



**PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA (PAC-DBIA)
10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY MEETING**

Friday, December 13, 2024

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM EDT

Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Room 350

MEETING AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Rahama Wright, Yeleen Enterprises, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair
- Frances Brown, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs, National Security Council
- Don Graves, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

II. Presentation and Deliberation of PAC-DBIA 10-Year Review Report

PAC-DBIA Members will present the four sections of the 10-Year Review Report, with U.S. Government (USG) comments.

Moderated by: Mr. Peter Sullivan, Citi, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair
Ms. Rahama Wright, Yeleen Enterprises, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair

A. PAST PAC-DBIA RECOMMENDATIONS

- Financing: Mr. Peter Sullivan (Citi)
- Infrastructure: Mr. John Nevergole (ABD Group)
- Technology & Digital Economy: Mr. Alex Okosi (Google)
- Agribusiness & Food-Water Security: Mr. Jason Brantley (Deere)
- Health: Ms. Kate Tulenko (Corvus Health)
- Energy & Environment: Mr. Gad Cohen (eleQtra)
- Engagement Mechanisms: Mr. Justin Siberell (Bechtel)
- Public Procurement: Mr. John Nevergole (ABD Group)
- SMEs & Women Entrepreneurs: Ms. Rahama Wright (Yeleen)
- Workforce & Skills Development: Ms. Nicole Poindexter (Energicity)
- Trade Facilitation & Supply-Value Chains: Ms. Rahama Wright (Yeleen)
- African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA): Mr. Franklin Amoo (Baylis)

B. PAST PAC-DBIA ANALYSES AND LETTERS

Presented by: Mr. Olivier Puech (American Tower Corporation)

C. U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERAGENCY COMMENTS

- U.S. Department of Commerce: Mr. Don Graves, Deputy Secretary
- U.S. Small Business Administration: Mr. Dilawar Syed, Deputy Administrator
- U.S. Department of the Treasury: Ms. Alexia Latortue, Assistant Secretary for International Trade and Development
- U.S. Trade and Development Agency: Ms. Ellie Collinson, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
- Power Africa: Mr. Richard Nelson, Coordinator
- U.S. Agency for International Development: Mr. Matt Rees, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau
- Export-Import Bank of the United States: Mr. Ufo Eric-Atuanya, Senior Vice President, Global Business Development and Senior Advisor on Africa
- Millennium Challenge Corporation: Mr. Cameron Alford, Vice President of Compact Operations
- U.S. International Development Finance Corporation: Ms. Beth Roberts, Vice President, Office of Foreign Policy
- Office of the Special Presidential Coordinator for the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment: Ms. Danae Pauli, Senior Advisor
- Prosper Africa: Bethany Aquilina Brez, Chief of Staff

D. PAST PAC-DBIA ACTIVITIES

Presented by: Mr. Kwabena Osei-Sarpong (RIFE International)

E. U.S. GOVERNMENT COMMENTS

Comments by: Ms. Molly Phee, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, U.S. Department of State

F. PAC-DBIA 4.0 FINAL FORWARD-LOOKING RECOMMENDATIONS

Presented by: Mr. Thierry Wandji (Cybastion)
Mr. Bruce Hanson (CredenceID)

III. Adoption of Recommendations

- Ms. Rahama Wright, Yeleen Enterprises, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair

IV. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

- Mr. Peter Sullivan, Citi, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair
- Mr. Don Graves, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce