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2021
Africa Rising-AFCFTA

PROGRAMME



19th -20th October 2021



GUEST OF HONOR

H.E WAMKELE MENE

Secretary General of the
African Continental Free
Trade Area

(AfCFTA)Secretariat

The Forum will be held & hosted
in Gaborone, Botswana



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DAY 1 PROGRAM

DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES

Keaoleboga Gabriel Rasengwatshe
Katlego Gaborone



0815-0830

Arrival

0830-0835

National Anthem and
Opening Prayer
Ms Agnes Lesetedi

0835-0845

Welcome Remarks ;
CEO CWA, Neo Tlhaselo

0845-0855

Introductory Remarks
Speaker of National Assembly- Botswana
and Patron The Business Kraal Hon.
Phandu Skelemani

0855-0905

Key note Address; Hon. Mmusi Kgafela
Minister of Investment,
Trade and Industry (Botswana)

0905-0910

Key note Address; Guest of Honor; AfCFTA
Secretary General His Excellency Mene
Wamkele

Directors of Ceremonies introduces the
second segment of the programme-
Panel discussions

0915-0945

Panel 1 Topic; Policy Perspectives and
Opportunities in the AfCFTA

0945-1000

Audience engagement
15 minutes TEA Break

1015-1045

Panel 2 Topic;
Update on Implementation Take Off

1045-1100

Audience engagement

1100-1130

Panel 3 Topic; Partnering Africa in the
Implementation of AfCFTA

1130-1145

Audience engagement

1145-1200

Vote of Thanks CWA Chief Protocol
Mpho Mokgosi

1400-1630

BREAK AWAY SESSIONS

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DAY 2 CWA PROGRAMME

DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES

Stephanie Sandridge
Nonofo Bobo Mopipi

0815-0830

Arrival

0830-0835

Opening Prayer
Ms Agnes Lesetedi

0835-0840

Welcoming Remarks;
CWA Partnership Chair Committee;
B.Kgomanyane

0840-0855

Introductory Remarks ; Neo Tlhaselo,
CEO, CWA
Remarks, CWA Patron Kiprono

Kittony, Chairman of Nairobi Securities Exchange

0855-0905

High Commissioner Kenya to Botswana ,
Special representative to SADC;
His Excellency Hon.Mohammed Shidiye

0905-0915

Remarks by H.E Seyi Makinde
Otonba(Hon)Segun Ogunwuyi-
Chief of Staff to His Excellency
Engr SEYI MAKINDE-Executive Governor of
Oyo State, Nigeria- Representing the
Governor of Oyo State H.E Seyi Makinde

Directors of Ceremonies introduces the
second segment of the programme-
Panel discussions

0925-0950

Panel 4 Topic;
Scaling up production for the AfCFTA
Market

0950-1005

Audience engagement
15 minutes TEA Break

1025-1050

Panel 5 Topic; Enablers and Inhibitors to
Implementation of the AfCFTA

1050-1105

Audience engagement

1105-1140

Panel 6 Topic; e-commerce and Digital
Trade mitigating the impact of COVID-19
on Youths, Women and Informal Traders in
the AfCFTA

1140-1200

Audience engagement

1200-1210

Vote of Thanks;
Mrs Mpho Mokgosi, CWA Chief protocol
and BA Marketing, MBA CPRP, PHD
Scholar in Business

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