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# WELCOME

## TO THE 2014 AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY FORUM

Africa has emerged as a region of stunning economic growth. It is the site of economic innovation and opportunity, business leadership, and rapid, hopeful change.

But continued social and economic progress hinges on participation—growth must be inclusive and prosperity shared to ensure Africa's promising future.

A bold, forward-looking generation of business leaders, philanthropists and policymakers know that a new model for growth is required if all Africans are to prosper. They see human capital and ecological resources as assets to be leveraged. They use enterprise, smart policies and strategic philanthropy as tools to address growing economic disparities and marginalization. They see a development agenda that is devised and advanced by Africans for Africa.

This is therefore a moment of opportunity for philanthropy in Africa; it can be a catalyst for the promotion of new ideas, collaboration and the cross-fertilization of practices across sectors. The continent's philanthropists and social investors are already seeding promising enterprises and supporting effective NGOs, building a robust civil society able to advance Africa's development goals. In the process, they are testing and demonstrating innovative solutions to festering social and environmental problems; helping to spur economic activity at the base of the pyramid, a step toward growing the middle class; and advancing transparency, accountability, and competence in the public, private and social sectors.



The first planning meeting of the African Philanthropy Forum (APF) brings together such leaders to examine how the twin goals of expanding access and promoting equity will lead to increased opportunity throughout the continent, and how building a community of African philanthropists can contribute to Africa meeting its own development goals.

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- 8:00 AM Registration Opens & Breakfast
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- 10:35 AM Break
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- 12:00 PM **SESSION 2** Advancing Women and Girls
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:15 PM **SESSION 3** Women and Children:  
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- 3:30 PM **SESSION 4** Africa's Philanthropic Infrastructure: Modeling,  
Strengthening & Expanding Philanthropy Across Africa
- 4:30 PM **SESSION 5** Philanthropy, Advocacy and Support  
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# AGENDA AT A GLANCE

# TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25



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- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM **SESSION 9** When to Partner and When to Press:  
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- 8:00 PM **SESSION 12** Values-based Leadership
- 8:50 PM Closing Remarks
- 8:55 PM Musical Performance by The Nile Project

# MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS & BREAKFAST

9:30 AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

**JANE WALES** CEO, Global Philanthropy Forum and World Affairs Council; Vice President, The Aspen Institute; APF Founding Member

9:40 AM ARCHBISHOP TUTU VIDEO MESSAGE

9:45 AM OPENING REMARKS

**NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-ZUMA** Chairperson, African Union Commission

10:15 AM FRAMEWORK FOR PHILANTHROPY

**JAMES MWANGI** Global Managing Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisors

10:35 AM BREAK

11:00 AM SESSION 1 LEVERAGING YOUTH

**TSITSI MASIIWA** Executive Chairperson, Higher Life Foundation; APF Founding Member

**FRED SWANIKER** Founder and CEO, African Leadership Academy

**ASHISH THAKKAR** Founder and Managing Director, Mara Group

**MODERATOR REETA ROY** President and CEO, MasterCard Foundation; APF Founding Member

It is estimated that Africa's youth population will rise from 133 million at the start of the century to 246 million by 2020. Most commentators point to the demand for another 74 million jobs over the next decade and bemoan the fact that unemployment, lack of opportunity and increasing social disparities can deepen poverty and foment social turmoil. But if prepared successfully, the creativity and potential of Africa's youth can be levered to catalyze entrepreneurialism, leadership and new ideas. Panelists will explore approaches to the challenges faced by the coming generation and how demographic shifts can be turned into opportunities for economic growth and development.

12:00 PM SESSION 2 ADVANCING WOMEN AND GIRLS

**MUSIMBI KANYORO** President & CEO, Global Fund for Women

**THEO SOWA** CEO, African Women's Development Fund

**MODERATOR YEMESERACH BELAYNEH** Country Advisor, Population and Reproductive Health Program, David and Lucile Packard Foundation

An empowered girl becomes an empowered woman who can contribute to a household, her community and society. How are philanthropists and social investors challenging systems and attitudes to expand the opportunities available to women and girls on the continent? What is philanthropy's role in giving women greater voice, fostering leadership and enhancing their upward mobility in society and the workforce? This session will discuss the ways in which philanthropy can enhance opportunities for girls and improve the livelihoods of women, giving them the choice to realize their potential.

