



Confidential – 26 June 2018

**RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
Hyatt Regency, Johannesburg, 25 – 27 June 2018**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**TRANSFORMING AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INNOVATION, YOUTH AND TECHNOLOGY**

There has been some progress on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa since their introduction in 2015, but to achieve the equitable and prosperous future that the continent strives for, progress must be transformational. Technology, innovation and youth will be key drivers in this transformation and impact investment and innovative finance will help to catalyse growth.

The Responsible Business Forum on Sustainable Development, Africa 2018, will bring regional leaders together to find a coherent approach to advancing and accelerating the rate of development, addressing inequalities, improving energy access, food security and new ways to create fair and decent employment. This year's Forum will focus on case studies and initiatives that integrate several of the 17 SDGs, with examples of inclusive growth and innovation.

Three years since the Goals were adopted, RBF will bring more than 400 delegates from government, UN agencies, companies and NGOs to share their vision for an equitable and prosperous future in Africa. The Forum will align with The African Union's Agenda 2063, a vision for an integrated and peaceful continent, a vision encompassed by the 17 SDGs.

**Note: This draft agenda is indicative of speakers both invited and to be invited and is subject to change.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Hyatt Regency, Johannesburg**

**Pre-forum side events**

**Youth: Empowering Africa's future (Invitation only)**

**Room: Ilanga I**

*This workshop will provide an introduction to YAS!, an online portal for African Youth Entrepreneurship. The portal aims to support the development and growth of youth entrepreneurship in Africa.*

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| 0900 – 0930 | Welcome & YAS! introduction  |
| 0930 – 1000 | The Theory of Change   |
| 1000 – 1045 | Introduction to the Business Model Canvas<br>Business Model Canvas – Round 1 |
| 1040 – 1045 | Running coffee/tea   |
| 1045 – 1145 | Business Model Canvas – Round 2  |



- 1145 – 1200 Marketing Channels and Customer Segments
- 1200 – 1300 Business Model Canvas – Round 3
- 1300 – 1345 Lunch
- 1345 – 1445 How to move from idea, seed, MVP to commercialisation
- 1445 – 1545 How to fund a business? What do VCs and donors want to see in your business plan?
- 1545 – 1600 Coffee break
- 1600 – 1700 Intellectual property
- 1700 – 1730 Your business plan: Monitoring, evaluation & reporting
- 1730 – 1800 Closing

**Impact@Africa meeting: Constituency General Assembly (invitation only)**

**Room: Ilanga II**

*Impact@Africa is an industry wide coordinating network that aims to serve as the continental industry voice. The network will serve as a platform to foster impact investment. Through impact investment, investors can allocate capital to ventures that have social and environmental benefits, while generating a financial return.*

- 0830 – 0900 Registration
- 0900 – 0930 Welcome and introductions  
**Tomas Sales**, Special Advisor for Private Sector, Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development Cluster, UNDP
- 0930 – 1030 Introduction to Impact@Africa Vision, Mission & Goals  
**Salma Seedat**, Chairperson of Southern African Impact Investing Network (SAIIN) and CEO, Impact@Africa
- 1030 – 1100 Coffee break
- 1100 – 1200 Impact@Africa: Action Plan and Strategy for the next 12 months
- 1200 – 1300 Impact@Africa: Governance, legal structure, registration and operations
- 1300 – 1400 Lunch
- 1400 – 1530 Impact@Africa: Membership, founding membership, membership fees & fundraising
- 1530 – 1630 Impact@Africa: Board membership, elections and confirmations



1630 – 1700 Next steps and closing

1700 – 1900 **Networking event and signing ceremony (The Atrium)**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Hyatt Regency, Johannesburg**

0900 – 0905 Introduction (Ayanda II & II)

Facilitators: **Malcolm Preston**, Adjunct Professor, Kellogg School of Management & Guest Faculty, Harvard Business School & **Lynette Ntuli**, Chief Executive, Innate Investment Solutions

0905 – 0925 Welcome address (Ayanda I & II)

**Nardos Bekele-Thomas**, UN Resident Coordinator, South Africa  
**Lamin Manneh**, Director, Regional Service Centre for Africa, UNDP

0925 – 0935 **Phumzile Langeni**, Executive Chairperson, Afropulse & Chairperson, Primedia Limited

0925 – 1035 Opening discussion panel (Ayanda I & II)

