

THIRD AFRICA OPEN FOR BUSINESS SUMMIT

Women of Africa and the Diaspora

11:00 (New York Time)

AGENDA

11:00

~ Musical Interlude ~

11:05 Introductory Remarks (3 Minutes Each)

- Mr. Djibril Diallo
President & CEO, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network, Inc. (ARDN), Republic of Senegal
- Ms. Natalia Kanem
Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and United Nations Under-Secretary-General
- Ms. Elisabeth Feleke
Acting President & CEO, United States African Development Foundation (USADF), United States of America
- Mr. Maxime Houinato
Regional Director for East and Southern Africa, Maxime Houinato, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
- Mr. Oumar Sylla
Acting Director, Regional Office for Africa, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat)
- Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa
Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and United Nations Assistant-Secretary-General

11:35 Awards Ceremony #1

Awards Presented By:

- Hon. Constance B. Newman
Chair of the Board, ARDN, United States of America

Business Visionary

- Ms. Samrawit Fikru
Chief Executive Officer, RIDE, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Leadership in Business and Public Health

- Ms. Rosario Lozano Peña
Founder & Manager, Clinica del Sistema Nervioso Renovar, Republic of Colombia

11:50 Intervention from Guest of Honour (8 Minutes)

- H.E. Ms. Élisabeth Moreno
*Minister Delegate for Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal Opportunities,
French Republic*

12:00 Introductory Remarks (3 Minutes Each)

- H.E. Ms. Filsan Abdullahi Ahmed
*Minister of Women, Children and Youth, Federal Democratic Republic of
Ethiopia*
- H.E. Ms. Epsy Campbell-Barr
First Vice-President, Republic of Costa Rica

12:10 Awards Ceremony #2

Awards Presented By:

- Hon. Constance B. Newman
Chair of the Board, ARDN, United States of America

Nurturing Afro-Brazilian Entrepreneurship

- Ms. Adriana Barbosa
Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Pretahub, Federative Republic of Brazil

Sports & Philanthropy

- Ms. Jackie Joyner-Kersey
*Chairwoman, Jackie Joyner-Kersey Foundation; Olympian; United States
of America*

Leadership in Government

- Rt. Hon. Diane Julie Abbott
*Member of Parliament for Hackney North and Stoke Newington, United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

12:25 Panel: Nurturing Women's Leadership

Panel Chair

- Ms. Janice L. Mathis
Executive Director, National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), United States of America

Panelists

- Ms. Niamani Knight
Founder, S.T.R.E.A.M. Global Innovations, United States of America
- Mr. Ken Harris
President & Chief Executive Officer, National Business League, Inc., United States of America
- Ms. Elizabeth Jack-Rich
Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Elin Group, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Mr. Daniel Teixeira
Executive Director, Research Center on Labor Relations and Inequalities (CEERT), Federative Republic of Brazil
- Hon. Angela Rosemarie Brown-Burke
Member of Parliament, St. Andrew South West, Jamaica

13:15 Media Perspectives (3 Minutes Each)

- Ms. Sarah Glover
Managing Editor, MPR News, Minnesota Public Radio, United States of America
- Mr. Samuel Onyemelukwe
Managing Director, Trace TV, Federal Republic of Nigeria

13:25 Closing Remarks (3 Minutes)

- Mr. Djibril Diallo
President & CEO, ARDN, Republic of Senegal

13:30

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