1:00 PM LUNCH

2:15 PM **SESSION 3** WOMEN AND CHILDREN: THE BASE OF THE HEALTHCARE PYRAMID

**MARTIN ANDREWS** CEO, Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia  
**CATHERINE HAMLIN** Co-Founder, Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia  
**IN CONVERSATION WITH TOYIN SARA** President,  
WellBeing Foundation Africa; APF Founding Member

The effects of inadequate care and health system failure are felt across society, but the burden bears down hardest on women and children. Each year, complications from pregnancy and childbirth claim the lives of hundreds of thousands of women and permanently disable many more. Babies are stillborn or die before they are a month old, and many suffer neurodevelopmental impairments. Effective, low-cost interventions and care are available but issues of access bar their application. How can philanthropists, business leaders and state ministries partner to reach the communities that need them most? What investments can be made to strengthen existing health systems, allowing them to provide quality, integrated care?

3:15 PM BREAK

3:30 PM **SESSION 4** AFRICA'S PHILANTHROPIC INFRASTRUCTURE: MODELING, STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING PHILANTHROPY ACROSS AFRICA

**BARBARA IBRAHIM** Founding Director,  
John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement  
**HALIMA MAHOMED** Philanthropy Program Advisor, TrustAfrica  
**BHEKINKOSI MOYO** Deputy Executive Director,  
Southern Africa Trust  
**MOHAMADOU SY** Director,  
Institut Supérieur du Développement Local (ISDL)  
**MODERATOR MWIHAKI KIMURA MURAGURI**  
Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation

Many of the dangers our societies face, as well as their solutions, will be regional and even global in nature. As we advance philanthropic goals in our own communities, we are poised to foster learning partnerships and share best practices with the rest of the continent's expanding philanthropic community. What institutions are in place to harvest and share best practices, transfer knowledge, and both expand and enhance the strategic nature of philanthropy in Africa? Are there opportunities for shared learning and partnership that have yet to be seized? This session will explore the pathways to advancing and expanding philanthropy throughout the continent.



# MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

## 4:30 PM SESSION 5 PHILANTHROPY, ADVOCACY & SUPPORT FOR A RIGHTS-BASED SOCIETY

**DAVID LEWIS** Executive Director, Corruption Watch

**SIPHO MOYO** Africa Director, ONE Campaign

**MODERATOR AKWASI AIDOO** Executive Director, TrustAfrica

Despite significant institutional reforms in recent years, change is not always properly implemented and rule of law not institutionalized. This can hamper growth, innovation and the retention of capital and talent. In situations where state institutions remain weak and civil society fragmented, what is philanthropy's role in promoting rights? How can philanthropy help strengthen civil society so it can better contribute to good governance? How can we best leverage advocacy as a strategy for far-reaching change?

## 5:30 PM BREAK

## 6:30 PM RECEPTION

## 7:00 PM DINNER

## SESSION 6 CELEBRATING THE POWER OF PHILANTHROPY — INSPIRATION FOR THE FUTURE

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS MAMADOU BITEYE** Managing Director for Africa, The Rockefeller Foundation

**THEO SOWA** CEO, African Women's Development Fund

**JANE WALES** CEO, Global Philanthropy Forum

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MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY ETHIOCOLOR  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 7:00 PM

THE  
ROCKEFELLER  
FOUNDATION

CELEBRATING THE POWER OF PHILANTHROPY —  
INSPIRATION FOR THE FUTURE

For more than 100 years, The Rockefeller Foundation's mission has been to promote the well-being of humanity throughout the world. Today, The Rockefeller Foundation pursues this mission through dual goals: advancing inclusive economies that expand opportunities for more broadly shared prosperity, and building resilience by helping people, communities and institutions prepare for, withstand, and emerge stronger from acute shocks and chronic stresses.

To achieve these goals, The Rockefeller Foundation works at the intersection of four focus areas - advance health, revalue ecosystems, secure livelihoods, and transform cities - to address the root causes of emerging challenges and create systemic change.