**Transforming Africa's development through innovation, youth and technology**

**Moderator: Lynette Ntuli**, Chief Executive, Innate Investment Solutions

**Joanne Yawitch**, Chief Executive Officer, NBI South Africa

**William Mzimba**, Chief Officer, Vodacom Business

**Brett Wallington**, Senior Manager, Sustainability, Standard Bank

**Daniel Zaire**, Deputy Director of Energy, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Namibia

1035 – 1115 Networking coffee

1115 – 1210 **Empowering Africa's Future: Launch of YAS! UNDP's 'Youth for Africa and SDGs' online portal (Ayanda I & II)**

**Moderator: Pabi Moloji**, Actress

**Sandiso Sibisi**, Open Innovation Africa Lead Accenture

**Tyron Reddy**, Chief of Staff for Alternative Business Models, ABSA Bank

**Keynote presentation: Vincent Karega**, Rwandan High Commissioner to South Africa

**YAS! Entrepreneur award ceremony**

**Presented by: Vincent Karega**, Rwandan High Commissioner to South Africa

& **Lamin Manneh**, Director, Regional Service Centre for Africa, UNDP

1210 – 1310 Plenary discussion panel (Ayanda I & II)

**A practical approach to SDG implementation**

*This discussion will give examples of how multi-stakeholder projects and initiatives can drive the development agenda forward. It will demonstrate how organisations are approaching SDG implementation, and discuss the opportunities and challenges with regards to Agenda 2030.*



Moderator: **Malcolm Preston**, Adjunct Professor, Kellogg School of Management & Guest Faculty, Harvard Business School

**Jean Marc Ricca**, Chief Executive, BASF West Africa

**Temitope Iluyemi**, Associate Director, Global Government Relations, Africa, P&G

**Tashmia Ismail**, Chief Executive, Youth Employment Services

**Lamin Manneh**, Director, Regional Service Centre for Africa, UNDP

1310 – 1410 **Lunch** (Foyer)

1400 – 1600 **Consultative Investors' and Partners' Meeting on UNDP Hybrid Finance Impact Investment Fund of Funds for Africa** (invitation only – please contact [david.mueller@undp.org](mailto:david.mueller@undp.org) for information)

1410 – 1555 **Parallel sessions: Transforming development for Africa in 2030**

*Finding collaborative approaches to Africa's development priorities through innovation, youth and technology. Each parallel session will incorporate perspectives from young innovators, entrepreneurs and technologists, in addition to stakeholders from companies, governments and NGOs.*

**1. Sustainable energy for all: Empowering Africa through clean energy (Nina I)**

**Moderator: Matthew Cullinen**, Senior Director, Renewable Energy Program, Pact

**Charity Wanjiku**, Chief Operating Officer, Strauss Energy

**Christopher Clarke**, Managing Partner, Inspired Evolution Investment Management

**Courtney Gehle**, Consultant, Global Cleantech Innovation Programme, UNIDO

**2. The future of farming: Advancing technological solutions for food security (Ayanda I & II)**

**Moderator: Jolene Dawson**, Global Agriculture Lead, Accenture Development Partnerships

**Wendy Engel**, Agricultural Economist, WWF South Africa

**Samir Ibrahim**, CEO, Sun Culture

**Sunesh Bhoola**, Co-Founder & CEO, uLima Limited

**Alloysius Attah**, CEO & Co-Founder, Farmerline

**Rafael Flor**, Director, YieldWise, The Rockefeller Foundation

**3. Scaling education access through digital learning (Nina II)**

**Moderator: Shafika Isaacs**, Chair, Telkom Foundation & Technical Advisor, UNESCO

**Gossy Ukanwoke**, Founder, Beni American University and President, EduTech

**Willem Fourie**, Associate Professor, Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership & Coordinator, South African SDG Hub

**Barbara Mallinson**, CEO & Founder, Obami

**Michele Malejki**, Global Head, Strategic Programs, Sustainability & Social Innovation, HP

**4. Africa's urbanisation challenge: Reimagining our cities (Ilanga I)**

**Moderator: Sisa Ntlango**, Partner, Risk Advisory, Deloitte

**Jane Afrane**, Regional Head, Africa Network, World Green Building Council

**Khiyam Fredericks**, National Technical Manager, Old Mutual



**Nigel Beck**, Group Head Environmental & Social Risk and Finance, Standard Bank Group  
**Sénomé Koffi**, Founder, L'Africaine d'Architecture & WoeLab

