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Welcome Message from the Chairperson of the Japan Africa Business Forum



Ambassador Mohau Pheko - Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Japan

南アフリカ共和国大使・フォーラム議長

On behalf of the African Diplomatic Corps in Japan, it is a great honour to welcome you to the Inaugural Japan-Africa Business Forum 2014, co-organized with the African Development Bank. The theme is 'Succeeding in Africa: Unlocking Growth & Opportunities.' For this reason, this forum brings together change makers to the table for a dynamic discussion on the changing African landscape. Speakers from the African continent and Japan have come together to present the new African story. It is a story that shows that Africa's economic growth is creating substantial new business opportunities.

The Japan-Africa Business Forum is in recognition of the important juncture Africa finds itself in its development and economic trajectory. Seven of the fastest growing economic are on the African continent. The last 10 years have contributed to reversing the Afro-pessimism that dominated perceptions of Africa's economic, social and political potential. The power of entrepreneurship and influx of capital into the African continent has led to unprecedented business activity that is changing lives and entire economies each day. A year ago, in Yokohama, Japan, TICAD V celebrated 20 years of partnership between Japan and Africa. Under the theme "Hand in hand with a more Dynamic Africa", the goal is to enhance economic growth by promoting trade and investment in the priority areas of infrastructure, agriculture, power & energy, innovation, science and technology development and the active engagement of the private sector. Japan during TICAD V made a commitment to contribute to the growth of Africa, utilizing private and public funds equivalent to US\$32 billion in the next 5 years. Taking advantage of the commitment made by Japan, The Forum will share the key drivers behind the surge of interest in Africa. African and Japanese speakers will share their experiences for succeeding in Africa. In addition, they will uncover how to explore the process of identifying the right choice of investment in Africa.

The African Diplomatic Corps is pleased to see the strong interest in doing business in Africa. We thank all the speakers, partners, and sponsors for their generous commitment. You will be inspired!

Best regards,

Ambassador Mohau Pheko.

Panelists/ Moderators from overseas

[Head of International Organization]



Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, *Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), South Africa*

NEPAD 計画調整庁長官

Dr. Mayaki was professor of Public Administration and Management in Niger and Venezuela where he served during the periods 1978 – 1982 and 1985 – 1987 respectively. He also worked for ten years in the mining sector in Niger. From 200 – 2004, he was Visiting Professor at the University of Paris XI where he taught international affairs and international organizations. He also led researchers at the Centre for Research on Europe and the Contemporary World in the same university. In January 1997, under the presidency of Ibrahim Baré Maïnassara, Dr. Mayaki joined the cabinet as Minister in charge for African Integration and Cooperation, before holding the position of Foreign Minister.

He was appointed Prime Minister of the country in November 1997. He remained in charge until January 2000. As Prime Minister of Niger, Dr. Mayaki played a catalyst role in enhancing the social dialogue in the country. He initiated the creation of relevant technical committees in charge of the negotiations with social partners. In 1998, Dr. Mayaki, with the collaboration of the International Confederation of Free Trade Union, organized a national forum on social dialogue, launched necessary consultations and measures which resulted in the creation of the first 'National Commission for Social Dialogue' (Commission Nationale sur le Dialogue Social) in 2000. This commission was the first created in Africa. In August 2000, he created the Public Policy Analysis Circle (Cercle d'analyse des politiques publiques), a think-tank focusing on health and education policy. In 2004, he became Executive Director of The Platform supporting rural development stakeholders in Western and Central Africa (The Rural Hub), located in Dakar in Senegal. Since 2009, Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, is the CEO of the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Website: www.nepad.org

[Ministers]



Dr. Florence A. Chenoweth, *Minister for Agriculture, Liberia*

リベリア共和国・農業大臣

A native of Liberia, Dr. Florence Chenoweth holds a Master's degree in agricultural economics and her PhD in land resources from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. In the 1970s, she became Liberia's Minister of Agriculture. Dr. Chenoweth's years of public service and career have been devoted to improving the livelihoods and food security of women farmers in Africa. No stranger to the political struggles of Africa, in 1980, Dr. Chenoweth and her family escaped Liberia after a violent coup, walking across the country to safety in Sierra Leone. Undeterred in her commitment to sustainable agricultural development in Africa, Dr. Chenoweth joined the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as its representative in Gambia, West Africa in 1995 and went on to open FAO's first office in South Africa following the end of apartheid. In 2001, Dr. Chenoweth was named FAO liaison with the UN in New York City, serving as the link between the agency and the UN General Assembly until 2007. Recently, Dr. Florence A. Chenoweth is the Minister for Agriculture, Liberia. Under Dr. Chenoweth's leadership, Liberia's Ministry of Agriculture is training rural women with small farm equipment, food processing equipment and conducting farmer-to-farmer trainings, so that they become self-sufficient in food production. Honoring Dr. Chenoweth with the 2011 Africa Prize distinguishes her as a role model not only to women, but to all African leaders.



Mr. Davis Chirchir, *Cabinet Secretary, Kenya Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya*

ケニア共和国・エネルギー石油長官

Mr. Chirchir has a depth of experience in project development, management and execution and is skilled in strategic analysis and financial management. He previously served as a commissioner at

the Interim Independent Electoral Commission. He was also General Manager at Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation where he coordinated the restructuring of KPTC to create Telkom Kenya, Communication Commission of Kenya, Postal Corporation of Kenya and staff Pension Fund. Mr Chirchir also coordinated the privatisation of Telkom Kenya and the establishment of mobile phone company Safaricom. He holds a Masters of Business Administration in International Management from Royal Holloway School of Management at the University of London. He also has a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Physics from the University of Nairobi.

Website: www.energy.go.ke



Hon. Robert Kaponda SICHINGA M.P., *Minister of Commerce Trade and Industry, Zambia*

ザンビア共和国・通商産業大臣

Honorable Robert Sichinga is currently a Member of Parliament and the Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry in the Government of the Republic of Zambia, appointed in 2011.

Hon. Sichinga has vast experience in financial and business management in both the private and parasternal enterprises, primarily in the Industrial sector.

As a business entrepreneur himself, the Honorable Minister served as facilitator in several national and international matters relating to the impact of foreign investment in Zambia, private sector development, and citizen economic empowerment. Hon. Sichinga has contributed massively to the development of various national and regional policies relating to industrial development. He is a member of the Zambia Institute for Chartered Accountants (ZICA), Rotary International and Founding Chairperson for Transparency International Zambia and Integrity Foundation.

Website: www.mcti.gov.zm



Mr. Jean Paul Nemoyato Bagebole, *Minister of the Economy and Commerce, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)*

コンゴ民主共和国・経済商務大臣

Minister Jean Paul Nemoyato Bagebole was born on November 17 1969. Minister Jean-Paul NEMOYATO Bagebole has been Minister for Economy and Commerce since April 28 2012. He has been a Member of Parliament from Bambesa's Oriental Province Constituency (North-East), first elected in 2006 and reelected in the 2011 elections. His MP's status notwithstanding, Minister Jean-Paul NEMOYATO is an Assistant Professor in the Economics Faculty at Université de Kinshasa.

Minister Jean Paul Nemoyato Bagebole holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics (Management) and a Master's Degree, both from Unikin.



Ms. Valentine Sendanyoye Rugwabiza, *Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Development Board (RDB), Rwanda*

ルワンダ開発庁長官

Ambassador Valentine Rugwabiza is the Chief Executive Officer of the Rwanda Development Board and a cabinet member. She has extensive experience in both the public and private sector where she held senior management positions. Between 2005 and 2013, she served as the Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

Prior to joining the World Trade Organization, she served as Rwanda's Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Switzerland. During her tenure as an Ambassador, she was the Coordinator of the African Group of Ambassadors in the

WTO. She was a member of the Council of Economic and Social Affairs in the Office of the Rwandan President in Kigali. Ambassador Valentine Rugwabiza is a founding member of the Rwanda Private Sector Federation, the Rwanda Women Entrepreneurs' Organization and the Rwandese Women Leaders' Caucus.

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[Energy Power and Natural Resources]



Mrs. Daphne Mashile-Nkosi, *Executive Chairperson of Kalagadi Manganese (Pty) Ltd, South Africa*

カラガティ・マンガニーズ CEO 会長 (南アフリカ)

Mrs. Daphne Mashile-Nkosi is the executive chairperson of Kalagadi Manganese, a trustee and chairperson of the Women's Development Bank Trust, a chairperson of Women's Development Bank Investments Holdings (Proprietary) Limited. She has a strong development background, as an activist on gender issues, and encourages business to improve the quality of life of poor communities and the nurturing of women entrepreneurs and business leaders. In 1993, she was nominated by the Women's Development Bank to study development economics in Nagoya, Japan. She is the founder and a director of Temoso Telecommunication (Proprietary) Limited. She represents shareholder interests as a director of various companies, including: Interfile, Kalahari Resources, Temoso Holdings, and Metmar Trading (listed on the JSE).

Mrs. Daphne Mashile-Nkosi is the chairperson of Bakhazi-Banalima (Proprietary) Limited. She is also a trustee of the FirstRand Empowerment Trust. She is directly involved in the successful structuring of the Cell C third network operator in South Africa. Mrs. Mashile-Nkosi started her career as a loan officer with Women's Development Bank Micro Finance in 1990 and grew through the ranks. She has a long history of commitment to developing the black community, and particularly women. She is a former detainee, and founder member of Detainees Parents Support Committee, which gave moral and material support to families of detainees and political prisoners during the 70s and early 80s. She was active in formation of United Democratic Front and, after the un-banning of the ANC, became the chairperson of the Soweto Sub-region of the Women's League and General Secretary of the Soweto South African Communist Party. She served on the National Committee of the Women's National Coalition and was involved in the pre-Beijing and the post-Beijing process. She was active in the formation of Transvaal Rural Action Committee, an NGO fighting against forced removals and incorporation into the homelands systems. This experience matured into an active Rural Development career, with a special focus of rural women and culminated in the formation of the National Movement of Rural Women, which is still concerned with the rights and development of rural women. She remains committed to ensuring the long-term sustainability of the

movement. She submitted the document “Minority Status of African Women under customary Law” and organised advocacy programmes around the implications of polygamy.

Mrs. Daphne Mashile-Nkosi is the winner of the 2014 Africa CEO of the Year; the 2013 International Star for Leadership in Quality Award; the 2013 IPM CEO of the Year, inter alia.

Website: www.kalahariresources.co.za



Dr. Oba Otudeko, Chairman, Honeywell Group; FBN Holdings Plc, Nigeria

ハニーウェル・グループ FBN ホールディング会長 (ナイジェリア)

Dr. Oba Otudeko CFR is Chairman, Honeywell Group Ltd and FBN Holdings Plc. He is a foremost and visionary Nigerian entrepreneur reputed for his highly successful domestic and foreign investments cutting across diverse sectors of the economy. He was formerly Chairman, First Bank of Nigeria Plc, FBN Bank (UK) Limited, Fan Milk Nigeria Plc, and Airtel Nigeria Ltd and had, at various times, served on the boards of Central Bank of Nigeria, Guinness Nigeria Plc, British American Tobacco Ltd and Ecobank Transnational Incorporated. He was the 16th President and Chairman of Council, Nigerian Stock Exchange. He holds the Nigerian National Honour of Commander of the Order of the Federal Republic (CFR) awarded in 2011. Professionally, he is a Chartered Banker, Chartered Accountant and Chartered Corporate Secretary. He was Chancellor of the Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ogun State and currently serves as a member of the Office of Distinguished Friends of London Business School (UK). Dr. Otudeko is the founder of Oba Otudeko Foundation (OOF), a not-for-profit organisation.

Website

Honeywell Group: www.honeywellgroup.com/group.php

FBN Holdings Plc: www.fbnholdings.com

[Infrastructure]



Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam, CEO, Ethiopian Airlines, Ethiopia

エチオピア航空 CEO

Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam joined Ethiopian Airlines in 1985 as Transportation Agent at Addis Ababa Airport. He progressed through the ladder to Manager Cargo Traffic Handling. He was appointed as Regional Director for India and South East Asia based in Bombay. He was transferred to Jeddah as Area Manager for Saudi Arabia. When Ethiopian Airlines commenced direct services to the USA, he was appointed as Area Sales Manager for North East USA and Canada based in New York. In October 2000 he was appointed as Regional Director for the Americas.

On August 16, 2004 he was appointed as Executive Officer marketing & Sales to head the Marketing and Sales Operations of Ethiopian Airlines. On July 1, 2006 he was appointed as Chief Operating Officer of Ethiopian Airlines to head all the operating divisions of the airline, Commercial, Flight Operations, Customer Services and Maintenance and Engineering. Since January 1, 2011, he has been serving as CEO of Ethiopian Airlines.

He earned his B.A. degree in Economics from Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia and his Masters of Business Administrations Degree from the Open University in the United Kingdom. Mr. GebreMariam is married and a father of four children and currently residing in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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Dr. Zodwa Dlamini, LHWCC Chief Delegate, Lesotho Highlands Water Commissioner (LHWCC) RSA's Permanent Delegate, Maseru Lesotho

レソト王国・高地水道長官

Dr. Zodwa Dlamini is currently LHWC Chief Delegate leading the RSA Delegation based in Maseru Lesotho. She was appointed as Lesotho Highlands Water Commissioner (LHWC) RSA's Permanent Delegate based in Maseru Lesotho since 2005. Prior to joining LHWC, from 1986 to 1991, she was a Tutor at the University of Iowa Geography Department, Iowa City, USA and Researcher for the Office of Affirmative Action University of Iowa and Africare Fellow at the University of Iowa. Dr. Dlamini was the first African Senior Lecturer appointed at the Johannesburg College of Education teaching Sociology of Education in 1992. In 1994, she promoted as the Deputy Director for Advanced Basic Education and Literacy (ABEL) an AED and Creative Associates Project funded by USAID to assist and fund Transitional Government and NGOs involved with ABET and Pre-primary education in South Africa. Dr. Dlamini was the Head of Education in the Northern Cape – Amalgamated all the three ex-departments of Education into one Department.

Due to the leadership of Ministers the RSA LHWC Delegation successfully concluded the LHWP Phase II Feasibility Study. Subsequently the RSA Cabinet gave DWA through RSA Delegation a go ahead in Dec 2008 to start negotiations with the Government of Lesotho (GOL) for Phase II. She has been successful in leading the RSA Delegation to conclude the negotiations of the implementation of Phase II. As the member of a non-government organisation "Every Child Is Ours" founded by President Clinton while he was president, Dr. Dlamini introduced the Northern Cape Education Department and Training to ECIO and provided books for school libraries in the province.

