li>• H.H. Yahaya Haliru, Emir of Shonga (Nigeria)</li> <li>• Mr. Kingsley Obeng Kyereh, Curious Minds (Ghana)</li> <li>• H.E. Mariam Mahamat Nour, Minister of Planning and Prospective (Chad)</li> <li>• H.E. Louis Paul Motaze, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (Cameroon)</li> <li>• Dr. Saran Kaba, Executive Secretary, Mano River Union</li> </ul>
<p>15:30 - 16:45</p>	
<p>16:45 - 18:00</p>	<p><b>Session 3: Sustainable Development in Africa: Perspective of Elders</b></p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Yakaya Kikwete, Former President (Tanzania)</li> <li>• H.E. Karl August Offmann, Former President (Mauritius)</li> <li>• H.E. Dr. Yakubu Gowon, Former President (Nigeria)</li> <li>• H.E. Armando Emilio Guebuza, Former President (Mozambique)</li> <li>• H.E. Festus Mogae, Former President (Botswana)</li> <li>• Ms. Leymah Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate (Liberia)</li> <li>• H.E. Aminata Touré, Special Envoy to the President (Senegal)</li> </ul>
<p>18:00 - 18:15</p>	<p><b>Closing Session: Conclusions and recommendations of the Symposium</b> by H.E. Saah Charles N’Tow, Minister of Youth (Liberia) <i>followed by presentation of #PutYoungPeopleFirst call to action to H.E Mariam Mahamat Nour, Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union and Minister of Planning and Prospective (Chad) for onward transmission to the African Union</i></p>
<p>18:15 - 18:45</p>	<p><b>Media Interviews during Coffee/Tea Break</b></p>
<p>19:00 - 21:00</p>	<p><b>Special Dinner (invitation only): Expanding Partnerships for the Demographic Dividend (including Ministers and special guests plus two 3 minutes videos on partnerships for demographic dividend and also empowering young people)</b></p>

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21 2016**

08:30 - 10:30	<b>Special Breakfast Meeting</b> ( <i>closed and invitation only</i> ): UNFPA Executive Director <i>hosted deliberations with Africa Forum, Ministers and other special guests</i>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Bilateral discussions and informal networking:</b> on next steps