Together with partners and grantees, The Rockefeller Foundation strives to catalyze and scale transformative innovations, create unlikely partnerships that span sectors, and take risks others cannot - or will not.

# TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 AM REGISTRATION OPENS

8:00 AM BREAKFAST

9:00 AM WELCOME

**PEARL DARKO** Director, African Philanthropy Forum

9:05 AM SPECIAL ADDRESS

9:20 AM **SESSION 7** PHILANTHROPY'S POLICY ROLE

**CHUDE JIDEONWO** Managing Partner, RED

**NKOSANA MOYO** Founder and Executive Chair,  
Mandela Institute for Development Studies (MINDS)

**JENNAH SCOTT** Program Director,  
The Liberia Philanthropy Secretariat

**MODERATOR JAMIE DRUMMOND** Executive Director and  
Global Strategy, ONE

Neither philanthropy nor markets can solve all problems or assure equitable growth. There is a role for smart policy. Good policy choices have led to the opening and connecting of many African economies, the privatization of state-run industries, and the creation of wealth. The result has been growth that is robust. Going forward, smart policies can also help ensure that growth is broad-based so that all citizens have an opportunity to thrive. Until that day, government programs will need to be in place to meet the needs of the vulnerable. What role can philanthropy play in informing and improving policy?

10:15 AM **POINT OF PUNCTUATION** MEASURING INCLUSIVENESS:  
THE SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX

**MICHAEL GREEN** CEO, Social Progress Imperative

10:30 AM BREAK

10:45 AM SPECIAL ADDRESS

**KESETEBIRHAN ADMASU** Minister of Health, Federal Democratic  
Republic of Ethiopia

11:05 AM **SESSION 8** WHEN TO PARTNER AND WHEN TO PRESS —  
STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS MUHAMMAD ALI PATE** Former State  
Minister of Health, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**JAMIE COOPER-HOHN** Chair, Children's Investment Fund  
Foundation (CIFF)

**MODERATOR AYO AJAYI** Vice President, International  
Development, PATH

Part one in a set of sessions focused on partnership, this discussion will explore public-private partnerships and strengthening health systems. Africa's healthcare needs are numerous and its healthcare space complex, with many different actors from public sector community health workers and private sector pharmaceutical providers to large development institutions and religious concerns. At the same time, many countries face similar problems of high communicable disease burdens, high infant and maternal mortality, and the ever-increasing threat of chronic disease. Healthcare

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is a social good and has thus been mostly the domain of governments, development institutions and philanthropists interested in alleviating suffering. This panel will focus on how philanthropists, governments and the private sector can partner to improve health outcomes across Africa, what conversations they need to have, and how these different interests can create models for sustainable health sectors that realize health as both a social good and an important investment opportunity.

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:15 PM **SESSION 9** WHEN TO PARTNER AND WHEN TO PRESS —  
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

**JANE KARUKU** President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa  
IN CONVERSATION WITH **MAMADOU BITEYE**  
Managing Director for Africa, The Rockefeller Foundation

Part two in a set of sessions focused on partnership, this discussion will explore public-private partnerships and the case of agriculture and food security. Just as dangers and their solutions cross borders, they also cross sectors. Increasingly philanthropists have chosen to partner with governmental agencies and private sector or NGO actors to solve large problems. Agriculture employs as much as three quarters of Africa's labor force but dwindling productivity and the ability to access markets makes agriculture a perilous livelihood. How can we best partner to create opportunity, facilitate access to markets and push for effective policy necessary to spur agricultural growth and reduce insecurity?

1:45 PM **SESSION 10** INCLUSIVE BUSINESS TO ADDRESS SOCIETAL GOALS

**WENDY LUHABE** Founder and Chairman,  
Women Private Equity Fund  
**DARLINGTON MANDIVENGA** CEO, Econet Services  
**JAMES MWANGI** CEO, Equity Bank Group,  
APF Founding Member  
MODERATOR **OLIVIER LAFOURCADE** Chairman,  
Investisseurs et Partenaires

Businesses are strategically positioned to play a key role in poverty alleviation. By re-envisioning value chains with an eye toward advancing the social good, businesses enable low-income populations to climb the economic ladder. This session will examine inclusive business models, share best practice and explore opportunities to foster greater equitable growth.