She obtained her BA Honours in Geography from the University of Fort Hare, Alice Eastern Cape, MA in Urban and Political Geography from the University of Iowa, IA USA, and PHD in Social Foundations of Education from the University of Iowa, IA USA.

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Mr. Remmy Makumbe, *Director, Infrastructure and Services, Southern African Development Community (SADC), Botswana*

南部アフリカ開発共同体 インフラ・サービス局長 (ボツワナ)

Mr. Remmy Makumbe joined the National Railways of Zimbabwe in 1980 as a Graduate Engineer. He rose through the ranks to the position of Chief Signal and Telecommunications Engineer, as well as officiated as Area Operations Manager (Southern Area). He left the NRZ in March, 1995, and joined the Southern Africa Transport and Communications (Technical Unit) in Maputo as a Railway Technical Expert for the SADC Region. He later joined the Southern African Railways Association in Harare, Zimbabwe, as Executive Director, a position he held until December 2004. He joined the SADC Secretariat as Director responsible for Infrastructure and Services in January, 2005. He also officiated as the SADC Chief Director for three years from 2006.

Mr. Remmy is a holder of a B. Sc Electrical Engineering Honours Degree from the University of Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Economics and Transport

Economics from the University of South Africa (UNISA), as well as Master of Policy Degree from the University of Fort Hare, South Africa. He has numerous publications in the area of infrastructure and development in general.

Website: www.sadc.int



Mr. Helmut Reiner Bahrs, Global Head, Financial Institutions, Investec Limited, South Africa

インベストエック国際金融機関グループ長 (南アフリカ)

Mr. Helmut was born on January 7, 1945 in Nuremburg, Germany. He is a German national and holds permanent residence in the Republic of South Africa to which he emigrated from Germany in 1965. He is married to Marian. They have two married daughters. Helmut and Marian reside in Johannesburg. Mr. Helmut completed his Grammar School and University education in Germany. He attained a 'banking diploma' by attending evening classes at the University of Cologne. He did this concurrently with serving his banking apprenticeship of 2½ years with Deutsche Bank, Krefeld, Germany. Mr. Helmut immigrated to South Africa in 1965 and worked there in a number of banks, specialising in Treasury disciplines and International Banking. He commenced his career as a bank clerk and rose to become an Executive Director and running the International Business of a major Merchant Bank in Johannesburg before leaving South Africa for Hong Kong where he helped set up the new branch in Hong Kong of Bayerische Vereinsbank AG of Munich (today HVB –Unicredito).

Mr. Helmut left Hong Kong in 1992 for family reasons and returned to South Africa. He took up the position of Senior General Manager, Treasury and International Business at Bank Corporation Limited, Johannesburg – today ABSA Bank. In this capacity he was also responsible for the bank's Hong Kong Branch. During this time, he travelled widely in the region, including China, concluding business and networking. Helmut joined Investec Banking Group in Johannesburg in 1995 as Global Head of International Division. He was instrumental in setting up the Hong Kong Representative Office of Investec Bank Limited and still holds today the non resident position of Chief Representative of that office.

Website: www.investec.com

[Agribusiness]



Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin, *Chief Executive Officer of eleni LLC, Ethiopia*

エレニ LLC CEO (エチオピア)

Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin is Co-founder and chief executive of eleni LLC, a newly formed company with equity investments by Morgan Stanley, IFC (International Finance Corporation), and 8 Miles Fund, that is positioned to be the industry leader in designing, building, and supporting the operations of commodity exchange eco-systems in frontier markets. The company's business model is to deliver exchange turnkey projects on a Private-Public Partnership (PPP) basis. Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin is founder and former CEO of the highly acclaimed Ethiopia Commodity Exchange (ECX), which she founded and managed from 2008 to late 2012, successfully trading \$1.2 billion annually after 3 years of operation. A globally recognized thought leader on agricultural commodity markets and African development, she has held prior roles at the World Bank, the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington, and UNCTAD in Geneva. She has a PhD in applied economics from Stanford University, an MSc in Agricultural Economics from Michigan State University, and BA in economics from Cornell University, and was awarded Outstanding Dissertation by the American Agricultural Economics Association in 1999 for her research on Ethiopian grain markets. Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin has been named among the 125 Global Women of Impact by Newsweek in April 2013, among 100 Most Influential Africans by New African in 2012, and received the prestigious Yara Prize for Agricultural Transformation in Africa and the African Banker Icon Award, both in 2012. She was named among 50 Women Shaping Africa by The Africa Report in 2011, nominated Outstanding African Businesswoman in 2010, and selected as Ethiopian Person of the Year in 2009. ECX is the first company in Africa to receive the prestigious global CIO10 Award for IT excellence applied to business in 2011 and was named Agricultural Initiative of the Year by Africa Investor in 2011.

Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin has been featured in the PBS/Wide Angle television 1 hour documentary titled *The Market Maker*, which aired nationwide in the US in July 2009, and her work has been covered extensively by the international media, including the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Financial Times, The Guardian (UK), The Economist, Der Spiegel, Japan Times, Christian Science Monitor, Bloomberg, Reuters, CNN, BBC, RAI Italia, France Arte, African Business, The African Report, among others.

Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin is a sought after public speaker, participating in high-level forums such as the World Economic Forum, Time/CNN Global CEO Forum, World Export Development Forum, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Clinton Global Initiative, Mo Ibrahim Forum, TED, and many others. She was invited to address G8 Leaders at Camp David in May 2012 during the joint session with African leaders on the New Alliance for Food Security in Africa.

Website: www.eleniexchanges.com



Mr. Nkosi' Mcineka, Co-founder and CEO, Amaphisi Farmers, South Africa

アマフィシ・ファーマーズ CEO (南アフリカ)

Mr. Nkosi' Mcineka is an entrepreneur and a farmer with extensive experience in Agri-business, Food security, Information Technology, Project Management, Broadcasting technologies, Banking systems and Contact centre business. He is a co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Amaphisi Farmers which is a South African (RSA) registered enterprise focusing on producing and processing cooking herbs, vegetables and offering agri-advisory services to farmers and investors in Africa. He is an Electronic and Computer Engineer by profession; he obtained his education in RSA and in The United Kingdom (UK). Nkosi' has served in senior positions in both private and public sectors in RSA and UK. His major contributions are in Agriculture; Rural Development, Transformation of Small businesses, Pay-TV industry (Multichoice, Irdeto, Open-TV and Morai); Financial Industry (Standard Bank Africa and Land Bank) and Energy (Eskom) and Government (CIPRO, DWAF, and NC Premier Office). Managing resources in different continents has made Nkosi' understand and appreciate different cultures.

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Dr. Chris van der Merwe, Chief Executive Officer, PamodziAgri, South Africa

パモジ・インベストメント・ホールディングズ CEO (南アフリカ)

Dr. Chris van der Merwe holds a degree in Veterinary Science from the University of Pretoria. He has worked as a veterinarian in large and small animal practice in South Africa, England and Namibia. He has been involved in Agricultural, Agri-processing and the Food Industries since 1992 and was the founder of Scientific Veterinary Diets (1992), a specialist pet food manufacturer which still today has a major share in the market segment. He has served as Operations Director and Procurement Director at Nola division of Foodcorp before being appointed CEO. He played a major role in the enormous turn-around of this business and served as CEO from 2001 to 2008. He served

on the Foodcorp Board from 2001- to 2008. He also founded Frontier Africa, which has Cattle and Game farming operations in South Africa, Namibia, and Zambia. He founded Free State Oil in 2010 and as CEO of this green fields venture, led the team that built and operates this 500 ton per day soya crushing and hexane extraction facility in Villiers, Free State, South Africa. Dr. Van der Merwe served on the Protein Research Foundation from 2000 to 2010 (soya and protein research). He was a Founder and Chairman of the Pet Food Institute of South Africa (pet food industry organization). He was vice-Chairman of South African Oil Processors Association.

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[Health]



Dr. Oladapo Walker, *Coordinator Inter-Country Support Team for West Africa, World Health Organization (WHO), Burkina Faso*

世界保健機関 (WHO) IST/西アフリカ・コーディネーター (ブルキナファソ)

Dr Oladapo Walker was Professor of Pharmacology and Therapeutics of the University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria where he served from 1984-1996. During his tenure in the University Dr Walker was the lead investigator for approaches to the management cerebral malaria in the University College Hospital in Ibadan. He was part of the global team for the development of new antimalarials including atemisinin. Thus, whilst in the University he was highly sought for by the drug industry for his unique expertise at that time on the clinical pharmacology and pharmacodynamics of antimalarials. This opening gave him the expertise for the link between research and Industry. In addition to his clinical work, he was lead investigator in Ibadan for the development of cost effective methods for the assay of drugs used in malaria. His studies into risk factors for acquiring cerebral malaria contributed to our knowledge of the disease and reduction in mortality in its clinical management.

He joined the WHO in 1996 as Advisor on Operations Research for the Accelerated Malaria Programme. His work assisted Ministries of Health to in-cooperate therapeutic drug monitoring of antimalarials into their routine plans of work by building extensive capacity in this critical area in the various Ministries of Health of African countries. This effort by his team paved the way for the translation of research data into policy, which is now routine. He was appointed the WHO Representative in Uganda in 2000. His major focus in Uganda was health systems strengthening. He was awarded the Uganda Ministry of Health Merit Award in for Public Health in 2005, having shown impact on some of the most important public health challenges in Uganda including the scaling up of the use of antiretrovirals for HIV at the community levels and linked the treatment of HIV and TB. In addition, he was lead investigator for the introduction of home management of uncomplicated

malaria which is now the norm in African countries. He was reassigned to the cabinet of the WHO Regional Director for Africa in 2005, where he was Programme Manager for Technical Cooperation with countries. In this capacity he expanded his scope in public health by being part of the initial group in WHO that scaled up policy dialogue for health systems strengthening. The outcome was the establishment of the International Health Partnership group. In 2008 he was reassigned as Inter Country Coordinator for East and Southern Africa where he contributed to the partnership for elimination of malaria and scale up of HIV management. He is currently the Inter Country Coordinator for West Africa where he is focusing on complex emergencies and health development. He took up his present position in 2012.

Website: www.afro.who.int/en/who-in-the-african-region/organizational-structure/inter-country-support-teams.html



Dr. Paul Mwaniki, *Vice Chairman, Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF), Kenya*

ケニアヘルスケア連盟 副会長

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Mr. James Kuria, *Head of Africa Business Development, Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting Co., Ltd.*

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Mr. Kuria has 12 years career ranging from Semiconductor Manufacturing, Beverage Supply Chain Management, Chemicals Business Management and Consulting in Japan. After Graduating from

Tokyo Metropolitan University (Japan), He started his career at Texas Instruments (TI) Japan as a Semiconductors Process Engineer in charge of semiconductor Epitaxial, Etching and Copper Plating Metallization processes. On leaving TI, He joined Coca Cola Japan Supply chain Operations in Tokyo. He worked as a Project Manager in start-up of 2 new beverage Aseptic Filling Plants of blended Teas and Mineral water to supply the West Japan Region of Osaka, Hiroshima and Fukuoka. He later joined Sumitomo Chemical Company Japan as a Deputy Manager in Crop Protection and Household Chemical business covering ASEAN countries, and Africa Market. Currently he is the Head of Africa Business Development at Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting in Japan. Mr. Kuria authored the Japanese book *Africa; the last remaining frontier in the world - Business Opportunities and Risks* (publisher: Nippon Jitsugyo Publications, Tokyo, Japan, 2014).

He holds MBA from Chuo University Graduate School of Strategic Management Japan. He has a Kenyan nationality and a Japan permanent resident. He is Fluent in Japanese, English and Swahili.

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[Risk Management]



Ms. Rendani Neluvhalani, Partner, EY South Africa, International Tax Services - Pan-African Tax Desk, Asia Pacific Tax Centre

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Ms. Rendani Neluvhalani, International Tax Services (ITS) Partner, who has been with the organization for over 15 years and brings extensive Pan- African tax experience to the role. Currently, she leads the *Ernst & Young Africa Global Tax Desk Network* in Beijing. Ms. Rendani joins China's Africa Global Tax Desk Network from her current position as EY's Pan-African ITS Partner, based in South Africa. Ms. Rendani and the EY Africa tax network serve the China market, as well as countries in the Asia-Pacific region and Japan. She brings a broad understanding of many African tax systems to her new role, as well as a well-established African network. Ms. Rendani's experience spans across various industries, with a focus on the financial services and telecommunication industries. She spent over two years with the international and structured finance team in EY's London office where she spent a significant portion of time on tax effective supply chain

and transfer pricing engagements. Ms. Rendani also led the ITS practice in South Africa for four years as well as the Africa region for two years.

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Dr. Nathaniel O. Agola, *Associate Professor, International Economics & Finance, Doshisha University – Graduate School of Global Studies, Kyoto, Japan*

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Prof. Nathaniel Agola has written extensively on international economics, finance, private sector development, SME development, and foreign direct investment covering both the regions of Sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia. Prof. Agola has worked in the U.S.A., Japan and Africa in business development consulting, teaching and research. Prof. Agola is also the founder of Qweza Inc., a catalyst for creation of technology-based and growth-oriented SMEs as a solution to the vexed question of “missing middle” in Sub-Saharan African countries industrial development. Qweza Inc., offers a tripartite solution of innovative financing, technology acquisition and capacity building.

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Mr. Ken Poonoosamy, *Managing Director, Board of Investment (BOI), Mauritius*

モーリシャス投資委員会 委員長

Mr. Ken Poonoosamy is the Managing Director of the Board of Investment (BOI), the country’s national investment promotion agency.

Since joining BOI in 2005, he led various directorates within the organization and has used his international expertise to develop and promote Mauritius as a competitive global hub and has seen investment thrive in financial services, logistics, BPO, ICT, seafood and Freeport sectors.

Mr. Ken has equally been closely involved with the development of new economic clusters as part of the country's strategy of economic diversification and has also formed part of a series of bilateral negotiations panels at a country level. Since 2011, he has driven a number of initiatives as part of the broader country Africa Strategy. His leadership and insight are contributing to Mauritius's rise as the global investor's platform into Africa. Mr. Ken is a regular speaker at international conferences on Africa related investments, good governance in IPAs and doing business practices, shipping and seafood as well as a number of sector specific opportunities.

Prior to joining the BOI, Mr. Ken served in the Mauritius Freeport and at Deloitte and Touche. He holds a Master's degree in Port and Shipping Management, a BA (Hons) Economics and International Trade from Leeds Metropolitan University (UK), in addition to a professional diploma in shipping from Lloyds (UK). Ken is also an alumnus of the ESSEC Business School in France.

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ウミリスファイナンス CEO (アルジェリア)

Mr. Lies Kerrar is an Executive Board Director Forum des Chefs d'Entreprises (FCE), an Algerian association of the leading Algerian enterprises. He is also Chairman of Hawkama El Djazair, the Algerian Institute of Corporate Governance (Algeria), Advisor of the National Investment Fund, the Algeria sovereign fund, and a contributor of the OEDC-MENA Corporate Governance Task Force. Mr. Lies Kerrar is heading Humilis Corporate Finance. Humilis provides transaction execution capability across diverse industries, including privatizations, acquisitions, mergers, joint ventures, project finance, Public Private Partnerships, minority investments and financing from strategic and financial investors. Additionally, Humilis offers corporate finance advisory and financial modeling services, which gives clients valuable insights and assistance during a financing process and result in a financing transaction with lower costs and greater certainty of closure.

Mr. Lies Kerrar is also Advisor in Algeria for UNIDO Investment and Technology Promotion Office (ITPO), Tokyo. Lies Kerrar has a degree in International Trade from HEC Montreal. He holds MBA Finance from HEC Montreal and studied Corporate Finance and Derivatives at University of Toronto.

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Mr. Ebenezer N. ESSOKA, *Vice Chairman, Africa Region, Standard Chartered Bank, South Africa*

スタンダードチャータード銀行 アフリカ地域担当副会長 (南アフリカ)

Mr. Ebenezer Essoka has had over 30 years of banking experience in Africa. He joined Standard Chartered Bank in 1986 and is currently Vice Chairman, Africa. Prior to this appointment, he was Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank, South Africa and Southern Africa.

Mr. Essoka holds an MBA in Finance as well as a Diploma in International Business from Seton Hall University South Orange, New Jersey, USA and has also attended senior development programmes at INSEAD, London Business School, Templeton College, Oxford University and Cambridge University.

He has served on twelve subsidiary Boards of Standard Chartered Bank. He is currently Chairman of Standard Chartered Bank Cameroon, Chairman of Standard Chartered Securities, Africa and previously Chairman of Standard Chartered Bank Côte d'Ivoire and Non Executive Director of ten others including Nigeria and Pakistan.

Mr. Essoka has served on the Presidential Investor's Advisory Council of Ghana. In South Africa (SA), he has served as Director on the Main Board of the Banking Association; was Vice Chairman of the International Bankers' Association and Council Member of Business Leadership SA. In addition, he serves on the Global Advisory Council of the London Business School and is a founding member and trustee of the Global Reach Network Foundation – an organisation focused on bridging opportunity gaps for individuals and communities worldwide.

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Mr. Karim Hajji, CEO, Casablanca Stock Exchange, Morocco

カサブランカ証券取引所 CEO (モロッコ)

Mr. Karim Hajji is the CEO of the Casablanca Stock Exchange, one of the largest exchange in Africa, and a member of the World Federation of Exchanges. In 2011, he joined the HOPE Global Board of Advisors and was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association of African French speaking Exchanges. Prior to joining CSE in April 2009, he was Chairman and CEO of Atlas Capital Group, a well-respected, independent investment bank, active in both corporate finance and asset management, which he had founded in 1999. After an 8 year international career at Eli Lilly and Co in the US then in Italy and Switzerland, he had joined the ONA Group, Morocco's largest conglomerate, in 1990 as advisor to the Chairman, then General Manager of an affiliate in Monaco and finally Group CFO in 1994. Mr. Karim Hajji holds an MBA from New York University's Stern School, a diploma from "Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris" and a Master's degree in capital markets from the University of Paris-IX Dauphine.

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Mr. Joseph Ogutu, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Safaricom, Kenya

サファリコム 戦略イノベーション局長 (ケニア)

Mr. Joseph Ogutu joined Safaricom as Chief Corporate Affairs Officer in May 2005 from Telkom Kenya where he was the Principal Assistant to the Managing Director and Chief Strategy & Regulatory Officer. He then served as Chief Human Resource Officer from 2008 before taking on the role of Director, Resources Division in the March 2011 company reorganization. In October 2012, Mr. Ogutu was appointed as the Director, Strategy & innovation Division, where he works closely with

the CEO in formulating strategic direction for the business focusing on developing Safaricom's position as an industry leader in driving innovation in products & services. He also serves as the Chairman of Safaricom Foundation and sits in the Board of TEAMS Limited.

Mr. Ogotu has had a dynamic career in the telecommunications industry spanning more than 25 years of which the last 12 have been at Executive Committee level. During this period, he was actively involved in the reform of the sector including the drafting of the Postal and Telecommunication Policy Paper that led to the restructuring of the defunct Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation and subsequent establishment of CCK, Telkom Kenya and Postal Corporation of Kenya. He has also been involved in the establishment of the institutional framework for the Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System (Eassy).

Mr. Ogotu is a Kenyan citizen and a graduate of Economics from the University of Nairobi.

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Ms. Minoush Abdel-Meguid, *MANAGING DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER of Union Capital Partners, Egypt*

ユニオンキャピタルパートナー代表 (エジプト)

Ms. Minoush is the Managing Director and cofounder of Union Capital Partners, the Investment Manager of Union Capital Private Equity one of Egypt's first SME focused private equity funds. She leads the investment management team of Union Capital and also works on post acquisition value creation. She serves on the board of several investments as well as these companies' executive committees. Ms. Minoush served as Assistant to the Chairman and of the Head Corporate Finance Division within Egyptian Capital Market Authority between December 2005 and December 2007. In her capacity as corporate finance head, Minoush has been part of the team leading the introduction of a new takeover chapter as well as working on a comprehensive reform plan for the division. She was the CMA representative in the stock exchange Listing and Acquisitions committees was appointed CMA representative in the board of the Mortgage Finance Fund.

Ms. Minoush has more than 17 years of experience in the field of investment banking and investment management. Prior to joining the CMA Ms. Abdel Meguid was Senior Transactor - Resident Vice President, Corporate Finance & Investment Banking North Africa Division at Citigroup in Egypt since April 2004 (nominated for a promotion in December 2005 to Vice President). She also served as a Manager, Investment Banking Division HSBC Investment Company Egypt up to April 2004. Prior to joining HSBC she was a Financial Analyst at the Investment Banking Division of Goldman Sachs International, London, as part of the European Mergers & Acquisitions team covering M&A, Debt and Equity capital market transactions. Minoush also attended the Chase Manhattan Bank Credit & Investment Training Program within the Commercial International Bank's training. Upon the completion of the program she worked as a Senior Investment Analyst, Private

Equity Investments Division of Commercial International Investment Company managing the company's portfolio in the cement and building material, financial services, food and agribusiness as well as real estate with a total portfolio under management exceeding EGP500 million. Ms. Abdel Meguid has also been involved in major corporate finance and investment banking transactions including: First cross border M&A in Egypt - Orascom Construction Industries (OCI) acquisition of Pakistani Cement Chakwal Cement, Sidi Krir Petrochemicals Company 20% Initial Public Offering (USD 250 million), the first IPO in the Egyptian market in five years and ADR offering for Portuguese government-owned Electricity Company (Electricidade de Portugal SA).

Ms. Minoush is the founding president of the Egyptian Young Bankers Association, an Egyptian non-governmental organization that caters for the progression of young bankers from 2003 until her resignation in 2008. She was the sole Egyptian participant at the State Department's renowned International Visitors' Leadership Program in 2005 with focus on "Women in Economic Development" and was selected by Business Today Magazine as the 2nd ranked Young Executive under 40 in Egypt in 2003 and was the Class Speaker at her graduation commencement at the American University in Cairo from which she holds a B.A in Economics and International Relations, magna cum laude. Ms. Minoush has been on the Forbes list of the Most Powerful Women in Africa since 2011, the renowned magazine has cited her strong commitment to bring about change in the field of investment and entrepreneurship in Egypt as reasons for her selection. She has participated in several international conferences and has lectured as a guest speaker at various leading universities and think tanks across the world on topics including Entrepreneurship, Women Empowerment, Economic Development, Investments and Finance including at the University of Georgetown, University of Kansas, University of Sydney, Australian National University, the London School of Economics, the World Bank, International Republican Institute and Girls Inc.

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Mr. Amadou Hott, *CEO of the sovereign wealth fund of Senegal for strategic investments, Senegal*

セネガル国家戦略投資ファンド CEO

Mr. Amadou Hott holds undergraduate degrees in applied mathematics and economy, a Master's degree in Finance from Sorbonne University in Paris, and was an exchange student in the Master's programme in Financial Mathematics at New York University (NYU) after winning the Sorbonne/NYU Scholarship. He has 14 years of investment banking experience at Société Générale, BNP Paribas, ABN AMRO and Millennium Finance in New York, London, Dubai and Lagos, with the last eight years focused on African transactions. For two years, he was Chief Executive Officer of UBA Capital, the investment banking arm of UBA. Hott is past CEO of Dangote Capital and currently serves as

Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Afribridge Capital, an Africa-focused investment and advisory company. As a volunteer, Hott serves as Special Adviser for Investment and Financing to Macky Sall, President of Senegal and since September 2013 he is the CEO of the Sovereign wealth fund for strategic investments of Senegal.

[Young Lions]



Mr. Yaw Owusu, *Founder and Managing Director, Gateway Innovations, Ghana*

ゲートウェイ・イノベーション 社長 (ガーナ)

Mr. Yaw Owusu founded Gateway Innovations Ltd to develop and manage the first technology park in Ghana. He co-authored the book "Modernizing Commonwealth Governments", which outlines the role of startup incubation and technology parks in transforming Africa's IT economy. Mr. Owusu has presented papers on innovation in emerging markets at numerous conferences over the last 10 years. He worked for General Electric and IBM Global Services as project manager before joining the technology unit of Goldman Sachs in New York. Mr. Owusu studied in the Executive MBA program at Columbia Business School in 2001-2002 and majored in Mathematics and Economics at Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania. He earned a certificate in Planning, Developing and Managing Technology Parks in 2007 from the Shanghai International Business Incubator.

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Professor Bruno G. POLLET, *Director, Hydrogen South Africa (HySA)*

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Professor Bruno G. Pollet is currently at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town as Professor of Hydrogen Energy and Fuel Cell Technologies and Director of the DST Hydrogen South Africa (HySA) Systems Competence Centre (an industry oriented and led R&D Centre with a strong emphasis on prototype/product development and energy material manufacturing). Mr. Pollet is known in the field (both in academia and industry) to be a dynamic, energetic, enthusiastic, positive and visionary individual with extensive expertise in the research fields of Hydrogen Energy, PEMFC, Fuel Cell Electrocatalysis and Electrochemical Engineering. He was formerly Associate Director of the Birmingham Centre for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Research, and Operations and Delivery Director of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council Doctoral Training Centre in Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and their Applications in the UK. He was responsible for the Department of Energy & Climate Change Hydrogen Fuel Cells and Carbon Abatement Technologies Demonstration Programme Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicle project and PEMFC, MEA and Fuel Cell Electrocatalysis activities at the University of Birmingham. He successfully implemented a Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Supply Chain within the Western Central England with over 60 SMEs involved in the development and manufacturing of hydrogen and fuel cell components. He has worked for Samuel Banner Ltd and Albion Chemicals Ltd (now Brenntag (UK) Ltd) in Sales and Marketing, Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells Ltd as Test Facility Scientist, Membrane Electrode Assembly Design Scientist and Programme Leader, SmartWater Europe Ltd as Research Manager and Coventry University as Head of Sono-electrochemistry, Project Development Manager and Lecturer in Environmental & Physical Sciences. He was awarded a Diploma in Chemistry and Material Sciences from the Université Joseph Fourier, France, a BSc (Hons) in Applied Chemistry from Coventry University and an MSc in Analytical Chemistry from The University of Aberdeen. He also gained his PhD in Physical Chemistry in the field of Electrochemistry and Sonochemistry under the supervision of Professors J. Phil Lorimer & T.J. Mason at Coventry University. Mr. Pollet has published many scientific publications, articles and book chapters in the field of Fuel Cells, Electrocatalysis and Electrochemical Engineering. Pollet is member of: the ECS, ISE, RSC, IChemE, SCI and member of editorial board journals. He is also fluent in French and Spanish.

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Mr. Darryl Naidoo, *PhD Student Researcher, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) National Laser Centre, South Africa*

科学工業研究会議（南アフリカ）

Mr. Naidoo is currently under a PhD studentship at the CSIR National Laser Centre after obtaining an MSc in Physics *summa cum laude* from the University of KwaZulu-Natal while with the Mathematical Optics research group. His PhD research is centered on high brightness lasers which are explored in maximizing the energy extraction from a laser system while maintaining a specific laser beam quality at the output with research interests including optical communication through fibers coupled with laser beam control. His research has led to the development of fundamental tools

for the analysis of laser beams, particularly to infer mode quality through a technique termed modal decomposition where we have been the first to demonstrate this digitally. Through Mr. Naidoo research they have published 9 international peer-reviewed journal papers all of which have been presented at either international or local conferences. Mr. Naidoo has obtained several awards which include; best MSc oral presentation in 2010 and 2011, best PhD publication in 2012 and best PhD poster in 2013. He has also received an award as the best student at the National Laser Centre excellence awards and at the CSIR excellence awards in 2012. Mr. Naidoo is an active member of the CSIR student body in affiliation with two international societies which funded the first IONS conference in Africa where he was a primary organizer.

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[Setting the Stage]



Mr. Adam Kendall, *Partner, McKinsey & Company's sub-Saharan Office, Johannesburg*

マッキンゼー・サブサハラ・オフィス パートナー (南アフリカ)

Mr. Kendall is a Partner in McKinsey's office in Johannesburg, South Africa. He leads McKinsey's Electric Power and Natural Gas Practice work in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), and does a significant amount of work in the mining sector as well. Since 2000, his work has focused on projects in the energy, electricity, and mining sectors, with particular attention paid to bringing electricity access to rural areas, capital project delivery, regulatory strategies, transformations, and operations work in emerging markets. Adam brings extensive experience working directly with private sector and government leaders across a range of African and international markets.

Prior to joining McKinsey, Adam worked as a short-term consultant in the Social Protection Sector of the World Bank, developing programs to monitor the success and sustainability of the Sector's projects.

Mr. Kendall has a BA in History and Political Science with Distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1998). In addition, Adam has a Diploma in International Relations from the Johns Hopkins University Bologna Centre (1999), and a Masters in International Relations with Distinction from the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University (2000).

