

**Ready for Take Off**  
**A High Level Conference on Kenya's Economic Successes, Prospects and Challenges**  
**Nairobi, September 17-18, 2013**

**I. DAY ONE—17 SEPTEMBER, 2013**

***Opening Session: The Kenyan Economy: A Promising Road Ahead, 8:00am-10:00am***

- ✓ 8:00am-8:15am: *Opening Remarks* -- Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury
- ✓ 8:15am-8:45am: *Kenya: Resilient Macroeconomic Performance in a Challenging International Environment*, Antoinette M. Sayeh, Director, African Department, IMF
- ✓ 8:45am-9:15am: *Keynote Address – Vision 2030: Where are we?* H.E. Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya
- ✓ 9:15am-9:45am: Questions and Answers

**Coffee Break: 9:45am-10:15am**

***Session 2: The Private Sector Poised to Lead the Way, 10:15am-11:45am***

***Moderator: Aly Khan Satchu, Rich Management Limited***

- ✓ *Kenya: the Next Emerging Market*, Charles Robertson, Global Chief Economist, Renaissance Capital.
- ✓ *Opportunities Stemming from a Rapidly Growing Middle Class*, Jonathan Ciano, CEO, Uchumi Supermarkets.
- ✓ *Kenya's Future as a Regional ICT Hub*, Bob Collymore, CEO, Safaricom.
- ✓ *Harnessing East Africa's Growth Potential*, Charles Ireland, Group MD and CEO, East African Breweries Limited.
- ✓ *Kenya and the Eastern African Market: Investment and Trade Opportunities, a View from India*, Mr. T.C.A. Ranganathan, Chairman & Managing Director, Export-Import Bank of India.

***Session 3: Harnessing Natural Resources for Growth, 12:00pm-1:30pm***

***Moderator: Akere Muna, Transparency International, Vice Chair***

- ✓ 12:00pm-12:20pm: *The Case for Socially Responsible Mining*, Ian Satchwell, Director, International Mining for Development Centre, Australia.
- ✓ *12:20-1:00 Maximizing the Benefits of Natural Resource Wealth*, Davis Chirchir, Cabinet Secretary, Energy and Petroleum, and Philip Daniel, Advisor, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF.
- ✓ *1:00-1:30 Question and Answers*

**Lunch Break: 1:30 pm-2:30pm**

***Session 4: Fiscal Priorities to Support Growth: 2:30pm-4:15pm***

***Moderator: Kwame Owino, CEO, Institute of Economic Affairs***

- ✓ 2:30pm-3:00pm: *Delivering Better Services through Fiscal Reforms and Decentralization*, Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury.
- ✓ 3:00pm-3:30pm: *Managing Public Debt to Lower Risks*, Haron Sirima, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Kenya.
- ✓ 3:30pm-4:00pm: *Addressing Development Needs while Maintaining a Sustainable Fiscal Stance*, Roger Nord, Deputy Director, African Department, IMF.
- ✓ 4:00 pm-4:15pm: Questions and Answers

**Coffee Break: 4:15pm-4:45pm**

***Session 5: Anchoring a Stable Monetary and Financial Outlook: 4:45pm-6:00pm***

***Moderator: Phumelele Mbiyo, Head, Macroeconomic Research, Stanbic Bank***

- ✓ 4:45pm-5:30pm: *Monetary Policy and the Transition Towards Inflation Targeting*, Njuguna Ndung'u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, and Domenico Fanizza, Assistant Director, African Department, IMF
- ✓ 5:30pm-6:00pm: Questions and Answers

**Dinner Reception: 7:00pm-9:00pm**

## II. DAY TWO—18 SEPTEMBER, 2013

### *Session 6: The Financial Sector: Shifting Gears, 8:30am-10:30am*

*Moderator: Martin Oduor-Otieno, Senior Advisor, Deloitte East Africa*

- ✓ *Kenya's Mobile Banking: A Revolution in the Financial Landscape*, Njuguna Ndung'u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya
- ✓ *Financial Deepening: What Role for the Stock Market and Private Equity*, Ayisi Makatiani, Managing Partner & CEO, Fanisi Venture Capital Fund
- ✓ *Bond Market Developments and Prospects: A Regional Point of View*, Kitili Mbathi, Regional Managing Director for East Africa and Mauritius, Standard Bank.
- ✓ *Tapping Foreign Savings: Kenya's Sovereign Bond Issue*, Carmen Altenkirch, Director, Sovereign Group, Fitch Ratings.

### **Coffee Break: 10:30am-11:00am**

### *Session 7: Closing the Infrastructure Gap, 11:00am-1:20pm*

*Moderator: Eddy Njoroge, ex-Managing Director & CEO, KenGen*

- ✓ 11:00am-11:10am: *Opening Remarks* -- Michael Kamau, Cabinet Secretary, Transport and Infrastructure.
- ✓ 11:10am-11:30am: *Expanding Kenya's Transport Infrastructure in the Regional Context*, representative from the People's Republic of China.
- ✓ 11:30am-11:50am: *Maximizing Kenya's Renewable Energy Potential*, Gabriel Negatu, Regional Director, East Africa Resource Center, African Development Bank
- ✓ 11:50am-12:10pm: *Geothermal Power Potential: Lessons from Iceland*, Gunnar Gunnarsson, COO, Reykjavik Geothermal.
- ✓ 12:10pm-12:30pm: *Investing for Development*, Apurva Sanghi, Lead Economist, World Bank.
- ✓ 12:30pm-12:50pm: *Making Public Private Partnerships Work: Korea's Experience*, Dr. Jongyeon (Jon) Lee, Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management Center, Korea Development Institute
- ✓ 12:50pm-1:20pm: Questions and Answers

### **Lunch Break: 1:20pm-2:30pm**

### *Session 8: Making Inclusive Growth a Reality, 2:30pm-4:30pm*

*Moderator: Katrina Manson, East Africa Correspondent, Financial Times*

- ✓ 2:30pm-2:40pm: Opening Remarks – Anne Waiguru, Cabinet Secretary, Devolution and Planning.
- ✓ 2:40pm-3:10pm: *Financial Inclusion Has Made a Difference*, Alfred Hannig, Executive Director of the Alliance for Financial Inclusion
- ✓ 3:10pm-3:40pm: *Building Consensus Through Transfers to the Poor: Lessons from Brazil*, Otaviano Canuto, Senior Adviser on BRICS Economies, World Bank.
- ✓ 3:40pm-4:10pm: *Creating Jobs for Kenya's Youth*, Vimal Shah, Chairman of the Kenya Private Sector Alliance.
- ✓ 4:10pm-4:30pm: Questions and Answers

***Closing Remarks by IMF Antoinette M. Sayeh, Director, African Department, IMF and Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury: 4:30pm-5:15pm***

**Press conference: 5:15pm-6:00pm**