2:45 PM **SESSION 11** IMPACT INVESTING: BRIDGING PHILANTHROPY  
AND INVESTMENT FOR GREATER SOCIAL WEALTH

**MALIK FAL** Managing Director, Omidyar Network Africa  
**OLIVIER LAFOURCADE** Chairman, Investisseurs et Partenaires  
**FRANNIE LÉAUTIER** Partner and CEO, Mkoba Private Equity  
**DÉSIRÉE YOUNGE** Director, Leadership & Entrepreneurship  
Development, The Tony Elumelu Foundation  
MODERATOR **JAMES MWANGI** Global Managing Director,  
Dalberg Global Advisors

# MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

## THE NILE PROJECT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 8:55 PM

The Nile Project was founded in 2011 by Egyptian ethnomusicologist Mina Girgis and Ethiopian-American singer Meklit Hadero to address the Nile Basin's cultural and environmental challenges. Using music, education and innovation programs, the Nile Project inspires, informs, and empowers university students to work together to foster the sustainability of their ecosystem.



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The growth of impact investing is changing the way we think of capital, markets and philanthropy. Entrepreneurial investment is increasingly being looked to as a premier tool for achieving social impact and self-sufficiency, and fueling economic growth. How do investors define impact? What platforms are emerging to help facilitate connections between early-stage capital and investment opportunities? This session will explore models that combine commercial success with social benefit, and introduce future opportunities as impact investing moves to scale on the continent.

3:45 PM BREAK

4:00 PM APF PLANNING SESSION

**JAMES MWANGI** CEO, Equity Bank Group; APF Founding Member  
**REETA ROY** President and CEO, The MasterCard Foundation;  
APF Founding Member

This session is intended to engage participants in a conversation about how APF can best build a community of philanthropists on the continent, complementing what exists and serving the needs that remain.

5:30 PM BREAK

7:00 PM DINNER

8:00 PM SESSION 12 VALUES-BASED LEADERSHIP

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS MANU CHANDARIA** Chairman, Chandaria Foundation; APF Founding Member  
**PATRICK AWUAH** Founder and President, Ashesi University  
**ISAAC SHONGWE** Executive Director and Board Member, Barloworld Limited; APF Founding Member  
**MODERATOR FRED SWANIKER** Founder and CEO, African Leadership Academy

As Africa continues to open and expand, there is the temptation to value growth at the expense of building community. Equitable prosperity depends on great leaders and great institutions that make investments and create systems that will give everyone the opportunity to succeed and contribute. This session will be an opportunity for philanthropic and business leaders to reflect on the ways to source, nurture and reward emerging leaders, investing in institutions and individuals that embrace and model ethical leadership. As part of this panel, some speakers may wish to reflect on pivotal moments in their lives, their approach to leadership, the ways in which they've weighed their toughest decisions, and the role that mentors played. Moreover, they might consider how the African Philanthropy Forum can best engage and partner with today's leaders, and each other, to be a force for equitable growth and social change.

8:50 PM CLOSING REMARKS

**PEARL DARKO** Director, African Philanthropy Forum  
**JANE WALES** CEO, Global Philanthropy Forum

8:55 PM MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY THE NILE PROJECT

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... and thanks its founding members and partners, such as the African Leadership Network, for their ongoing counsel and encouragement.



# KESETEBIRHAN ADMASU

**MINISTER OF HEALTH  
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA**

HE Dr. Kesetebirhan Admasu currently serves as the Minister of Health (MOH) of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Prior to his appointment as Minister in November 2012, Admasu served as State Minister of Health, Program Sector and Director General of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, General Directorate of MOH. In his capacities as State Minister and Director General, Admasu oversaw health sector reform and led the implementation of the country's flagship program, the Health Extension Program, which significantly expanded the coverage of public health services. Admasu has been spearheading the establishment of over a three million Health Development Army (HDA) to ensure the massive social mobilization for health care service utilization, through participatory learning and action meetings. The HDA is regarded as the key vehicle that would help Ethiopia achieve its ambitious Five Year Health Sector Development Programme's targets and Millennium Development Goals. Admasu has also championed a number of innovative

