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08:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration of Participants			
	<i>Welcome Remarks</i> : Louis Kasekende , Chief Economist, African Development Bank			
	1st Plenary Session:			
08:30 - 10:30 a.m.	<p>Chair: William Lyakurwa, Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)</p> <p>Presenter: Rural Entrepreneurship for Women: A Case for Wealth Creation by Africa's Rural Poor amidst Global Financial and Economic Crises / Baharul Islam, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, South Asian Regional Development Gateway</p> <p>Presenter: Caught in the Trap - Identifying the Least Developed Countries / Patrick Guillaumont, University of Auvergne</p> <p>Discussant: Ministry of Finance, Senegal</p>			
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break			
	2nd Plenary Session:			
10:45 a.m. - 12:45 a.m.	<p>Chair: Paatii Ofosu-Amaah, Special Adviser to the President, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. The implications of the financial crisis on ODA in Africa / William Easterly, New York University</p> <p>2. Paul A. Acquah, Governor, Central Bank of Ghana</p> <p>Discussant: (ECA name tbd)</p>			
12:45 - 14:00 p.m.	Lunch (Banquet Hall) Side Event: Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI)			
14:00 p.m.-16:00 p.m.	<p>Session I.1.3 Global Financial Crisis</p> <p>Chair: RMC Delegate tbd Alan Winters, Chief Economist, DFID</p> <p>1. Paul Collier, Oxford University</p> <p>2. Njuguna Ndung'u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya</p> <p>3. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco</p>	<p>Session I.1.1 Asia - Africa</p> <p>Chair: Bruce Montador, Executive Director, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Chinese Economic Dominance in Mauritius / Vinaye Ancharaz, University of Mauritius</p> <p>2. Impact of China's Engagement on the Sectoral Allocation of Resources and Aid Effectiveness in Africa / Jean-Claude Berthélemy, University of Paris I</p> <p>3. / Ji-hong Kim, Korea Development Institute</p>	<p>Session I.1.2 Capital Flows in Africa</p> <p>Chair: TBD</p> <p>1. Capital Flows and Capital Account Liberalisation in the Post-Financial-Crisis Era: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Responses / Victor Murinde, University of Birmingham</p> <p>2. The Global Financial Crisis and Sub-Saharan African Countries: The Effects of Slowing Private Capital Inflows on Growth / José Brambila Macias, FAO</p> <p>3. Cross-border bank lending versus FDI in Africa's growth story / Isabella Massa, Overseas Development Institute</p>	
16:00 - 16:15 p.m.	Tea/Coffee Break			
16:15 p.m.-18:45 p.m.	<p>Session I.2.2 Financial Crisis and Growth</p> <p>Chair: TBD, Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p>1. Is the Financial Crisis Constraining Growth? Insights from Growth Diagnostics / Iza Lejarraga, Gaston Gohou, African Development Bank and Alfie Ulloa, Harvard University</p> <p>2. The Global Financial Crisis, Slowing Private Capital Inflows and Economic Growth in Rwanda and Burundi / Thomas Kigabo Rusuhuzwa, National Bank of Rwanda and Joseph Baricako, UNECA</p>	<p>Session I.2.1 Trade relations</p> <p>Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti, Team Leader, European Report on Development</p> <p>1. Trade relations between the GCC and South Africa / Mina Baliaoune-Lutz, University of North Florida</p> <p>2. Dhows to Planes: Trade Relations between the Arabian Gulf and Africa and their Impacts on Development / Mwangi wa Githinji, University of Massachusetts - Amherst</p>	<p>Session I.2.3 Agriculture Sector Development</p> <p>Chair: Javier Santiso, Deputy Director, OECD Development Center</p> <p>1. Too Much Investment? Developing Policy Coherence FDI in Agriculture Sector in Africa / Elijah N. Munyi, The Korea Institute for Development Strategy</p> <p>2. Facing the Financial Crisis: The imperative of regional Action for Agriculture in Africa / Colin Kirk and Detlev Puetz, African Development Bank</p>	
04:30-06:00p.m.	Reception (Delegates Lounge)			

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08:345 - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Opening remarks: Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Jean Ping, Chairperson, African Union Commission Keynote Speech: H.E. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister, Ethiopia</p>			