**5. Disrupting development: Designing for a circular economy (Ilanga II)**

**Moderator: Nqobizitha Ndlovu**, Senior Advisor, Adaptive Change Advisors (ACA)

**Cecilia Njenga**, Head, UNEP Office in South Africa and Regional Programme Coordinator, Southern Africa

**Alexandra Russell**, Vice President, Strategy, Policy & Sustainability, Sasol

**Ruben Janse van Rensburg**, Head of Sustainability, Africa, HP

**Keith Anderson**, CEO, E-Wasa

1555 – 1625 Networking coffee

1625 – 1645 **South African government perspectives (Ayanda I & II)**

**Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane**, Minister of Science and Technology, South Africa

**David Makhura**, Premier, Gauteng

1635 – 1715 **Sharing, feedback and recommendations from parallel sessions (Ayanda I & II)**

**Moderator: Malcolm Preston**, Adjunct Professor, Kellogg School of Management & Guest Faculty, Harvard Business School

**Matthew Cullinen**, Senior Director, Renewable Energy Program, Pact

**Sisa Ntlango**, Partner, Risk Advisory, Deloitte

**Shafika Isaacs**, Chair, Telkom Foundation & Technical Advisor, UNESCO

**Nqobizitha Ndlovu**, Senior Advisor, Adaptive Change Advisors (ACA)

**Jolene Dawson**, Global Agriculture Lead, Accenture Development Partnerships

1715 – 1755 **Fashion, textiles and the SDGs (Ayanda I & II)**

**Moderator: Lynette Ntuli**, Chief Executive, Innate Investment Solutions

**Craig Jacobs**, Creator and Founder, Fundudzi

**Mandla Nkomo**, Managing Director, Solidaridad, Southern Africa

**Ron Osman Omar**, Senior Industry Policy Officer, African Union

1755 – 1800 Day one closing (Ayanda I & II)

Facilitators: **Malcolm Preston**, Adjunct Professor, Kellogg School of Management & Guest Faculty, Harvard Business School & **Lynette Ntuli**, Chief Executive, Innate Investment Solutions

1800 – 1930 Networking cocktail reception

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Hyatt Regency, Johannesburg**

0730 – 0850 Networking coffee and registration

0730 – 0850 YAS! Youth Entrepreneurship Powers Africa's Future Breakfast Meeting (Ilanga I)



- 0900 – 0905 Welcome address (Ayanda I & II)  
Facilitators: **Malcolm Preston**, Adjunct Professor, Kellogg School of Management & Guest Faculty, Harvard Business School & **Lynette Ntuli**, Chief Executive, Innate Investment Solutions
- 0905 – 0915 UNSDG Ambassador Message
- 0915 – 1010 **Employers, Innovators & Drivers of Sustainable Development: Harnessing the Private Sectors' role in the Global Compact for Migration (Ayanda I & II)**  
  
**Moderator: Jason Theede**, Senior Labour Mobility and Human Development Specialist, Southern Africa, IOM  
**Presentation: Nardos Bekele-Thomas**, United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, South Africa  
**Panellists: Phumza Manqindi**, Liaison Officer to the AUC and UNECA, IOM  
**Stephanie Winet**, Head of Business Mechanism, International Organization of Employers (IOE)  
  
**Presentation of the IOM MigApp: Alex Dougan**, MigApp Project Manager, IOM
- 1010 – 1040 Launch  
**Impact @ Africa (Ayanda I & II)**  
*Special presentations by representatives of Impact @Africa network, governments, institutional investors and UNDP*  
**Moderator: Tomas Sales**, Special Advisor for Private Sector, Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development Cluster, UNDP  
**Lamin Manneh**, Director, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa  
**Duncan Onyango**, Board Member, Impact@Africa  
**Judith Shoniwa**, Programme Manager, Swiss Economic Cooperation and Development (SECO)
- 1040 – 1050 **Aisha Abubakar**, State Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Nigeria
- 1050 – 1120 Networking coffee break
- 1120 – 1305 **Parallel sessions: Partnership initiatives to scale and deliver the SDGs**  
*These sessions aim to produce recommendations and commitments to scale the projects and initiatives in discussion through innovation, youth and technology.*
- 1. Connecting Africa through mobile technology (Nina I)**  
**Moderator: Jolene Dawson**, Global Agriculture Lead, Accenture Development Partnerships  
**Taki Netshitenzhe**, Chief Officer, Corporate Affairs, Vodacom Group  
**Gerry Rasugu**, Director, Mobile for Development, GSMA  
**Kabonire Ruhinda**, Ambassador, Humaniq
- 2. Shaping a future without hunger: the innovations accelerating agricultural growth (Ayanda I & II)**



