

**Civil Society Organization /AWEP Joint Session
of the
15th AGOA Forum
Washington, DC, USA**

*The theme of the CSO/AWEP Joint Session of the 15th US-Africa Trade and Economic Forum (aka AGOA Forum) is: “**The Role of Civil Society in Maximizing AGOA Now while Preparing for the Future Beyond AGOA**”*

AGENDA*

Thursday, September 22, 2016

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| 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Registration |
| 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Workshop on AGOA Country Utilization Strategy |

Friday, September 23, 2016

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| 8:15 am – 5:00 pm | Registration |
| 8:45 am – 10:00 am | Opening Ceremony |
| 10:05 am – 11:00 am | Panel I: Congressional Perspectives on The Future of AGOA |
| 11:05 am -12:30 pm | Panel II: Capacity Building and Technical Assistance to Support Trade Facilitation in SSA |
| 12:35 pm – 1:35 pm | Lunch Presentation: The Future of U.S. –Africa Economic Cooperation |
| 1:40 pm – 2:40 pm | Panel III: Enhancing Africa’s Regional Integration to Support US-Africa Trade and Investment |

Concurrent Panels

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| 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm | Panel IV: YALI’s Role in Strengthening US-Africa Trade and Investment Expansion |
| | Panel V: AWEP Roundtable on The Future of US-Africa Trade and Investment |
| 3:50 pm - 5:00 pm | Panel VI: Presentation/Discussion of Recommendations for Communique |
| 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Reception |

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