10:00 - 10:20 a.m.	Group Photo			
10:20 - 10:40 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:40 - 12:40 a.m.		<p>Session II.1.1 Poverty and Inequality Chair: TBD, Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p>1. Aid and poverty in Africa. Do well-being measures understate the progress? / Yele Maweki Batana, Université de Montreal</p> <p>2. Structural Shifts in Inequality and the Openness Hypothesis of Globalization: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Africa and Asia / Romie Tribble, Jr., Spelman College</p>	<p>Session II.1.2 Foreign Direct Investment Chair: Hakim Ben Hammouda, Director, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, WTO</p> <p>1. The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on Exports: The Case of Ethiopia / Zuzana Brixiova, OECD and Menyecheh Eneyew, AAU</p> <p>2. Effets des IDE et de l'Ouverture Commerciale sur la Croissance Economique au Maroc / Brahim Mansouri, Cadi Ayyad University of Marrakech, Morocco</p>	<p>Session II.1.3 Fiscal and Monetary Policy Chair: tbd</p> <p>1. Why do African resource - rich countries tax less than resource - scarce countries: Distorted incentives or capacity constraints? / Léonce Ndikumana and Kaouther Abderrahim, African Development Bank</p> <p>2. Monetary Policy Design when Consumption Prices are Subsidized: The Case of Tunisia / Mohamed Safouane Ben Aissa, University of Tunis El Manar and Nooman Rebei, African Development Bank</p>
12:40 - 14:00 p.m.	Lunch (Banquet Hall)			
14:00 - 16:30 p.m.		<p>Session II.2.1 Assessing Progress towards Regional Integration in Africa Chair: Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)</p> <p>1. Towards an EAC, COMESA and SADC Free Trade Area: Issues and Challenges / Tsidiso Disenyana, Nkululeko Khumalo, and Gilberto Biacuana, South African Institute of International Affairs</p> <p>2. EU-ECOWAS Economic Partnership Agreement: The role of Nigeria to ensure Development Focus and Regional Integration / Chibuzo N. Nwoke, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Nigeria</p> <p>3. Supporting or hindering regional integration in Africa? The role of the European Union / Sanoussi Bilal, the European Centre for Development Policy Management</p>	<p>Session II.2.2 Remittances in Africa Chair: Prof. Arne Bigsten, Göteborg University, Sweden</p> <p>1. Remittances and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Ghana / Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, University of South Florida</p> <p>2. Diasporas and Development / Una Osili, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis</p> <p>3. Migration and Remittances of Skills and Knowledge in Sub-Saharan Africa: Impacts of the current Financial Crisis / Yaw Nyarko, New York University</p>	<p>Session II.2.3 Competitiveness of the Financial Services Sector in Africa Chair: Tchétché N'Guessan, Executive Director, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Recherche de l'efficience, pouvoir de marché des banques et croissance économique : le cas de l'Algérie / Hatem Salah, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Tunis and Taoufik Rajhi, African Development Bank</p> <p>2. Competitiveness and Efficiency of the Banking Sector and Economic Growth in Egypt / Sunil Poshakwale, Cranfield University and Victor Murinde, University of Birmingham</p> <p>3. Efficiency of the Banking Sector and Economic Growth in South Africa / Mthuli Ncube, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa</p>
16:30 - 16:45 p.m.	Tea/Coffee Break			
16:45 - 18:45 p.m.		<p>Session II.3.1 Banking Sector Performance Chair: Gabriel Negatu, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Bank Efficiency and Financial Sector Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues and Future Challenges / Hiroyuki Kiyota, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) and Takushoku University</p> <p>2. Short versus Long Term Credit and Economic Performance: Evidence from the WAEMU / Kangni Kpodar, International Monetary Fund and Kodzo Gbenyo, Université de Paris XII</p> <p>3. A Diagnostic of the Ethiopian Financial Sector / Charles Muthuthi, African Development Bank</p>	<p>Session II.3.2 Aid Effectiveness Chair: TBD, JICA</p> <p>1. Aid and Income Stabilization / Tapsoba S. J-A. and Guillaume Jeanneney S., CERDI, Université d'Auvergne</p> <p>2. The Determinants and Cost of Disbursement Delay in Project Finance: The case of the African Development Bank project portfolio / Issouf Soumaré, University of Laval</p>	<p>Session II.3.3 Regional Integration Chair: Tegegnetwork Gettu, Regional Director for Africa, UNDP</p> <p>1. Impact of FDI on Welfare and Regional Integration in Africa / Gaston Gohou, African Development Bank</p> <p>2. Beyond Political Rhetoric – the Meaning of the Grand Eastern and Southern Africa FTA / Stephen Karingi, UNECA</p>