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Other speakers and participants from overseas

[Private Sectors]



Mr. PETER MUNGA, *Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Equity Bank Ltd & CEO of Equatorial Nut Processors, Kenya*

Equity Bank 理事会議長等 (ケニア)

Mr. Peter Kahara Munga, CBS, serves as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Equity Bank Ltd. He is also Member of the Governance, Board Nomination and Staff Remuneration Committee and of the Strategy and Investment Committee of the Company, as well as Chairman of the Company's Board Executive Committee. Additionally, he is Chairman of National Oil Corporation and a Director in Micro-Enterprise Support Program Trust (MESPT), British American Investments Company (Kenya Ltd), Rockefeller Foundation and Equatorial Nut Processors. He is a retired Deputy Secretary. He is Certified Public Secretary with experience in both public and private sector management. He holds a diploma in Human Resources and Financial Management.

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Mr. Kiprono Kittony, *CEO of Capital Realtime Ltd & National Chairman of Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), Kenya*

キャピタル・リアルタイム CEO ケニア商工会議所会長

Mr. Kiprono Kittony is a graduate with a Global Executive MBA with the Strathmore University Business School, together with the Columbia University Business School, a degree in Bachelor of

Commerce Business Administration and a degree in Law both from the University of Nairobi, he has a lot of experience in public life as an implementer of various developmental projects countrywide and has a wide exposure in International relations. He is the Founder Chairman of Radio Africa Limited which is now the fastest growing media company in Kenya with several radio stations including the market leading Kiss TV, Kiss FM, and Classic 105 Radio Stations, as well as a national daily newspaper, "The Star". He is also the CEO of Capital Realtime Limited which is one of the major Safaricom Dealerships in the country; Chairman of Media Owners Association, My Jobs In Kenya, AAR Health Insurance Limited, Mtech Limited, and the National Chairman of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KNCCI); A Board Member of Media Council of Kenya, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), Betting Control and Licensing Board, AAR Holdings Limited, and Danida's Business Advocacy Fund; An Advocate of the High Court of Kenya; A Director of many other SMEs. Mr. Kittony is also involved in philanthropic activities such as aiding orphans and supporting other worthy causes and mentors youth through Green Horn Mentorship and AIESEC programmes. Mr. Kittony represents Kenya Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the EACCIA Board.

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Ambassador Dennis Awori, former Kenyan Ambassador to Japan and Korea obtained a BSc (hons) degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Manchester in 1976. He is a graduate of both Ashridge Management College UK, in Business Leadership Program and Emory Business School Management Development Atlanta University. Amb. Awori began his career with Cooper Motor Corporation Holdings Ltd where he was General Sales Manager and then Branch Manager for the West Kenya region. He was appointed Managing Director of Lonrho Motors East Africa (previously named the Motor Mart Group) in 1997. He became Corporate Advisor and Executive Consultant, a post he held until he was appointed the Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to Japan and Korea in 2004. Upon his return in April 2009, he was immediately appointed Chairman of Toyota East Africa Ltd and Executive Advisor to Toyota Tsusho Africa (Pty) Ltd. In April 2010 he was appointed to the NEPAD National Steering Committee, by the Government of Kenya to promote Kenya's effective participation in regional infrastructure development. Amb. Awori- also serves as Non-Executive Director, Kenya Airways; and Non-Executive Chairman; Bank of Africa, Kenya.

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Mr. Samuel Majwega Musoke is the Director of the Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and Industries (UNCCI). The Chamber is a major link that brings Ugandan businessmen and women to counterparts in other countries to exploit opportunities abroad.

He is a businessman, entrepreneur and an educationist of high standing who has taught in several schools and is now managing many education related ventures. Mr. Majwega Musoke is the Chief Executive Director of a group of publishing companies founded in seven East and Central African countries under the auspices of MK Publishers Ltd. The publishing firms founded under the MK brand name are: MK Publishers Ltd, the mother company in Uganda; MK Publishers (R) Ltd in Rwanda; MK Publishers Ltd in Zambia; MK Publishers Kenya Ltd, MK SEG, Burundi, MK Publishers Tanzania Ltd and MK Publishers, Ethiopia. He has founded other companies in the realms of education, notably, MK Crown Academy, WR Consultant which links students to over 159 universities in the world, Axil International Colleges, Uganda which offers international education in Uganda and MK General School Supplies Ltd. He is the founder of SDM Properties (U) Ltd, a leading properties development company in Uganda. He is winner of the Uganda Businessman of the Year Award 2000 and also winner of the 2003 International Award for Excellence and Business Prestige, New York, USA. He was the Vice Chairman of Uganda Publishers Association and Chairman of Mubende Farmers Association (1989-92). Mr. Majwega Musoke holds MA Administration (Management) from Nkumba University, Uganda.

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Mr. Chris qualified as an engineer and spent the early part of his career in manufacturing management with Jaguar cars in Birmingham, England. He then moved to the power industry with the government-owned CEGB, and hence Powergen at privatisation. Chris undertook a range of finance and corporate roles before becoming Power Station Manager of the Rheidol and Connah's Quay Power Stations. He subsequently assumed executive responsibility for Powergen's electricity trading in the UK Power Pool and operations at East Midlands Electricity Distribution with 2.7 million customers. In 2001 Chris joined Scottish Power as Director of Operations in the Generation Business where he had day-to-day responsibility for all the company's UK sites including wind farms, pumped storage, hydro-electric, biomass, CHP sites and major coal and CCGT plants totalling over 6000MW of capacity. He later joined the UK government's Environment Agency as Executive Director, Performance and Innovation before founding Ocean Electric Power to develop marine and solar PV renewable energy projects. Chris also co-founded the Carbon Catalysts Group. He is now CEO Power, Oil & Gas with the Honeywell Group, based in Lagos, Nigeria. He holds an MBA and has attended the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Programme. He is a Fellow of the RSA in the UK.

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Mr. Mehdi Bendimerad, *Founder and CEO of SPS (Système Panneaux Sandwichs), Algeria*

SPS, CSO (アルジェリア)

Mr. Mehdi studied construction management in France and California and worked several years in the US before moving back to Algeria in 2000 to start his own business. He has been working to introduce and popularize other building materials through the concept "build different" and has worked with US companies on transferring technical manufacturing and construction know-how. SPS is a company that specializes in building with new materials. It is certified ISO 9001/2008 for its quality management system and, in the past two years, has extended its production to the manufacture of metal sandwich panel and portable buildings. Since 2011, Mehdi has been a member of the Executive Committee of the FCE-Forum des Chefs d'Entreprise (the prominent employers' organization). He is a founding member of the Casbah Business Angels, Algeria's premier angel investor organization, launched in 2012 and Chair of the Algeria Local Chapter of Partners for a New Beginning's North Africa Partnership for Economic Opportunity.

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Mr. Namoulniara Sibiri Cyr DIATTO, a Telecom Engineer Specialist in Optic Fiber Networks, is the Director General of the private Company SODISFO (Company of Distribution of Optic Fiber in Ouagadougou). Before being the DG of SODISFO, Mr. DIATTO has been Head of Project to monitor the works of the interconnection project. International Liaison Fiber Optic Fada-Frontier NIGER (200 kms), on behalf of the Burkina Faso National Office of Telecommunication. In 2003, he has been appointed National Supervisor for the Deployment project of cross-border fiber link for 1000 kms Burkina interconnection with neighboring countries: Cote d'Ivoire, Mali and Togo. Fiber cable connection through Submarine optical SAT3 Follow-work – reception. Mr. DIATTO is graduated Master 2 Architecture and Networks Technology Induced Circuits Communications, in the field of

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Mr. Zamo Gwala, CEO of Trade and Investment KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

クヴァズルーナタル地方貿易・投資 CEO (南アフリカ)

Mr. Zamo Gwala joined Trade and Investment KZN as the Chief Executive in March 2006. Trade and Investment KZN is an agency mandated to promote the province of KwaZulu Natal as an investment destination with an objective of increasing Foreign and Domestic Investment & Trade. This organization was formed in 2000 to replace the KwaZulu Natal Marketing Initiative (KMMI) that was instrumental in attracting a significant number of Chinese and Taiwanese companies that invested in this province during the 1990's. Prior to joining Trade & Investment KZN, Zamo held several positions in Project Finance, Project Management, Sales and Marketing in companies such as Eskom, Siemens and IDC (from 1990 to 2006). Throughout his career, Zamo has been working in Durban and Johannesburg. Mr. Zamo has a BCom (hons) and MBA qualifications, married with two children.

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Mr. Khalid Ibrahim Khalifa Alsleas, Representative of DP World Djibouti

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Mr. Khalid Alsleas graduated from Egypt University with a Bachelor of Aviation Science Degree in 1984. Before joining DP World in 2007. He worked as Fighter Pilot in UAE, where he served during

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Since 2007, He's representing DP World in Djibouti where he builds and enhances the DP World brand and images in Djibouti. He meets appropriate executive and legislative branches of the Djibouti government as well as applicable third parties to ensure that there is timely and appropriate communication between Management and all parties on key issues associated with the operation of DP World Port/Terminal as well as issues that affect DP world's role in Djibouti.

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Mr. Jason Reynard, REGIONAL CEO, Bolloré Africa Logistics in East Africa

ボロレアフリカロジスティクス 東アフリカ CEO

Mr. Jason Reynard was appointed Regional CEO of Bolloré Africa Logistics in East Africa in March, 2013. Mr. Reynard began his career with Bolloré Africa Logistics nearly 20 years ago as the Transport Division Manager for the then SDV Transami Kenya Limited. Since 1995, Jason has been working in various parts of Africa. He was the Country Managing Director for Bolloré Africa Logistics Ghana, managing the operations of four subsidiaries. During his tenure in Ghana, Jason also sat on the Board of Directors of Meridian Port Services (MPS), a PPP Project in which Bolloré Africa Logistics was awarded concession as the Container Terminal Operator in the Port of Tema in 2007. Prior to this, Mr. Reynard was the Deputy Managing Director of Bolloré Africa Logistics in Nigeria. In his career, Jason has also served as Managing Director of SDV Transami and AMI Tanzania, SDV Transami Uganda as well as Operations Director of SDV Transami Kenya. Mr. Jason has over 25 years of logistics experience in Shipping, Freight Forwarding, Logistics, Ports Privatization, Oil & Gas/ Mining Operations, Supply Chain and Project Management in East and West Africa.

Mr. Reynard was educated in England and graduated from Manchester Metropolitan University in 1990 with a BSC Hons degree.

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Ms. Tshepo Makhene, *Managing Director of Afrolink Enterprises (Pty) Ltd., South Africa*

Afrolink 社 社長（南アフリカ）

Ms. Tshepo Makhene is the Managing Director of Afrolink Enterprises (Pty) Ltd. A newly formed business facilitation company registered in South Africa in September 2013. Prior to this she worked for the Department of Trade and Industry South Africa for the past 15 years and she also has years of experience worked in the private sector. From 2009 – 2013 Ms Makhene was based at the South African Embassy in Tokyo as the economic counsellor and upon her return she briefly held the post of manager export promotion: East Asia Region. One of her main achievements was when she was appointed the Pavilion Director for South Africa's participation at the AICHI World Expo 2005. Ms Makhene's has a marketing background and is currently studying towards an Msc in Investment Promotion and Economic Development through Napier University, Edinburgh. Ms Makhene is a highly professional and a self-driven individual.



Mr. Vincent Mabulu, *Executive chairman of Kianga Capital Limited and President of Archi-M Studios, South Africa-Hong Kong*

Kianga Capital 社 会長（南アフリカ・香港）

Mr. Vincent Mabulu is Executive chairman of Kianga Capital Limited and President of Archi-M Studios and also sits on various boards as non-executive director. Kianga means "burst of sunshine" in Swahili if a financial service business focused on driving Asian Pacific investment funding towards projects in South Africa and Africa. He studied towards a Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch) - SAIT (now University of South Australia) and had early success in his studies when he was awarded The South Australian GAS Company prize for final year thesis.

He served as a junior architect from 1985 – 1987 at Househam Mcpherson Henderson before founding Archi-M Studios. He is still the Managing Director of Archi-M Studio (Bloemfontein) which is

responsible for strategy, the design and project supervision as well as general management of the company. Notable projects completed by Archi-M Studios being Eskom Head Quarters Extension; Lesotho Palace of Justice; Design and supervision of U.N Office Complex in Maseru.

Recent projects are aimed at infrastructure and housing solutions for rural development target areas in South Africa and Africa. Where Archi-M and Kianga Capital were jointly awarded management of a \$1 Billion USD Edzan Developers approved project and where the launch and handover of the site was by the then Deputy minister of Rural Development Ms Pam Tshwete in August 2013.

He is a registered member of the following affiliations; Member of Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA), South African Institute of Architects (MIArch), Registered Architect (S.A), Association of Arbitrators S.A.

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Mr. Themba MADI, *Chief Financial Officer of Kianga Capital Limited, South Africa-Hong Kong*

Kianga Capital 社 CFO (南アフリカ・香港)

Mr. Themba MADI is the Chief Financial Officer of Kianga Capital Limited in Hong Kong. Kianga means "burst of sunshine" in Swahili if a financial service business focused on driving Asian Pacific investment funding towards projects in South Africa and Africa. Themba studied towards a B.Com, (Accounting and Business Management) at University of South Africa and has over 18 years of experience in the financial services arena, he has gained considerable experience in retail banking, corporate finance, asset based finance and deal structuring, having worked for Wesbank, Standard Bank, Rand Merchant Bank, and Imperial Bank (now part of Nedbank Capital). This experience led to him being honoured as a finalist in the national "Amstel - Salute to Success" campaign. Another accolade was a three page feature in the 10 Years of Democracy issue the national publication, Enterprise Magazine. And now recently has been honoured in the 2013 and 2014 South African Tomorrow Leaders Summit.

Recent projects are aimed at infrastructure and housing solutions for rural development target areas in South Africa and Africa. Where Archi-M and Kianga Capital were jointly awarded management of a \$1 Billion USD Edzan Developers approved project and where the launch and handover of the site was by the then Deputy minister of Rural Development Ms Pam Tshwete in August 2013.

Mr. Themba is also involved in a number of businesses and social initiatives. He was a founding director of Young Business for South Africa (YBSA). This forum creates a platform where young South Africans get the opportunity to interact and learn from South African leaders and captains of industry of this country. He is a regular speaker in Asia Pacific Finance and Venture Capital forums eg of AVCJ Hong Kong, sharing the panel with Asia IFC Head amongst others. He has been featured in various Asian publications eg Asian Investor.

