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WOMEN IN FINANCE

AFRICAN WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Investing Differently in Women

Windsor Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

18th-20th March 2010

18 MARCH 2010

17:00 – 19:00 PRE- REGISTRATION

19:00 WELCOME RECEPTION - hosted by the African Development Bank

19 MARCH 2010: DAY ONE

7:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 10:00 **WELCOME AND OFFICIAL OPENING**

Graça Machel, Founder, Foundation for Community Development and New Faces New Voices

Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Group

The Honourable Uhuru Kenyatta, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Republic of Kenya

His Excellency, The Honourable Raila A Odinga, EGH, MP, Prime Minister, Republic of Kenya

10:00 – 10:30 PHOTO SESSION and BREAK

10:30 – 12:30 **SESSION 1: Reshaping Africa's financial sector: the business case for investing differently in women**

Key Note Address

Graça Machel, Founder, Foundation for Community Development and New Faces & Voices Network

Presenters:

Maya Makanjee, CEO, FinMark Trust, South Africa - Women's access to finance in Africa: Results of the FinScope surveys



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Mayra Buvinic, Director, Gender and Development, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank, USA – Gender equality as smart economics

Mamphela Ramphela, Executive Chairperson, Letsema Circle, South Africa – The evidence on the impact of women leadership in business and finance

Discussants:

Reki Moussa, CEO, ASUSU Ciigaba, Niger

Ntombi Msimang, Chair, National Agricultural Marketing Council, South Africa

Gisele Yitamben, Director, Association for the Support of Women Entrepreneurs, Cameroon

Moderator: **Maggie Kigozi**, Head, Uganda Investment Authority

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH

2:00 – 4:00 **SESSION 2: Overcoming the challenges to harnessing the economic power of women**

Panelists:

Charmaine Groves, CEO, Masisizane Fund, South Africa

Charles Abugre, Deputy Director for Africa, UN Millenium Campaign, Kenya

Amany Asfour, President of the Federation of Business Women Associations of Comesa

Victoria Kisiyombe, CEO and Founder, Sero Lease and Finance Ltd, Tanzania

James Mwangi, Group CEO and Managing Director, Equity Bank, Kenya

Moderator: **Speciosa Wandira**, Founder, S'HE Foundation, Uganda

4:00 – 4:30 COFFEE BREAK



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4:30 – 6:00 **SESSION 3: Africa's role in reshaping the global financial system.**

Panelists:

Linah Mohohlo, Governor, Bank of Botswana

Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Group, Tunisia

Luisa Diogo, former Prime Minister, Mozambique

Mmakgoshi Phetla-Lekhethe, Deputy Director-General: International and Regional Economic Policy, National Treasury, South Africa

Moderator: **Futhi Mtoba**, Chairperson, Deloitte, South Africa

7:00 **COCKTAILS AND DINNER** – Hosted by Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya

venue : Windsor Hotel

Dinner address by Wangari Maathai, Founder, Greenbelt Movement and Nobel Peace Prize Winner



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20 MARCH 2010: DAY TWO

9:00 – 10:45 **FISH BOWL 1: Innovations in Finance: Scaling up**

Panelists:

Leila Mokaddem, Division Manager, Private Sector and Microfinance Department, African Development Bank, Tunisia

Zouera Youssoufou, Head, Women in Business Program, IFC, United States

Njuguna Ndung'u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya

Venete Klein, Executive Director, ABSA, South Africa

Elisabeth Nanga Ngalle, CEO, PC International, Cameroon

Betty Mwangi-Thuo, Chief Officer, New Products, Safaricom, Kenya

Tsepidi Moremong, Chair, Africa Venture Capital Association

Moderator: **Hugh Scott**, Director, Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund, Kenya

10:45 – 11:45 PRESS CONFERENCE and COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 1:15 **FISH BOWL 2: Fast tracking Women's Leadership in the Financial Sector**

Panelists :

Katherine Tweedie, Director, World Economic Forum, Switzerland

Arnold Ekpe, Group CEO, Ecobank, Togo

Stella Kilonzo, Chief Executive, Capital Markets Authority, Kenya

Tina Eboka, Group Executive, Standard Bank, South Africa

Sisonke Msimang, Executive Director, Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, South Africa

Renosi Mokate, Deputy Governor, South Africa Reserve Bank

Moderator: **Wanjiku Mugane**, Managing Director, First Africa EA Limited, Kenya

1:15- 2:30 LUNCH



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2:30 – 4:00 SESSION 4: Drivers of change

Four break-out sessions to agree actions to be taken by financial sector stakeholders.

Group 1: Actions by regulatory and policy institutions

Group 2: Actions by Development institutions (Development Banks, Development Finance Institutions, Development Organisations)

Group 3: Actions by Financial institutions (commercial banks, insurance and microfinance companies, private equity, debt funds, other private sector development funds)

Group 4: Actions to expand advocacy, knowledge sharing, networking

4:00 – 4:30 COFFEE BREAK

4:30 - 5:30 Closing Plenary: Report back on Actions for Driving Change

5:30 – 6:00 NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Graça Machel, Founder, Foundation for Community Development and New Faces New Voices

Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Group

7:00 DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT – Venue : Windsor Hotel