04:30 - 06:00 p.m.	Dinner			

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3rd Plenary Session:				
08:45 - 10:30 a.m.	<p>Chair: TBD</p> <p>Presenter: Ernest Ayreetye, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ghana and International Growth Center</p> <p>Presenter: External Debt-Servicing Constraint and Public Expenditure Composition in Sub-Saharan Africa / Augustin Fosu, UNU-WIDER</p> <p>Discussant: Ministry of Finance, South Africa</p>			
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:45 - 12:45 a.m.		<p><i>Session III.1.1 Development Financing</i></p> <p>Chair: Alan Winters, Chief Economist, DFID</p> <p>1. Understanding the Growth of African Financial Markets / Mihasonirina Andrianaivo, Université de Rennes and Charles Amo Yartey, International Monetary Fund</p> <p>2. Debt Sustainability and the Ongoing Financial Crisis: The Case of IDA-Only African Countries / Fernando Leonardo Hernandez, The World Bank</p>	<p><i>Session III.1.2 Private Sector Development</i></p> <p>Chair: Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Determinants of Inter-Country Variations in Industrial Performance in Africa: Evidence from Cross-Country Regressions / Stephen Onyeiwu, Allegheny College</p> <p>2. Africa: towards an innovative institutional framework for private sector growth / Hilary Nwokeabia, UNCTAD</p>	<p><i>Session III.1.3 Health Issues</i></p> <p>Chair: ECA (name tbd)</p> <p>1. Does Debt Relief increase Public Health Expenditure? Evidence from Sub-Saharan African HIPCs / Chrystelle Tsafack Temah, UNECA</p> <p>2. Demand for health services in Ethiopia: exploratory analysis from welfare monitoring surveys / Abebe Shimeles, African Development Bank</p>
12:45 - 14:00 p.m.	Lunch (Banquet Hall)			
14:00 - 16:00 p.m.	<p><i>Session III.2.1 Agricultural Growth Strategies</i></p> <p>Chair: John Page, Brookings Institute and International Growth Center</p> <p>1. New incentives for new agricultural technology development in Africa / William Masters, Purdue University and International Growth Center</p> <p>2. Climate change and its implications for agricultural strategies in Africa: the case of Ethiopia / Alemu Mekonnen, Addis Ababa University</p> <p>3. Agricultural technology, rural transportation infrastructure, and economic growth / Douglas Gollin, Williams College and International Growth Center</p> <p>4. Constraints on agricultural productivity growth: 'agriculture first' questioned / Stefan Dercon, Oxford and International Growth Center</p>	<p><i>Session III.2.2 Protecting the Growth Agenda: Macroeconomic Perspectives</i></p> <p>Chair: Mark Henstridge, International Growth Center</p> <p>1. Tanzania: / Christopher Adam, Oxford University, UK and International Growth Center; Steve O'Connell, Swarthmore College, USA and International Growth Center; Pantaleo Kessy, Bank of Tanzania and International Growth Center</p> <p>2. Ghana / Ernest Ayreetye, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ghana and International Growth Center</p>		
16:00 - 16:15 p.m.	Tea/Coffee Break			
16:15 - 18:45 p.m.	ROUND TABLE: Policy Responses to the Financial Crisis - Lessons Learned and the Way Forward			
	<p>Moderator: Dr. Ekwow Garbrah, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation</p> <p>Yaw Nyarko, New York University</p> <p>Pierre Jacquet, Chief Economist, Agence Française de Développement</p> <p>Lionel Zinsou, Member of Executive Committee, PAI Partners</p> <p>Philippe Dacoury-Tabley, Governor, BCEAO</p> <p>Maxwell Mkwazalamba, Commissioner African Union Commission</p> <p>Mansur Muhtar, Minister of Finance, Nigeria</p> <p>Linah Mohohlo, Governor, Central Bank of Botswana</p>			
18:15 - 18:45 p.m.	Closing Session			
	<p>Louis Kasekende, Chief Economist, African Development Bank</p> <p>Name tbd, Economic Commission for Africa</p>			