He continues with social involvement through his involvement as member of YBSA and as founding Chairman of Africa Heritage Society Mining Forum. These initiatives have helped him establish a firm network across all industry on the greater African and Latin America continent.

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Ms. Kauna Ndilula, *Managing Director, Business Financial Solutions, Namibia*

ビジネス・ファイナンシャル・ソリューション 社長（ナミビア）

Ms. Kauna Ndilula is a Development Finance Specialist with diverse experience covering areas such as finance, business development and support, strategic planning, project screening, investment facilitation, SME institutional development, and community development. Kauna has significant development exposure having served on the Boards of NNF, the National executive of NCCI, NamDef and is currently serving as the Chairperson of the Windhoek Branch NCCI, Board member of NAMMIC Holdings and Trustee of Kuleni Preservation Fund and a Director of BFS. KAUNA NDILULAMember of the Advisory Board for Namibia.

Ms. Kauna Ndilula is a Development Finance Specialist with special expertise in economic development. She has extensive experience in banking, business development and support, SME institutional development, strategic planning, program and project design, project screening, investment facilitation, budgeting, program management, employee relations, corporate marketing, community development and counseling.

Ms. Kauna has worked in the private sector as a Community Development Officer and in small business finance; in the nonprofit and international development sectors as the Associate Peace Corps Director for Namibia and as the Executive Director of NamDeF; and in government as Special Assistant at the Namibian Parliament. She has also served on various development forums including the National Youth Council of Namibia where she served as the Regional Coordinator for Women, and as Chairperson of the Namibian National Chamber of Commerce, Windhoek Branch.

Ms. Kauna Ndilula is a development finance specialist who has diverse exposure working in private sector, Government and the NGO world.



Mr. Aliou FAYE, CEO BENET Co., Senegal

ベネット社 CEO (セネガル)

Mr. FAYE is a graduate of Business Administration; in 2001 Mr. Aliou FAYE joined the government office in charge of Decentralization and Local development. After one of service he joined the private sector to manage CSMEA which later became the SOFT – EQUIPMENT a joint venture of three companies; XINXING DUCTILE IRON PIPE (China), VAG ARMARUREN (German), and MAFODER (Morocco). The group then became BENET GROUP. The Group deals in ductile iron water pipes, butterfly valves, all types of construction equipment, manhole, and road grating.

Mr. Faye has wide experience in partnership and investment in new markets. He also provides technical advice to construction companies on water and sanitation works projects. He is fluent in French, English and Arabic languages.



Mr. Nicolas DJIBO, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Côte d'Ivoire

コートジボワール商工会議所会長

From December 2012, Mr. DJIBO Youssouf Nicolas is the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Côte d'Ivoire (CCI-CI). He served as the First Vice President of the same Chamber

from Sept 2002 until his election in 2012. Mr. DJIBO is also the Mayor of Bouaké and the second major city of Côte d'Ivoire since June 2013.

From October 2011 to date: Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bouaké City's wholesale market; June 2011 to date, Member of the Board of Directors of BNI (Banque Nationale d'Investissement), major financial Institution in the economic development of Côte d'Ivoire for more than 50 years. BNI is specialized in investments financing in the agricultural sector, banks and financial institutions refinancing, financing public investment profitable to the State, SMEs financing, funds mobilization on capital markets.

From February 2011 to date; Chairman of Ariel Glaser Foundation for the Fight against Pediatric AIDS in Côte d'Ivoire, June 2006 to date Member of the Board of Directors of Société Ivoirienne d'Oxygène et d'Acétylène (SIVOA), a Company specialized in Industrial Gas Manufacturing, December 2002 to November 2006 Member of the Board of Directors of the Autonomous Port of Abidjan. Also from December 1997 to December 2005 he was the Chairman of COGIM-TECNOA, an Ivoirian Company operating in Air conditioning, Cold and Refrigeration sector. March 1992 to 2000 he worked as the Managing Director of "Etablissements Robert Gonfreville" in the City of Bouaké, the former biggest textile Company of Côte d'Ivoire. Mr. DJIBO was also representative of the Cotton Fiber Processing Industry of Côte d'Ivoire (COTIVO-FTG-UTEXCI).

Website: www.cci.ci/index.php/en/2013-04-10-15-59-43/carte-des-delegations-consulaires



Mr. Lassane ZIBA, *Président de la section Territoriale du Centre Ouest de la Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie du Burkina Faso*

ブルキナファソ商工会議所中西部会長

Mr. ZIBA was born in Pô, Burkina Faso, Mr. Alassane ZIBA is a telecommunications Engineer. He is also the promoter of Hotel Sissili. This young economic operator presides over the Territorial branch of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Central West region. He has been installed in his new position on 22 November 2013. On September 6, 2010 in Geneva, Switzerland, Mr. Lassané Ziba received the price of "International Star for Quality" in Gold category. This prize, awarded by the International Organization Business Initiative Directions, which award the company that demonstrated quality service. With this award, what are the merits of a Burkinabe company therefore come to be recognized once again internationally. Mr. ZIBA is also the CEO of ZIL Telecom International SA.

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Mr. Franck TAPSOBA, *Director General of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burkina Faso*

ブルキナファソ商工会議所事務局長

Mr. Tapsoba was born on 8 January 1957 in Bobo - Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, Franck TAPSOBA holds a Degree in Commercial Engineering from the “Institut Catholique des Hautes Etudes Commerciales” (ICHEC) in Brussels/ He is the CEO of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burkina Faso since November 2007. He began his career in May 1981 at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burkina where he held responsibilities in the management of commercial activities of the Institution before devoting himself to the heart of any business consular chamber of ensuring the representation of the interests of the private sector with public authorities. He also chairs the boards of the following companies : FASO BAARA Agency : Agency delegated project created by the World Bank and privatized in 2012; Burkina Container Terminals (TRCB) : Company responsible for managing container terminals in the international bus station in Ouagadougou (OUAGARINTER) and dry port of Bobo - Dioulasso (BOBORINTER); Road Maintenance Fund of Burkina Faso (FER- B): Fund established by the Government of Burkina Faso to finance the maintenance of the national road network. Moreover, Mr. TAPSOBA represents THE members States of the Economic and Monetary Union of West Africa (WAEMU) in the Board of Directors of the Regional Stock Exchange (BRVM). He is a member of the Lions Club Ouagadougou Lights and Senator No. 59599 of the Junior Chamber International (JCI)

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Mr. Evariste KY, *Chargé d'Etudes, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burkina Faso*

ブルキナファソ商工会議所 ビジネスプロモーション部マネージャー

Mr. KY graduated Master of Applied Foreign Languages of Tourism and Business at the Institute of Foreign Languages Applied (ILEA) from the University Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) in Dakar, Republic of Senegal. Economist of Organizations, Mr. KY has actually 19 years of professional experience capitalized in coaching and business management (exploration, economic and trade promotion, networking through participation in international trade fairs and transportation). Since 2007, he is Chargé d'études at the Direction of the Business Promotion in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burkina Faso. Mr. has expertise in the following areas: Development and operational management of major national and international business projects, Knowledge of the expectations of the national as well as issues of government decisions on trade to support an integrated business community, Procedures applied knowledge of technical and financial partners and mobilizing financial resources, National Focal Point responsible for the design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of projects selected under the selected queries, Operational management of maritime activities consignment (Shipping - commercial), Operational management of tourism activities (travel, hotels). Mr. KY is fluent in French, English and Spanish.

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Mr. Jean-Baptiste SATCHIVI, *President of Benin Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIBENIN), Benin*

ベナン商工会議所会長

Mr. SATCHIVI elected on 25th January 2014 as President of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Benin (Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie du Bénin). Mr. Jean-Baptiste SATCHIVI is graduate of DESS of Enterprise and Development of Université Paris V. René Descartes-France in 1987.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of CDPA – AGRISATCH, an Agri-business group since 1988, he developed his companies' activities on importation of fish, producing poultry and drinks (beers). Agrisatch is the first and the biggest company in Benin.

Website: www.ccibenin.org



Mr. Raymond ADJAKPA ABILE, *Assignment Manager of the President of Benin Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIBENIN), Benin*

ベナン商工会議所マネージャー

Mr. Raymond ADJAKPA ABILE is currently Assignment Manager (Chargé de Mission) of the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Benin. He is Consultant and Trainer in Quality - Security – Environment. Mr. ADJAKPA ABILE studied at Université François Rabelais in Tours (France). He holds a Master's degree in Administration and Management of Enterprises, a post-graduate diploma (DESS) in Banking Economics and in Quality Insurance.

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Mr. Said Mahamoud DEIL, *1st Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Djibouti & CEO of Halt Group, Republic of Djibouti*

ジブチ商工会議所第一書記 ハルトグループ CEO

Mr. Said has a depth of experience in finance management, he newly elected 1st secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Djibouti,. Previously, Mr.Said served in various managerial positions in the public sector in particularly in finance Ministry in Management of Recipe and Property, Service of the General control.

He has taken also part in several advanced finance workshops include among others, the Perspectives and Developments of the Republic of Djibouti- Djibouti. He earned his Bachelor degree in Finance and his Master degree in Finance – Institut Superieur de Gestion (.I.S.G) – Tunis, Tunisia.



Mr. Dennis Karera, *Managing Director of Kigali Heights & Chairperson of Rwanda Hotels and Restaurants Association & Board Member of East African Business Council (EABC), Rwanda*

東アフリカビジネス協議会役員 (ルワンダ)

キガリハイツ社長 ルワンダホテルレストラン協会会長

Mr. Karera is a business entrepreneur in Rwanda with many years of outstanding and diversified experience in Real Estate development. He has developed and owns properties in Kigali, and is the Managing Director of Park View Courts, and outstanding Apart-Hotel facility in Kigali. He is also the Managing Director of Kigali Height Development Company in Kigali based Real Estate Company currently doing mixed use development. In addition, he is the Chairman of Rwanda Hospitality Association and is a key player in the activities of the Rwanda Private Sector Federation. He is professionally a graduate of Criminology from the University of Cambridge, UK, a retired senior civil servant and a seasoned business operator in the East African Region. Mr. Karera is also the Honorary Consul of Ghana Consulate in Rwanda, as well as the Vice-Chair, East Africa Business Council representing Rwanda.

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Mr. Jim Kabeho, *Director of Madhvani Group, Uganda & East African Business Council (EABC), Uganda*

東アフリカビジネス協議会役員 (ウガンダ)

Mr. Kabeho is a Commerce graduate from Makerere University and is an entrepreneur who has vast knowledge on private sector issues. Currently, he is the executive director of Madhvani Group Ltd

and the chairman of the Uganda Sugar Manufactures Association. Mr. Kabeho is also a board member of the Private Sector Foundation Uganda, the Uganda Manufactures Association and also sits on the Finance and Administration Committee, EABC.

Website: www.madhvanifoundation.com



Mr. Avninder Singh Dhariwal, Managing Director of AVCO INVESTMENTS LIMITED, Tanzania & Board Member of East African Business Council (EABC), Tanzania

東アフリカビジネス評議会役員・AVOC 社長 (タンザニア)

After graduating from Warwick University UK in Engineering Science he worked in the construction industry in the UK for 12 years. In 1993, he returned back to Tanzania to join his family construction company and formed Avco Investments Limited which has grown into a large logistics company transporting goods all over the East, Central and Southern Africa region. The company is also involved in the building materials production and supply. His experience in transport has given him a good insight into all the opportunities existing in the region for various industries. He is a keen entrepreneur and has a vision to expand into Industry. He is currently the Vice Chairman of the British Business Group Tanzania and on the Northern Zone Committee of Tanzania Truck Owners Association (TATOA).

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Mr. Econie Nijimbere, President of Burundi Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture & Handicrafts, CCIB & Chairman of East African Business Council (EABC), Burundi

東アフリカビジネス協議会役員、ブルンジ商工会議所会長

Currently Mr. Nijimbere is the President of Burundi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CFCIB), was born in 1962. He is an Economist with a Bachelor of Economics (Management and Administration Option), University of Burundi. Mr. NJIMBERE before embarking in the private sector worked for four years for a public company in this case COTEBU (Bujumbura Textile Complex). Within the company, he held senior position, he served as Economic Advise to the Finance Directorate General when he left COTEBU in 1992. Since July 1992, he joined the private sector as a Director and CEO of the company “Mister Minute Printing” with 19 years he just spent in the private sector, it has a very good knowledge of Burundian business. From 2010 to present, he is President of the Industrial Association of Burundi, Board Member Administration of the OBR (Burundi Revenue Authority) and also a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burundi (CFCIB). Mr. Econie NJIMBERE has regularly participated in international business forums and thus has proven experience in the business community as evidenced by the experience of the first gold medal obtained in April 2005 in Switzerland.

Website: www.chamber-commerce.net/dir/547/Chambre-de-Commerce-dIndustrie--dAgriculture-et-dArtisanat-in-Bujumbura

[Governments and Public Organizations]



Mr. SIMON-SOMONE MIBRATHU, *Secretary General, Ministry of Budget, Republic of Djibouti*

ジブチ予算省事務総長

Mr. Simon-Somone Mibrathu graduated from French university in economics and political science in 1990, Mr. Mibrathu has more than 20 years of professional experience in the ministry of Economy and Finance, and particularly in Finance, Development of private sector, Project Management. He was adviser of Minister of Finance, director of External Finance and from 2007 Permanent Secretary of the ministry of Finance, and since 2013 of the ministry of Budget.

He has worked closely with IMF, World Bank, African Bank (AFDB) and Islamic Bank (IDB) and has also been member of the Islamic Bank board of directors and Paris21 for Statistics and Alternate Governor for 10 years of World Bank.



Mr. LOURENÇO SEBASTÃO SAMBO, *Director of Centro de Promocao de Investimentos (CPI) Mozambique*

モザンビーク投資促進センター局長

Director General of the Investment Promotion Centre – CPI, since July 2010. Before that he was Economic Adviser to the Minister of Planning and Development of the Republic of Mozambique. Mr. SAMBO graduated from Eduardo Mondlane University in economics, he holds a Master's Degree in Agriculture Business Management. Among many studies, he conducted a study sponsored by the Friederich Ebert Foundation on the social and macro economic impact of deeper SADC regional integration in Mozambique as well a survey on the perception of the national business community and non-state actors as a complement to the study, published in South Africa by SAIA from WITS University namely the “REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA”, Vol 2, on Deepening Integration in SADC – Rapid Changes in Mozambique to Meet SADC Targets. He also participated in the study on the reengineering of CPI in 1996 which culminated in the drafting of CPI's first Strategic (1997-2000) as well as in the formulation of several proposals of studies and interventions crucial for the development of business and of the entrepreneurial sector in Mozambique requested by different public entities.

