



CSO/AWEP Session

of the

16thUS-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade & Economic Cooperation Forum
(also known as the AGOA Forum)

August 7-9, 2017
Lomé, Togo

“Civil Society and AWEP Using AGOA to Build Prosperity by 2025”

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, 7 August 2017

TIME		VENUE
14 :00 - 16 :00	WORKSHOP 1 AGOA Country Utilization Strategy: Country Presentations <i>Planning makes success possible</i> Q&A	TBD
16 :00 - 16 :20	Coffee Break provided by :	
16 :30- 18 :00	WORKSHOP 2 Building the Infrastructure and Transportation Linkages to Make AGOA Product Competitive Q&A	
Tuesday, 8 August 2017		
08 :00 - 08 :30	REGISTRATION	Radisson Blu Hotel
08 :30 - 10 :00	Joint Opening Session Ceremony Civil Society Organization/AWEP and the Private Sector	Radisson Blu Hotel



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TIME		VENUE
10 :00 - 10 :20	Coffee Break, Group Photo, Networking	
10 :30 - 12 :00	<p align="center">CSO/AWEP Plenary Session Plenary Session 1</p> <p align="center">Using Fair Trade to Promote Micro Small Medium Business AGOA exports Q&A</p>	
12 :15 - 13 :15	Lunch	
13 :30 - 15 :00	<p align="center">Plenary Session 2</p> <p align="center">Utilizing Micro, Small, Medium Sized Enterprises to Strengthen Regional Integration</p> <p align="center">Q&A</p>	Radisson Blu Hotel
15 :15 - 16 :30	<p align="center">Concurrent Workshops</p> <p align="center">Challenges, Best Practices and the Way Forward</p> <p>Challenges, Best Practices and Recommendations on Textile, Infrastructure, Agriculture and Agric- Industry (value added),</p>	
16 :45 - 18 :45	<p align="center">Recommendations, Review and Communiqué Drafting/Press Conference</p>	
19 :00 - 21 :00	<p align="center">VIP Reception and B2B Networking Hosted by</p> <p>(Fashion Show with all AWEP Chapter Delegations and Civil Society Members available per country</p>	Radisson Blu Hotel



Wednesday, 9 August 2017		
TIME		VENUE
08 :30-10 :00	<p align="center">Plenary Session 3 Skills Development Seminar Marketing, Fundraising, Financing, Social media</p> <p align="center">Q&A</p>	TBD
10 :15 10 :20	Coffee Break	
10 :30-12 :00	<p align="center">Plenary Session 4 Skills Development Training Seminar Packaging, Sales Promotion, Advocacy, Media and Press Relations</p> <p align="center">Q&A</p>	
12 :15 –13 :15	Lunch (African Food)	
13 :30-15 :00	<p align="center">Town Hall Meeting Civil Society and AWEP Discussion on the Way Forward</p> <p align="center">Q&A</p>	
15 :30 -18 :00	Site Visit to Alafia Company Headquarters in Lomé, Togo	
19 :00-21 :00	Music and B2B Program Hosted by	