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## AFRICAN WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SUMMIT

### Investing Differently in Women

Windsor Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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**