Website: www.cpi.co.mz/index.php/en/



Dr. MARIA LUÍSA PERDIGÃO ABRANTES, *CEO of ANGOLAN NATIONAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT AGENCY (ANIP), Angola*

アンゴラ民間投資機構 CEO

Dr. Maria Abrantes, holds a Law Degree from Agostinho Neto University, Angola, and completed her Post-graduate studies at the São Paulo University Law School, Brazil, Graduate Business

Schools at Georgetown and Harvard University, UAN. Dr. Abrantes is a member of the American Society of International Law, the American Bar Association, the Angolan Bar Association, the Portuguese Bar Association, the US National Association of Female Executives and the Amnesty International. She is also a life member of the National Bar Association, the Southern Law Center for Poverty, Alabama, USA, member of the Women in International Trade, USA, an Honorary Educator of the St. Joseph Indian School, Dakota, USA and a guest International Arbitrator at the International Court of Arbitration, France, since 1997.

Dr. Abrantes, an experienced businesswoman and international consultant who has been actively involved in the economic reforms carried out in Angola, was appointed in 2011 to become the President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Angola Private Investment Agency - ANIP. Prior and since 1991 she was the ANIP Representative in the USA.

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Mr. David Nuyoma, CEO of Government Institutions Pension Fund (GIPF), Namibia

ナミビア年金基金 CEO

Mr. David Nuyoma is the CEO of GIPF of Namibia since January 01, 2013. He is an outstanding economist with a remarkable performance in the financial and investment sector. Mr. David Nuyoma is the founding CEO of the Development Bank of Namibia (DBN), former Executive Director of Namibia Investment centre (NIC), Senior Manager Corporate Affairs, Planning and SME Support at Namibia Development Corporation (NDC).

He has made contribution to the growth and development of national and regional institutions where he served as in Directorship capacities as President of Economic Advisory Council, Namibia Stock Exchange, National Planning Commission and Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) etc.

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Mr. Eric Robson ANDRIAMIHAJA, *Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Economic Development Board of Madagascar (EDBM)*

マダガスカル経済開発局 副 CEO

Mr. Eric Robson Andriamihaja is the Deputy CEO of the Economic Development Board of Madagascar (EDBM). As education background, he holds an MBA from the University of South Carolina, USA.

EDBM was created and operational since March 2007. Its primary mission is to facilitate investments by making the business climate conducive to companies' developments. EDBM aims at strengthening national private sector; increasing foreign direct investments; elaborating and recommending incentive measures to boost investments in Madagascar; assisting investors in implementing their projects, especially in the six identified priority sectors such as tourism, agribusiness, light manufacturing industry, ICT, infrastructure and mining.

In doing so, EDBM acts as an interface between the private sector and the administration; it serves as one-stop-shop regrouping eleven ministerial representatives which ensure the company incorporation and the issuance of different permits and licenses.

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Mrs. Florence Mumba, *Acting Director General of Zambia Development Agency (ZDA), Zambia*

ザンビア開発機構 局長代理

Mrs. Mumba is currently employed as Acting Director General at the Zambia Development Agency (ZDA), an agency of the Zambian Government with the responsibility of fostering economic growth

and development by promoting trade and investment through an efficient, effective and coordinated private sector led economic development strategy.

Prior to the appointment as Acting Director General, Mrs Mumba was employed as Director Investments whose duties included coordinating the development and implementation of marketing and investment promotion activities of the Agency in order to attract and facilitate both domestic and foreign investment, packaging of Zambia as an attractive destination for investment in the private sector and maintaining liaison with existing and potential investors in relation to other public and private institutional requirements.

Before joining the ZDA, Mrs Mumba worked for the Zambia Privatisation Agency where she worked as a Team Leader. She was in charge of the privatisation of a number of companies where her involvement ranged from advising Government on privatisation issues to preparation of companies for privatisation and structuring privatisation transactions including management of the tender process, evaluation of bids and negotiations for sale.

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Mr. ABOUBAKER OMAR HADI, *Chairman of the Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority*

ジブチ経済特区議長

Mr. Aboubaker Hadi is a dynamic and dedicated professional with 36 years of proven experience in the transport, logistics and ports business. With demonstrated leadership qualities, flexibility and the ability to provide expertise and a consistently high-quality performance. He has management and administration knowledge. Mr. Hadi joined the Djibouti port in 1978, where he held several management positions until 2008, he was Manager Director Ports & Cargo, Tincan Island, Lagos Nigeria until 2011 when he was appointed Chairman of the Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority. He obtained degree from World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden.

Website: www.djiboutifz.com/en/about-us/partners/dpfza.html



Mrs. HANA FARAH ASSOWEH, *Director General of the National Fund of Social Security (CNSS), Ministry of Labor, Djibouti*

労働省国家社会保障局長（ジブチ）

Mrs. Hana joined the National Social Security Fund in 1999 and progressed through various responsibilities in this agency to her appointment as Director General of the National Social Security Fund (CNSS) in 2014. She attended in high-level training programs (executive and management seminars) among other, on the Social Protection (World Bank) and the Actuarial Study of Pension Plan (BIT-ILO).

She obtained a Master's degree in Economics and Business management from Université de Fès (Morocco).



Mr. ALI MOHAMED DIMBIO, *Press Adviser to the President of the Republic of Djibouti*

ジブチ大統領プレスアドバイザー

Mr. Dimbio joined the President Press-attaché in 2004, before holding the position Press Adviser to President since in 2007. He began his career as high school professor and also he has been Part-time lecturer a written communication to the National Institute of Public Administration (INAP), and then the principal of Tadjourah High and Secondary School.

He served as Journalist contributor to prestigious newspaper "la Nation and has written many journal and magazine articles, he is an Author of a booklet on regional development requested by UNDP.

He participated in the drafting of Initial and Periodic Report of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural and Elaboration of the Djibouti investment guide. He served as an Interface with the International Press (Jeune Afrique, le monde, france24, Africa magazine).

He holds Master's degree in linguistics from the University of Dijon (France).



Mr. Mahmoud Ahmed Ahmed EIMahgoub, *Investor Relations Manager – Asia Region, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI), Egypt*

エジプト投資自由貿易庁マネージャー

Mr. Mahmoud has over 9 years of professional experience in investment promotion. He is currently an Investor Relations Manager – Asia Region at the General Authority for Investment and Free Zone (GAFI) – Egypt, responsible for providing a wide range of promotion and facilitation service to potential and existing Asian investors. During his 9 years at GAFI; Mahmoud was responsible for designing and managing various capacity building and institutional transformation programs in cooperation with international organizations and consultancy firms such as MIGA/World Bank, EU, and other consultancy firms.

In addition to that, Mahmoud has extensive experience in developing proactive promotion strategies. Mahmoud holds an MBA in Entrepreneurial Thinking and Innovative practices from Bay Path College (USA).

Website: www.gafinet.org



Mr. Ali Zaki, *Business Development Associate – Americas & Asia, Moroccan Investment Development Agency (AMDI), Morocco*

モロッコ投資・開発庁 アジア・米州担当

After completing a B.A degree in International Studies and Diplomacy from the American University in Morocco (Al Akhawayn Univeristy), Ali ZAKI graduated from Sciences Po Paris where he pursued a Masters Degree in European Affairs and politics. Following a one year experience as a Junior Consultant at the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies in Rabat, Ali ZAKI received an excellence grant to pursue an Executive Masters Degree at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium where he specialized in renewable energy and international trade and negotiations.

Ali Zaki was appointed Head of the Analysis & Strategy Division at the Moroccan Investment Development Agency (AMDI) since 2012. Currently, he has been serving as a Business Development Associate for Americas and Asia for one year in AMDI.

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Mr. Wilbard Nashandi, *Deputy Director of Projects & Incentives Namibia Investment Centre - Ministry of Trade and Industry, Namibia*

ナミビア貿易産業省 投資センター部長補佐

Mr. Nashandi held several Senior Positions in the Ministry of Trade and Industry, before his current position as a Deputy Director; Projects and Incentives Management. Prior to joining the Ministry of

Trade and Industry, he was an Economist in the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources the position he held for 8 years. He was also appointed to serve as the Board Member of Namibia Tourism Board on the 1st of November 2010 until November 2013. He is currently involved with the facilitation of investment projects in Namibia, including the project appraisals.

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Ms. Ndeye Diago DIEYE, Investment Officer of the Sovereign wealth fund for Strategic Investments of Senegal (FONSIS)

セネガル国家政府系戦略投資ファンド

Ms. Ndeye Diago DIEYE holds a Bachelor of Arts degree Cum Laude in Economics and Japanese Language and Culture from Macalester College in St Paul, MN in the USA. During that time she was an exchange student for 6 months at Waseda Daigaku where she obtained a certification for completing the Autumn Term at the School of International Liberal Studies. Before started university in the USA, Ms. DIEYE obtained an International Baccalaureate Diploma from the United World College of the Atlantic in Wales, United Kingdom. She was born and raised in Senegal.

Ms. DIEYE has 7 years of investment banking advisory and corporate finance experience acquired at Credit Suisse Securities USA in New York, Credit Suisse LLC in London, the Royal Bank of Scotland in London and at the Senegal office of the Top-Tier global audit and advisory firm Mazars. She joined FONSIS in November 2013.

As a volunteer, Ms. DIEYE serves on the Board on the United World College National Committee of Senegal by sitting in the selection committee and by mentoring prospective and current Senegalese students attending any of the 14 world-wide United World Colleges.



Mr. Tadesse Dadi SEGNI, *Adviser in Ethiopia, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Investment and Technology Promotion Office (ITPO) TOKYO, Ethiopia*

UNIDO 投資技術振興アドバイザー（エチオピア）

Mr. Tadesse D. Segni, who is Certified Investment, Business and Development Consultant, is currently serving as Adviser in Ethiopia under the United Nations Industrial Development Organization Investment and Technology Promotion Office (ITPO) Tokyo Advisory program in Ethiopia. He has experience of more than 20 years in investment and business consultancy and research activities. Besides, Mr. Tadesse has served as Country Team Leader for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization's Nation-wide Investor Survey and he has served as UNIDO's National Coordinator for investment promotion, Sub-Contracting and Partnership Exchange Programs in Ethiopia.

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Mr. Nandio DURAO, *Advisor of Investment and Technology Promotion in Mozambique, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo*

UNIDO モザンビーク投資テクノロジー促進アドバイザー

Mr. Nandio Durao, was born in Mozambique, graduated in Tourism from Eduardo Mondlane University in Mozambique and mastered Business Administration at the University of Tsukuba in Japan. Since his return to Mozambique, he has been working as Advisor for Investment and Technology Promotion in UNIDO Field Office Mozambique with the main task of promoting the improvement of business relationships between Mozambique and Japan. Experienced in management and research, Mr. Durao has previously worked as consultant for UNIDO, JICA and the Embassy of Japan in Mozambique and as assistant lecturer at Universidade Politecnica.

[Non-African Countries]



Mr. Robert Hersov, Founder and CEO - Invest Africa, and African Capital Investments, UK

インベストメント・アフリカ、アフリカキャピタルインベストメント創始者／議長（英国）

Mr. Robert Hersov is a South African entrepreneur, senior executive and private investor based in London. He currently serves as CEO of Invest Africa, Managing Partner of Sapinda UK, Chairman of the VistaJet Advisory Board, and Chairman of Adoreum Partners. Mr. Hersov's grandfather, Bob Hersov, founded AngloVaal, one of Southern Africa's largest mining and industrial companies, which his father, Basil Hersov, ran from 1973 to 2001.

Mr. Hersov has been a member of many public and private boards and owns many companies in the resource, media/marketing, luxury and finance sectors. Rob has been focused on investing in Africa, a place very close to his heart given his upbringing and family ties. He has been a driving force behind Sapinda Group's direct investments in sub-Saharan Africa. He has also made a number of personal investments on the continent and has close relationships with businesses across different African regions. In April 2013, Rob saw an opportunity to create a platform for the growing number of individuals becoming involved in pan-African investments and founded Invest Africa. Invest Africa was founded with the specific purpose of delivering on the demand for high quality relationships within growing African markets amongst the business community. The private club has amassed over 300 high level members in just 12 months and has launched operations in London, New York, Johannesburg and Dubai. Mr. Hersov received a B.B.S. from the University of Cape Town and a M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School.

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Prior to co-founding Atago Pacific Partners, Mr. Marshall was also the former CEO of PineRidge Partners, a Tokyo based Private Equity and Asset Management firm; the former senior executive of Soros Real Estate Partners in Japan and former senior investment banker with Morgan Stanley in the U.S and Pan-Asia. Mr. Marshall has invested in over \$12 billion in assets globally throughout his career and has been involved in many successful turn around, growth and start up businesses globally. Mr. Marshall has lived and worked in several different countries during his career but mostly in the U.S and Japan. He has worked in Japan since 1997 and was heavily involved in Japan's financial restructuring during the late 1990s and most of early part of the decade during 2001-2010.

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財務省国際局長

Mr. Tatsuo Yamasaki is the Director-General of the International Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Finance. He assumed office in August 2012, after serving for two years as the Senior Deputy Director-General of this Bureau.

Mr. Yamasaki joined the Ministry of Finance in 1980. He worked as a Chief Economist of the JBIC from 1997 to 2000, based in Singapore. Between 2000 and 2008, he served as the Director and the Deputy Director-General in the International Bureau of the Ministry of Finance.

From 2008 through 2010, he worked as the Deputy Commissioner for International Affairs of the Japanese Financial Services Agency. During this period, he also assumed the position of Vice chairman, Executive Committee of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS).

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Ambassador Okamura was also in charge of the State visit of the Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to African countries (Cote d'Ivoire, Mozambique, and Ethiopia) in January 2014. He has a vast array of experience and deep knowledge on Africa, through serving as Ambassador of Japan to Cote d'Ivoire from 2008 to 2011, and covering Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, and Niger.

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Mr. Shinji FUJINO joined the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industries (METI), the Government of Japan in 1987. He has over ten years of experience in energy policy in METI. He worked in the International Energy Agency (IEA, Paris) from September 2008 to June 2012. As Head of Country Studies Division, he reviewed energy policies of the IEA member countries. Since July 2012, he has been working in JOGMEC (Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation) as Director General of Business Strategy Department, Oil & Gas Upstream Business Unit. He assumed the position of

Executive Directors, Members of the Board effective on April 1, 2014. He majored in physics, and has a BA and a Master in Science from the University of Tokyo.