approaches in regards to delivering maternal and child health care services, task-shifting and implementation of large scale health care interventions such as the roll out of integrated community case management of childhood illnesses and insertion of single-rod implant through the health extension platform. While CEO of the largest public psychiatric facility in Ethiopia, Admasu's leadership in transforming how psychiatric services are delivered has become a model for scaling up and the delivery of mental health care in Ethiopia. Admasu has also been nominated as outstanding 2013 Harvard Health Leader, which is part of the Ministerial Leadership in Health Program at Harvard University. A medical doctor by training with an MA in Public Health, Admasu has dedicated his entire career to public service and scientific research focused on major public health problems in Ethiopia.



# AKWASI AIDOO

**FOUNDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
TRUSTAFRICA**

Dr. Akwasi Aidoo is the founding Executive Director of TrustAfrica, a foundation dedicated to advancing inclusive development and democratic governance in Africa. His previous positions include head of IDRC's program on health and equity in West and Central Africa, head of the Ford Foundation's office for West Africa, and Director of the Ford Foundation's Special Initiative for Africa. He is the Chair of the Boards of Resource Alliance, Fund for Global Human Rights, and Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA). He also sits on the Boards of the African Grantmakers Network and Society for International Development, and previously served as a trustee of several international organizations, including OXFAM America. Aidoo has taught at universities in Ghana, Tanzania and the United States. He was educated in Ghana and the United States and received a PhD in Medical Sociology from the University of Connecticut in 1985. He writes poetry and short stories in his spare time.





# AYO AJAYI

**VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
PATH**

Dr. Ayo Ajayi is the Vice President for International Development at PATH and leads strategy development and implementation for all country programs, with offices located in Asia, Africa, eastern Europe and Latin America. He manages professional staff at PATH's international headquarters as well as in the countries where they work.

Before joining PATH in 2008, Ajayi worked for 16 years with the Population Council, serving as Regional Director for sub-Saharan Africa. Previously, he was Africa Regional Vice President for Pathfinder International, served as a government health officer in Nigeria and taught at Boston University School of Public Health. He has served as the Technical Advisor and Program Evaluator on numerous occasions for the US Agency for International Development, the World Health Organization

and several other United Nations agencies and private foundations. Ajayi is a founding Board Member of the Burkitt's Lymphoma Kenya Fund and serves on the Boards of Ibis Reproductive Health and the Positive Action for Children Fund.

Ajayi earned his MD from the University of Ibadan's Medical School in Nigeria. He received an MPH and a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Boston University School of Public Health with an emphasis on Health Systems and he completed a Postgraduate Certificate Program in Family Planning Impact Evaluation at the London University School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.



# MARTIN ANDREWS

**CEO**

**HAMLIN FISTULA ETHIOPIA**

Martin Andrews is the CEO of Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia (HFE), which was established in 1974 and is considered to be the world's leading specialist obstetric fistula hospital. Today HFE includes the main hospital in Addis Ababa with five outreach hospitals across Ethiopia. It also includes the Hamlin College of Midwives and a dedicated rehabilitation centre.

Andrews is responsible for managing and leading this organization with over 500 staff as well as sourcing the necessary funding to provide long term sustainability and security for its future.

Andrews comes from a management background and has managed organizations and projects in different parts of the world including the delivery of health infrastructure in Ireland, the UK, South Africa and Australia prior to taking up this position at Hamlin.



# PATRICK AWUAH

**FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT  
ASHESI UNIVERSITY**

Patrick Awuah is Founder and President of Ashesi University in Ghana, which is striving to educate a new generation of ethical and entrepreneurial leaders in Africa. Before founding Ashesi, Awuah worked as a Program Manager for Microsoft, where he spearheaded the development of dial-up internetworking technologies and gained a reputation for bringing difficult projects to completion.

He holds bachelor degrees in Engineering and Economics from Swarthmore College and an MBA from UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business. Awuah is a Fellow of the Africa Leadership Initiative of the Aspen Global Leadership Network and a member of the USAID's Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid.