**Moderator: Angus Kelly**, Head of Business Sustainability, Africa, Middle East, Syngenta  
**Hillary Miller-Wise**, CEO, Tulaa  
**Kinyua M'Mbijewe**, Consultant, AGcuity  
**Felistar Obonyo**, Project Manager, Syngenta East Africa  
**Samir Ibrahim**, CEO, Sun Culture

**3. Impact investment: A catalyst for sustainable development in Africa (Ilanga I)**

**Moderator: Michael Sudarkasa**, CEO, Africa Business Group

**Panel I: Pauline Mbayah**, Director, Strategy & Partnerships, Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund

**Papy Luzala**, Manager, Sub-Saharan Africa, Reed Exhibitions – Organizer, WTM African Tourism Investors Forum

**Janice Johnston**, Investment Head, Edge Growth

**Remigio Mahonde**, Project Manager, Developmental Impact Support, South Africa Industrial Development Corporation

**Panel II: Salma Seedat**, Chairperson of Southern African Impact Investing Network (SAIIN) and CEO, Impact@Africa

**Reuben Coulter**, Chief Executive, Transformational Business Network, Nairobi

**Tomas Sales**, Special Advisor for Private Sector, Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development Cluster, UNDP

**Susan De Witt**, Senior Project Manager, Innovative Finance, Bertha Centre for Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town

**Alana Bond**, CEO, Simanye and Co-Founder, Impact Hub Johannesburg

**4. The leapfrog model: Innovations in healthcare (Nina II)**

**Moderator: Henry Mwanyika**, Regional Director, Africa, Digital Health, PATH

**Alankar Malviya**, Senior Regional Advisor, UNAIDS Eastern & Southern Africa

**Prudence Selani**, Head of Communications, Sanofi

**Debbie Rogers**, Managing Director, Praekelt Foundation

**5. A systems approach to plastic waste in the oceans (Ilanga II)**

**Moderator: Tony Ribbink**, Chief Executive, Sustainable Seas Trust

**Akiko Yamamoto**, Regional Programme Specialist, Water and Oceans, Africa, UNDP

**Tatyana von Bormann**, Market Transformation Manager, WWF SA

**Philippa Notten**, Principal Consultant, The Green House

**Feroz Koor**, Sustainability Lead, Woolworths

1305 – 1425

**Syngenta Start-Up Lunch (Ayanda I & II)**

*The Innovation Stage – Syngenta invites you to discover some of the most innovative ideas to feed Africa, sustainably*

**Moderator: Felistar Obonyo**, Project Manager, Syngenta East Africa

**Julius Mabuya**, Managing Director, PAAT Soil Clinics

**Karidast Tshintsholo**, Director, Money Tree Group

**Palesa Moatung**, Yellow Beast Limited

1425 – 1510

**Plenary discussion panel (Ayanda I & II)**

**Innovation, entrepreneurship and the SDGs**

**Moderator: Lynette Ntuli**, Chief Executive, Innate Investment Solutions



**Mthandazo Ngwenya**, Africa Director, Intellectap  
**Rachel Sibande**, Founder & Director, mHub  
**Michele Malejki**, Global Head, Strategic Programs, Sustainability & Social Innovation, HP  
**Mfanufikile Motha**, Head of Enterprise Development, Standard Bank

- 1510 – 1550 **Sharing, feedback and recommendations from parallel sessions (Ayanda I & II)**  
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**Tony Ribbink**, Chief Executive, Sustainable Seas Trust  
**Henry Mwanyika**, Regional Director, Africa, Digital Health, PATH
- 1550 – 1600 Summary, next steps and closing: A vision for an equitable and prosperous future  
Facilitators: **Malcolm Preston**, Adjunct Professor, Kellogg School of Management & Guest Faculty, Harvard Business School & **Lynette Ntuli**, Chief Executive, Innate Investment Solutions