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He joined JETRO in 1977 after he graduated from Sophia University with BA in Economics. From 1985 to 1989, he worked as a Trade Commissioner in Lagos, Nigeria. From 1997 to 2000, he served as an Executive Director in Jakarta, Indonesia, and then he spent 4 years, from 2002 to 2006 in Seoul, Korea, as a Director General. Before being appointed as the Executive Vice President, he served as a Director of the Industry and Technology Department from 2007 to 2008, and then a Director General of the Trade Fair Department from 2008 to 2011 at the HQ.

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Mr. Kimura has graduated from the Law Faculty of Tokyo University and also studied economics at University of Cologne in Germany. He has passed National Bar Examination and acquired an approval by Minister of Justice to be registered as an attorney at law.

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Mr. Yutaka Kase, *Joint Chairman, Committee on Sub-Saharan Africa; Chairman of the Board, Sojitz*

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Mr. Yutaka Kase is currently the Chairman of the Board Sojitz Corporation since April 2012. He is also the Chairman Committee on Sub-Saharan African KEIDANREN since June 2012. He joined Nissho Iwai Corporation (predecessor of Sojitz Corporation) in 1970. He was appointed as the Executive Officer of Nissho Iwai Corporation in 2001, the Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Sojitz Corporation in April 2004, and then the Executive Vice President in August 2004. Before being appointed as the Chairman of the Board, he served as the President and CEO from 2007 to 2012.

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Hara received the National Leadership Award and was named Honorary Co-Chairman of the Business Advisory Council (Republican Party) in the US.

Ambassador Hara was born in Osaka, Japan, in 1952. After graduating from Keio University's Faculty of Law, Hara became involved in archaeological research in Central America until the age of 27. Following this, he enrolled in the Stanford MBA Program in California and received a Master of Science degree from the Stanford University Graduate School of Engineering after a period serving as a UN Fellow.

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Mr. Hideto Nakahara, *Senior Executive Vice President, Global Strategy & Business Development, Mitsubishi Corporation*

三菱商事 代表取締役副社長執行役員

After graduated from the Tohoku University with LL.B, Mr. Nakahara joined Mitsubishi Corporation in 1973. Since then, he held several positions such as General Manager of Coal & Nuclear Fuel Department, General Manager of Ferrous Raw Materials Business Unit. He also served as Senior Vice President of Regional CEO for Europe (in London), Senior Vice President and Chief Representative for China (in Beijing), Executive Vice President for Global Strategy & Regional Development, Member of the Board, and has been serving as Senior Executive Vice President for Global Strategy & Business Development since 2011.

Website: www.mitsubishicorp.com/jp/en



Mr. Hattori Takashi, *Managing Director, Toyota Tsusho Corporation*

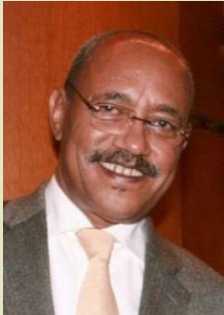
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Mr. Takashi lived in Africa for 15 years in 3 countries (Kenya, Ivory Coast, and South Africa).

Currently, Mr Takashi is Managing Director in charge of the automotive Global Management and general business activities in Africa. He also plays a role as an auditor of CFAO, our strategic partner. Mr. Takashi is now building the structure & scheme for developing our human resources (14,000 persons) in Africa. He sincerely believes it shall be KSF for further expansion of their business.

Website: www.toyota-tsusho.com/english

African Ambassadors to Japan



H.E. Ambassador ESTIFANOS Afeworki Haile, Embassy of Eritrea & Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)

エスティファノス・アフォルキ・ハイレ エリトリア大使・在京アフリカ外交団 団長

H.E. Ambassador ESTIFANOS Afeworki Haile was born in Asmara, Eritrea, on 1947 served his country prior and after independence in different capacities: political, social, economic and military. Rural Eritrea Head of Operations, Northern Front Commander, Permanent Secretary of Foreign Affairs Bureau - Beirut, Foreign Economic Affairs - Rome, Envoy of EPLF in Ethiopia - Eritrea Peace Negotiation, elected twice as a Central Committee member of EPLF (1977 - 93), Head of Finance, Head of Trade and Industry, Parliament Member, DG of Civil Aviation Authority, DG of Communications Department, Minister of Transport and Communication and currently serving as Ambassador of the State of Eritrea to Japan and the Republic of Korea. Life long interest and commitment in peace, stability, prosperity and cooperation of the Horn of Africa.

Website: www.eritreaembassy-japan.org



AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY Dr. MOHAU PHEKO, Embassy of the Republic of South Africa & Chairperson of the Japan-Africa Business Forum 2014

モハウ・ペコ 南アフリカ大使・フォーラム議長

Ambassador Dr. Mohau Pheko is a rare breed of person. Throughout her career, she has shown a strong commitment to all facets of equitable global relationships, enlightened governance, gender equity and engagement with issues of global regimes involving international trade, globalisation,

human rights, climate change and democracy. Ambassador Dr. Mohau Pheko joined the Department of International Relations & Cooperation, August 2010. She served as the Republic of South Africa's High Commissioner to Canada from 2010 to 2011. She began her tenure as The Republic of South Africa's Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary to Japan since 2012.

Website: www.sajapan.org



Ambassador Sid Ali KETRANJJI, Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

シド・アリ・ケトランジ アルジェリア民主人民共和国大使

Website: www.algerianembassy-japan.jp



Ambassador João Miguel VAHEKENI, Embassy of the Republic of Angola

ジョアン・ミゲル・ヴァイケニ アンゴラ共和国大使

Ambassador Vahekeni has been the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Angola to Japan since 2011. Prior to assuming the current position, he served as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Angola to Hungary from 2003 to 2011, where he was awarded the Commander's Cross of Merit of the Republic of Hungary. Ambassador Vahekeni holds a Master's Degree in Science and a Certificate in Applied Mathematics from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Ambassador Vahekeni is also an elected Council Member of the Jean Monnet Foundation for Europe.

Website: www.angola.or.jp/english



Ambassador ZOMAHOUN, Embassy of Benin

ルフィン・ゾマホン ベナン共和国大使

Ambassador ZOMAHOUN D.C. Rufin has been serving as Ambassador of Benin to Japan since August 2nd, 2012. Arriving in Japan in the early 1990s, Mr ZOMAHOUN has shown very strong interest for Japan, Japanese People and most of all Japanese's culture. From April 2006 to May 2011, he was the Special Adviser to the President of the Republic of Benin in charge of Economic Affairs in Asia and Pacific Ocean. Ambassador ZOMAHOUN holds a Master Degree in Sociology from Sophia University Yotsuya, Tokyo and completed Doctoral (Ph.D) Course Requirement of three years of lectures. He is the Author of two books in Japanese: "Zomahoun view of Japan" (1999) and "Do African Countries benefit from Globalization?" (2000).

Website: www.beninembassy.jp/en



Ambassador His Excellency Mr. Jacob Dickie NKATE, Embassy of the Republic of Botswana

ジェーコブ・ディッキー・ンカテ ボツワナ共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Jacob Dickie Nkate is the Ambassador of Botswana to Japan. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the University of Botswana. Ambassador Nkate has worked as a Magistrate from 1986 – 1988 before opening his private law firm in 1988. He became a Member of Parliament in 1994 and rose to the position of Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning. From 1999 – 2009, Ambassador Nkate was appointed to Cabinet and served in different ministries as a Minister of Lands and Housing, Trade and Industry; and Education and Skills Development. In 2010, he was appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Botswana Export and Investment Authority (BEDIA).

Website: www.botswanaembassy.or.jp



Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Francois OUBIDA, Embassy of Burkina Faso

フランソワ・ウビダ ブルキナファソ大使

H.E. Ambassador Francois OUBIDA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Burkina Faso to Japan since December 2011 was graduated from the National School of Administration and Magistrature in Burkina Faso, majors in diplomacy. He owns a Master degree in administration management from Ignatius University of New York/ St Clement University of Bulgaria. Ambassador OUBIDA has served in many countries including the republic of Cuba and the United States of America.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/burukinafasotaishikan>



Ambassador Pierre NDZENGUE, Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon

ピエール・ンジェンゲ カメルーン共和国大使

H.E. Dr. Pierre NDZENGUE, Minister Plenipotentiary – Classe exceptionnelle-has been Ambassador of the Republic of Cameroon to Japan since May 2008.

A career diplomat, Dr. NDZENGUE joined the Foreign Service in July 1978 and has served in Geneva, Washington DC, before landing to Japan. International Relations and Conflict Management are his fields of expertise, apart being a soccer fan and Captain of ADC Soccer Team.

Website: <http://cameroon-embassy-jp.org/eng/emb/emb.html>



Chargé d'Affaires a.i. MWENDA BAMBINGANILA Raphaël, Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Congo

ラファエル・ムウェンダ・バンビンガニラ コンゴ民主共和国臨時代理大使

Mr. MWENDA BAMBINGANILA Raphaël, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Married, Chargé d'Affaires ai of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Congo in Japan since 2011. A career diplomât, Director at Ministry of Foreign Affairs. And economist by training (University of Rome, Italy); In his active, participation in several international forums: UN, AU, UNDP etc.



Ambassador Boniface LEZONA, Embassy of the Republic of the Congo

ボニファス・レゾナ コンゴ共和国臨時代理大使

A diplomatic experience of more than 20 years, mainly in the multilateral field where he served as Frist Counsellor, and in charge of the disarmament and security issues, and also of the peacekeeping operations at the Permanent Mission of Congo to the Unite Nations (New York, 2006-2010). Japan is now a new place and bilateral stage of his career that Ambassador LEZONA joined since March 2013. Two economic missions realized with Japanese public-private investors to Congo, respectively in February and November 2013, are worth citing as new developments aspects. Ambassador LEZONA studied at Law and Diplomacy (ENAM-University, Brazzavillo, Congo, 1986-1989). International Relations (IRIC, Yaounde, Cameroon, 1995-1999), Multilateral diplomacy (UNITAR, IPI – New York, 2006; 2008, 2009, 2010), Post-conflict Reconstruction (DIRCO, Pretoria, South Africa, 2012).



Ambassador Jérôme Klôh WEYA, Embassy of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

ジェローム・クロー・ウェア コートジボワール共和国大使

Since September 2011, H.E. Ambassador Jérôme Klôh WEYA is the Ambassador of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire to Japan, with jurisdiction over Australia, the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Singapore.

As a senior career diplomat, Mr. WEYA entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1981. He held several key positions at the central Department and in different Embassies and Permanent Missions of Côte d'Ivoire abroad, in particular in Morocco, Geneva and Vienna. Until his appointment as Ambassador of Côte d'Ivoire to Japan, Mr. WEYA was Chief of staff, then Director of Cabinet to different Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

Ambassador WEYA has participated, as a multilateralist, in several international conferences and negotiations in the framework of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), etc.

Website: <http://www.ahibo.com/ambaci-jp>



Ambassador Ahmed Arita Ali, Embassy of Djibouti

アホメド・アライタ・アリ ジブチ共和国大使

Ambassador Ahmed Arita Ali has been appointed as Ambassador of Djibouti to Japan with accreditation to Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, Vietnam and the Philippines since 2008. Mr. Ahmed joined the Minister of Foreign Affairs as Roving Ambassador Extraordinary and plenipotentiary responsible for the NEPAD and Peer Review Mechanism.

He has served Executive Director of the Djiboutian Social Fund Project Development established by the African Bank of Development. Mr. Ahmed was professor of History and Geography and has worked tirelessly for the national education as advisor to the Minister until 2000.

Website: <http://www.djiboutiembassy.jp>



Ambassador H.E. Hisham El-Zimaity, Embassy of Egypt

ヒシャーム・エルズィメーティ エジプト・アラブ共和国大使

Prior to taking the function of Ambassador to Japan, Ambassador El-Zimaity served as Deputy-Foreign-Minister for International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy, and Deputy-Foreign-Minister for the Americas & the Organization of American States (OAS) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Cairo. He was previously Ambassador to Hungary, Slovenia and Pakistan. Also served as Dean of Egypt's Institute for Diplomatic Studies (IDS) and Director of the Cairo Centre for Training on Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa (CCCRP). He speaks fluent Arabic, French and English. He was born in Cairo, Egypt on 13th March 1955.

Website: www.mfa.gov.eg/english/embassies/egyptian_embassy_japan



Ambassador H.E. Mr. Markos Tekle Rike, Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

マルコス・タクレ・リケ エチオピア連邦民主共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Markos Tekle Rike was appointed as Ambassador of Ethiopia to Japan in March 2011. He has a Masters Degree in Political Science and International Relations and he will receive doctor's degree this year. Main area of interest is encouraging Japanese companies to investment in Ethiopia.

He was a dean at faculty of Social Science, Hawassa University in Ethiopia from 2006-2009.

Website: www.ethiopia-emb.or.jp



Chargé d'Affaires a.i. Mr. François PENDJET BOMBILA, Embassy of the Gabonese Republic (Gabon)

フランソワ・ペンジェ・ボンビラ ガボン共和国臨時代理大使

Mr. François PENDJET BOMBILA holds a Diploma in Science and Information Techniques and also a graduate of Public Administration from the National School of Administration and International Institution of Public Administration in Paris. Mr. PENDJET BOMBILA François is currently the Head of Mission Embassy of Gabon to Japan since 2010. In 2000 he served as First Counselor at Embassy of Gabon in Japan. He was the First Counselor at Embassy of Gabon in Cameroon in 1994 and in 1993 he worked as First Counselor in charge of Trade and Consular Affairs.

In 1991, Mr. PENDJET BOMBILA François was the director of Treaties Section after joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1984.

Website: www.gabonembassyjapan.org/index-eng.html



H.E. Ambassador Edmond Kofi Agbenutse Deh, Embassy of the Republic of Ghana

エドモンド・コフィ・アグベヌチェ・デー ガーナ共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Edmond Kofi Agbenutse DEH assumed duty as Ambassador of Ghana to Japan on 31st January 2013. His previous diplomatic assignments were at the Embassy of Ghana Bamako, Mali, from 2006-2010; Embassy of Ghana in Rome, Italy, from September-October 2004 and from 1988-2002; and Embassy of Ghana in Cotonou, from 1992-1996. Since joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration in April 1986, Ambassador DEH held various positions including the Acting Director, Americas Bureau from 2005-2006. Until his appointment, he was the Director, Middle East & Asia Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of the Republic of Ghana.

