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“TWENTY YEARS OF CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT – AFRICA’S STORY”

AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION ON BUILDING CAPACITY IN POST-CONFLICT COUNTRIES

DATE: 23rd March 2010
VENUE: Ramada Plaza Hotel, Tunis, **TUNISIA**
TOPIC: Building Capacity in Post-Conflict Countries
TIME: 17:00 – 19.00

- 17.00 p.m. - **Welcome Address**
Mr. Sibry TAPSOBA, Head, EADI, African Development Bank
- 17.15 p.m. - **Opening Remarks**
Ms. Frannie A. Leutier, Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation
- 17.30 p.m. - **Managing Conflict and Transitioning a Post-Conflict State**
H.E. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia (via Video)
- 17.40 p.m. - **Panel Discussion on Building Capacity in Post-Conflict Countries**
Moderator: Mr. Dele Olojede, Pulitzer Prize winner & founder of Timbuktu Media
Panelists
- Mr. Bernard Nzo-Nguty, ACBF TAPNET Member, Cameroon
 - Mr. K.Y. Amoako, Executive Director, ACET, Ghana
 - Mr. Gabriel Negatu, Director of Governance, African Development Bank
 - Mr. Mthuli Ncube, Chief Economist, African Development Bank
 - Mr. Gobin Nankani, Former Vice President, The World Bank
 - Mr. Emmanuel Akwetey, Executive Director, IDEG, Ghana.
- 18.10 p.m. - **The Importance of Democracy and Good Governance to Capacity Development**
H.E. John Evans Atta-Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana (Via Video)
- 18.20 p.m. - **Panel Discussion (Continues)**
- 18.50p.m. - **Discussion Summary**
Mr. Dele Olojede, Pulitzer Prize winner & founder of Timbuktu Media
- 19.00 pm - **Cocktail Dinner**
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DATE: 24th March 2010
VENUE: Ramada Plaza Hotel, Tunis, **TUNISIA**
TOPIC: Building Capacity in Post-Conflict Countries

TIME: 10:00 – 13:30

- 10.00 a.m. - **Welcome Address**
H.E. Mohamed GHANNOUCHI, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tunisia (tbc)
Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank
- 10.30 a.m. - **Post-conflict Reconstruction in the ECOWAS sub-region**
H.E. Blaise Compaore, President of the Republic of Burkina Faso
- 10.45 a.m. - **Managing Conflict and Transitioning a Post-Conflict State**
H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda (tbc)
- 11.00 a.m. - **The Importance of Institutional Leadership in Post-Conflict Reconstruction**
H.E. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal (tbc)
- 11.15 a.m. - **The Centrality of State Reform & Regional Integration in the Management of Post-conflict Situations**
H.E. Yayi Boni, President of the Republic of Benin (tbc)
- 11.30 a.m. - **Panel Discussion on Building Capacity in Post-Conflict Countries**
Moderator: Mr. James Makawa, Founder & CEO, Africa Channel

Panelists

- *H.E. Yayi Boni, President of the Republic of Benin (tbc)*
- *H.E. Blaise Compaore, President of the Republic of Burkina Faso*
- *H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda (tbc)*
- *H.E. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal (tbc)*

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- *Dr. Frannie A. Leautier, Executive Secretary, ACBF*
 - *Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President, AfDB*

- 1.00 p.m. - **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Frannie A. Leautier, Executive Secretary, ACBF