



**2nd Annual AGOA CSO Network
Spring Conference • April 13-15, 2016**

***The Role of Civil Society in AGOA Trade Expansion and Inclusive Development
in Africa***

Wednesday, April 13 2016

<p>2:00 pm – 4: 30 pm</p>	<p>AGOA CSO Session Planning Meeting/Town Hall</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting is to begin planning for the CSO Session of 2016 US Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum, also known as, the AGOA Forum</p> <p>http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/wasmc-washington-marriott-at-metro-center/#directions</p>	<p>Washington Marriott at Metro Center 775 12th NW London II Washington, DC 20005</p>
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Thursday, April 14 2016

<p>9:00 am – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Civil Society Meetings**</p> <p>The World Bank/IMF Civil Society Policy Forum (CSPF) For additional information, including the full schedule for the CSPF visit: http://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2016/04/11/civil-society-policy-forum</p> <p>**Please Note: To attend meetings at The World Bank you must be accredited.</p>	<p>The World Bank Building I 1850 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20009</p>
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Friday, April 15 2016

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Trade and Private Sector Expansion: A Vehicle for
Economic Growth and Improved Standard of Living in
Africa**

A panel of experts will provide participants with policy details and institutional objectives for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), the African Union (AU) Vision 2063, and the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). In addition this group of distinguished panelists will discuss how their respective organizations work with civil society organizations across Africa and the United States in ensuring citizens' engagement and participation during the implementation process.

Moderators:

Patricia Baine, President, The Africa Society
Robert Kirk, Senior VP, International Development Group (IDG)

Panelists:

H.E. Professor Hosanna Alidou, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Niger

Mr. Eric R. Biel, Associate Deputy Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Labor

Ms. Nancy A. Donaldson, Director, Washington Office, International Labor Office (ILO)

Ms. Florizelle" Florie" Liser, Assistant Trade Representative for Africa, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President of the US

H.E. Mninwa Mahlangu, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the US

H.E. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner, African Union (invited)

Discussants:

Ms. Temitope Iluyemi, Associate Director, Proctor & Gamble:

Mr. Henry Yamba Karama, Managing Director, Sierra Leone Produce Marketing Company (SLMPC)

Mr. Emmanuel Tamen, Counsel, Miller & Chevalier Chartered

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