Website: www.ghanaembassy.or.jp/index.html



H.E. Ambassador Senkoun SYLLA, Embassy of the Republic of Guinea

サンクン・シラ ギニア共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Senkoun SYLLA has been serving as the Ambassador of Guinea in Japan since May 2013. From 1996 to 2003, he built his career as a diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guinea. He served as an Acting Head of the Africa-Asia and Middle East section. He was also in charge of early warning mechanism in the management and resolution of conflicts in Africa. Then from 2004, he was appointed to be an advisor and the Charge d'Affaires in Beijing (China), and took part in organizing the Sino-African Cooperation Forum.

H.E. Ambassador Senkoun SYLLA holds an advanced degree in International Negotiation from Higher School of Administration, Trade and Industry of Paris in France as well as Masters in Economic and Social Administration at the University of Paris.



H.E. Ambassador BENSON H. O. OGUTU; M.B.S, Embassy of the Republic of Kenya

ベンソン・ヘンリー・オウマ・オグトゥ ケニア共和国大使

Ambassador Ogutu is a career diplomat having joined the Kenya Foreign Service in 1984 upon graduating from the University of Nairobi. He rose through the ranks serving in various capacities both at home and abroad. His diplomatic assignments have taken him to Japan (First Secretary 1990 – 1994), United Nations in New York (Counsellor 1998), Tehran (Deputy Ambassador 1999), Hague-Netherlands (Deputy Ambassador 2000- 2004). At the Headquarters, he served in several departments including Protocol, Middle East, Americas, and Ministers' Cabinet. He headed the Directorate of Special Duties and became Director/Ambassador in the Africa and AU Directorate before moving to the Ministry's overall coordinating role as Director of Political Affairs. During his career, Ambassador Ogutu has travelled extensively and participated in numerous international and Diplomatic Conferences. H.E. Ambassador Ogutu was appointed Ambassador to Japan in July 2010.

Website: www.kenyarep-jp.com



Ambassador Richard RAMOELETSI, Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho

リチャード・ラモエレツィ レソト王国大使

Ambassador Richard Ramoetsi has extensive experience in both the public and private sector where he has served at various position including, senior management. Between 1998 and 2010, he

served as the Field Operations Manager of the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority with main emphasis on socio-economic issues relating to communities affected by large dams.

As Ambassador he has served in many committees of SADC Ambassadors and African Diplomatic Corps in Tokyo. Ambassador Ramoetsi as a student in Wales, he was an active member of the Lesotho Wales Link and was the President of Lesotho Foresters Association until 2010.

Website: <http://www.lesothotokyo.org/en/top/index.html>



Ambassador Youngor Sevelee TELEWODA, Embassy of the Republic of Liberia

ヤンゴー・セベリー・テレウォダ リベリア共和国大使

Ms. TELEWODA is Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Japan with multiple accreditations to Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Ambassador Designate to New Zealand since 2011. Prior to her current position, she served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the European Union from 2003 to 2010.

Her Excellency Ms. Youngor TELEWODA began her diplomatic career in 1985 when she served at the Liberian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York as Minister Counsellor. Ambassador Telewoda obtained her Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from the University of Liberia and holds a Masters of Business Administration in Public Finance and Banking degree from Pace University, New York, USA respectively. She has a strong passion for education and empowerment of young people. Despite her busy schedule, she dedicates time to work with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Liberia Committee on Special projects and the David A. Straz, Jr. Foundation of Tampa, Florida, USA on Special Education Projects in Liberia.

Her Excellency Ms. Youngor TELEWODA chaired the Logistics Committee for the First International Colloquium for Women's Empowerment, Leadership Development, International Peace and Security Conference held in Monrovia, Liberia 7-8, March 2009.

Website: www.liberianembassyjp.org



Ambassador Ahmed A. S. OWN, Embassy of Libya

アフマド・アブドルカリーム・サーレム・オウン リビア大使

Ambassador OWN joined Libyan Foreign Ministry in 1976 as a diplomat. Ambassador OWN Worked as Consul in Palermo-Italy, Deputy Chief of the Libyan Embassy in Burkina Faso, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Libyan Embassy and International Organizations and UN office in Austria. Further served as Deputy Permanent Representative of UN and Chargé d' Affairs a. i. of Libya in New York, as well as Director-General of the International Organization Dept. and Director of American Department at the Libyan Foreign Ministry. On 12 March, 2014, assumed his duty as Ambassador of Libya to Japan.

Website: www.lytokyo.org/en



Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Eugène Mahaonison, Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar

マハオニソン・ユーージェーヌ マダガスカル共和国臨時代理大使

Website: http://madagascar-embassy.jp/japanese/index_jp.html



Ambassador H.E. Reuben Ngwenya, Embassy of Malawi

ルベン・ングウェニャ マラウイ共和国大使

His Excellency Ambassador Reuben Ngwenya is the Ambassador of Malawi to Japan. As a holder of master's degree in Business Management, he is keen to have more trade and investment between Malawi and Japan, in addition to the vibrant diplomatic relations. He has vast work experience in government and worked at the office of the President and Cabinet before joining the diplomatic career.

Website: www.malawiembassy.org/en



Ambassador Mahamane Elhadji Bania TOURE, Embassy of the Republic of Mali

モハマン・エルハッジ・バニア・トゥーレ マリ共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Mahamane Bania TOURE started his diplomatic carrier in 1984 in the United Nations Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of his country, Mali. He served in various capacities at the Embassy of Mali in Washington DC, USA for 10 years. He has been serving as Ambassador of Mali to Japan since March 2012. H.E. Ambassador Toure is a graduate of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs of the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania, USA.

Website: www.ambamali.jp



Ambassador H.E. Yahya NGAM, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

ヤヒヤ・ンガム モーリタニアイスラム共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Yahya NGAM, Master degree of International relations, Minister Plenipotentiary of diplomatic service of Mauritania, joined the Foreign Ministry of 1985, he served as Counselor at the Embassies of Mauritania to Romania and Morocco and the Permanent Mission of Mauritania to the United Nations. He served also as Director of European and American affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania. Before his appointment to Japan, he served as Ambassador to Italy and Gambia. He speaks French, Arabic and English.

Website: www.amba-mauritania.jp/en



Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Dr. Samir ARROUR, Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco

サミール・アルール モロッコ王国大使

H.E. Ambassador Dr. Samir Arrour, started his career at the Ministry of Finance. After serving as a diplomat and Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of Morocco in Tokyo, he served as the Ambassador of Thailand, covering Lao, Cambodia, and Vietnam. After serving in Rabat as the Director of Protocol, he became the Ambassador to Portugal before his mission in Japan to cover also the Philippines. He is the Chairman of the Trade & Investment Committee of African Diplomatic Corps. Japan.

Website: www.morocco-emba.jp/en



Ambassador H.E. Belmiro Jose MALATE, Embassy of the Republic of Mozambique

ベルミロ・ジョゼ・マラテ モザンビーク共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Malate has been appointed as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mozambique to Japan since 2009 and to South Korea since 2012. In 2013, the Excellency was also appointed as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Australia and New Zealand. H.E. Ambassador Malate has Master degree in International Political Economy (Warwick University, UK).

Website: <http://embamoc.jp/english/index.html>



Ambassador H.E. Sophia-Namupa Nangombe, Embassy of Namibia

ソフィア=ナムパ・ナンコンベ ナミビア共和国大使

Ambassador Sophia-Namupa Nangombe is the Ambassador of Namibia to Japan since October 2013. She served as the foreign service officer for over 23 years. She has a Masters Degree in Economic Development. Her responsibilities have been the management of multilateral affairs including the United Nations and the Japan development programme of TICAD. She served in capacity of deputy head of mission of Namibia to Zimbabwe, Belgium, Luxemburg, the Netherlands and European Union and recently to India before I was appointed Ambassador of Namibia to Japan.



Ambassador H.E. Godwin Nsude AGBO, Embassy of Nigeria

ゴッドウィン・ンスデ・アボ ナイジェリア連邦共和国大使

Ambassador Godwin Agbo was born in Nigeria and educated in various institutions, which included University of Nigeria, Nsukka, where he graduated in Law. Before his appointment as Nigeria's Ambassador to Japan, Amb Agbo had distinguished career in his Enugu State public service. He also served a member of the National Assembly.

Website: www.nigeriaembassy.jp



Ambassador H.E. Dr. Charles MURIGANDE, Embassy of Rwanda

シャルル・ムリガンデ ルワンダ共和国大使

Dr. Charles MURIGANDE has been serving as Ambassador of Rwanda to Japan with concurrent accreditation to Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and the Philippines since August 2011. Prior to being Ambassador, Dr. Charles MURIGANDE held various Ministerial portfolios including Education, Cabinet Affairs and Foreign Affairs. Dr. Charles MURIGANDE holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics from University of Namur, Belgium and has taught at Howard University in Washington D.C and served as the Rector/Vice Chancellor of the National University of Rwanda.

Website: www.rwandaembassy-japan.org/en



Ambassador H.E. Bouna Sé mou DIOUF, Embassy of the Republic of Senegal

ブーナ・セム・ジユフ セネガル共和国大使

Education: Lycée Van Vollenhoven, Dakar ; University of Lagos; Polytechnic of Central London ; John Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University. Bachelor, Master degrees. Regular in Career training at the United Nations Staff College in Turin, The World Bank Development Institute, Princeton University among other Centers of Excellence. Ambassador Bouna Sé mou DIOUF Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Senegal in 1973. A seasoned diplomat with excellent negotiating, analytical and drafting skills. Areas of competence include Economic Diplomacy, Relations with International Financial Institutions, United Nations, Regional Cooperation and Integration in Africa, WTO issues, EPAs, Climate change Negotiations and Parliamentary Diplomacy. Occupied Senior leadership positions in Government and United Nations System among which : Secretary to the UN Economic Commission for Africa, Director, Economic Policy and Resource Strategy Department, IFAD ; UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative ; Senior Director, United Nations ; Ambassador, The Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Senegal. Since September 2010, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Senegal to Japan with Residence in Tokyo and accreditation also to Australia, Indonesia, Philippines, New Zealand, Singapore, Tonga and Viet Nam.

Holder of National and Foreign decorations including: Officier, Commandeur and Grand Officier de l'Ordre National du Lion du Sénégal ; Order of the Rising Sun of Japan with Rosette and Golden Rays ; Commandeur de l'Ordre du Wissam Alaouite du Royaume du Maroc, Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite de la République Gabonaise. **Trilingual:** French/English /Italian.

Website : www.senambatok.org



Ambassador Abdelwahab Mohamed ELHIJAZI, Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan

アブドゥルワッハーブ・ムハンマド・エルヒジャージ スーダン共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Elhijazi obtained his university degree in Economic and Social studies from the University of Khartoum in 1984. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan in June 1986. As a young diplomat he studied French Language (CAVILAM, Vichy) and diplomatic relations in the “ Institut International d’Administration Publique “ in France during November 1987 to July 1989. Through his career, he served in Embassies of the Sudan to Morocco (Rabat), Mali (Bamako), Algeria (Algiers), European Communities, Belgium and Luxembourg (Brussels), Germany (Berlin). He was the director for Economic and Technical Cooperation during the period July 2008-December 2010 and director for European Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from January and July 2011.

He has assumed his duties in the embassy of the Sudan in Tokyo in July 2011. Mr. Elhijazi participated in many regional, international conferences and fora as a Sudanese delegate.

Website: www.sudanembassy.jp



Ambassador Salome Thaddaus SIJAONA, Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in Japan

サロメ・タダウス・シジャオナ タンザニア連合共和国大使

H.E. Ambassador Sijaona graduated with B.A. in Economics from the University of Dares Salaam in 1974. In her early years, her work was focusing mainly on Regional and Local Governments and she was appointed Permanent secretary of the Ministry of Regional Administration and Local Government from 1998-2001. She was then appointed Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlement from 2001-2009.

She took up her position as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Tanzania to Japan from April 2010.

Website: www.tanzaniaembassy.or.jp/english/e_index.html



Ambassador BODJONA Alewabia Delali Aklesso, Embassy of the Republic of Togo

ボジョナ・アレワビア・デラリ・アクレソ トーゴ共和国臨時代理大使

Ambassador Steve BODJONA has been serving in his capacity of charge d'affaires of Togo since the opening of the embassy in October 2010. He is a writer and poet.

Website: www.ambatogojapon.net



Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Farhad KHLIF, Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia

ファルハト・クリフ チュニジア共和国大使

A seasoned diplomat with 22 years of experience in the fields of diplomacy and international relations. An extensive expertise in international legal affairs, including performing legal research, studies and opinions on different topics. Powerful leadership, effective negotiation and communication skills in a multi-cultural environment. Strong experience in planning, implementing and monitoring programs and projects. Fluent in Arabic, French and English.

Website: www.tunisia.or.jp



Ambassador Betty Grace Akech-Okullo, Embassy of Uganda

ベティ・グレース・アケチーオクロ ウガンダ共和国大使

Ambassador Betty Grace Akech-Okullo started her career as Educational Administrator and entered the field of politics as an elected Constituent Assembly member for Gulu District, Uganda. She then moved on to serve as a member of the Parliament representing Gulu District. She also held positions of the Minister of State for Health, of State for Local Government and of State for Higher Education. After completing the term as the Cabinet Minister in Charge of Security at the Office of the President, she assumed the office of the Ambassador to the Republic of Sudan. She has been in Japan as the Ambassador since 2013.

Website: www.uganda-embassy.jp



Ambassador Ng'ona Mwelwa CHIBESAKUNDA, Embassy of the Republic of Zambia

ンゴナ・ムエル・チベサクンダ ザンビア共和国大使

His Excellency, Amb. Ng'ona Mwelwa Chibesakunda is Zambia's Ambassador to Japan appointed in 2012. He is also extra-accredited to South Korea, Australia, New Zealand and Solomon Islands. A lawyer by profession, the Ambassador served as Clerk of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia for many years during which he offered consultancy services in the Parliamentary reform processes, Regulations and Procedures to many institutions including the Parliaments of Lesotho, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Nigeria and the East African

Legislation Assembly. Other Institutions that have benefitted from his expertise include the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and the SADC Parliamentary Forum.

Ambassador Ng'ona Mwelwa Chibesakunda is the longest serving Clerk of Parliament in the Commonwealth as well as the longest serving Clerk / Secretary General - Inter Parliamentary Union. He also has the award of International Man of the Year 1991/1992 offered by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge UK, for outstanding work in Parliamentary practice and procedure. The Applicant has a number of publications on Parliamentary matters.

Website: www.zambia.or.jp



Counsellor Mr. Lloyd P. SITHOLE, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe

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