He has been named a global leader by the World Economic Forum, one of the 100 Most Creative People in Business by Fast Company magazine and the 4th Most Respected CEO in Ghana by a survey of his peers. By raising the bar for higher education in Ghana, Awuah and the Ashesi community aim to make a significant contribution towards a renaissance in Africa.



# YEMESERACH BELAYNEH

**COUNTRY ADVISOR, POPULATION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM  
DAVID AND LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION**

Yemeserach Belayneh is the Country Advisor of the Population and Reproductive Health Program of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation based in Ethiopia. She oversees the Foundation's grantmaking activities in Ethiopia and represents the Foundation in different national and international fora. She has been serving in this position since 2008 and has worked with the population program since 2000.

Belayneh has a BA in International Relations and Political Science from Addis Ababa University and MA in Organizational Leadership through Azusa-Pacific University in the US.

She has over a decade of experience in family planning and adolescent sexual and reproductive health issues. She serves as a trainer on leadership and youth development issues. She is also involved in philanthropic activities including Rotary International.



# MAMADOU BITEYE

**MANAGING DIRECTOR  
ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AFRICA REGIONAL OFFICE**

Mamadou Biteye is the Managing Director of the Rockefeller Foundation Africa Regional Office. In this role, he oversees the Foundation's work across Africa, which includes initiatives such as the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa, Digital Jobs Africa and Transforming Health Systems. He joined the Foundation from Oxfam Great Britain's West Africa Regional Center, where he was the Regional Director, responsible for strategic program leadership and overall management of the West Africa region, including eight country offices.

Biteye has over twenty years of experience in strategic leadership, human resources management, financial management, program development and implementation, public policy analysis, advocacy and campaigning and community participatory development.

He holds an MA in Agricultural Economics with specialization in microfinance, microcredit and management of financial institutions from Ohio State University. He has also earned an MA and Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from the Crimean Agricultural Institute in Ukraine.

He has had extensive field experience in Senegal, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Chad and Zimbabwe. He is a native of Senegal in West Africa and is multilingual, speaking English, French, Russian, Portuguese and Wolof.



# MANU CHANDARIA

**FOUNDER  
CHANDARIA FOUNDATION**

Dr. Manu Chandaria is the Founding Chairman of the East African Business Council and the Kenya Private Sector Alliance, an umbrella body representing over two hundred sectors and organizations. Chandaria is the Chairman of the Private Sector Advisory Council, Global Peace Service Alliance, Kenya. He has been appointed to numerous government boards and committees, including Chairman of the Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund, which was set up to reduce poverty, revive the economy through private sector initiatives, encourage technological modernization and improve the lives of children. He is a Council Member of the University of Nairobi, which awarded him a Doctorate of Sciences.

In 2003, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II conferred an Order of the British Empire in recognition of his community work and promotion of Kenyan economic interests. His Excellency Hon. Mwai Kibaki, Former President of the Republic of Kenya, distinguished him with the honor of Elder of the Burning Spear in 2003 in recognition of outstanding service to the nation.



# JAMIE COOPER-HOHN

**CHAIR**  
**CHILDREN'S INVESTMENT FUND FOUNDATION (CIFF)**

Jamie Cooper-Hohn co-founded and served as President and CEO of the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) for its initial 10 years, and now serves as the Chair of the Foundation's Board. Prior to CIFF, Cooper-Hohn had more than 15 years experience in roles bringing the private sector, government and non-profit leaders together to pursue innovative policy and programming around a broad array of economic and social issues.

Under Cooper-Hohn's leadership, CIFF has garnered a reputation for its commitment to rigorous use of data and evidence, and delivering impact. CIFF has been ranked by Barron's as among the top 5 "Best Givers" globally, and Cooper-Hohn was highlighted as an exemplary Innovator in the book, "1,000 CEOs: Proven Strategies for Success from the World's Smartest Executives." In 2013, CIFF co-hosted the Nutrition for Growth Summit, in partnership with the UK Department

for International Development and the Federal Government of Brazil, which led to over US\$20 billion new commitments for nutrition.

Cooper-Hohn has served on several Boards in the international development sphere, among others as a United Nations Commissioner on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children, on the Board of Advisors to Dean Julio Frenk at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH), on the Business Leadership Council for Preventing Mother-to-child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT), as a member of the Coutts UK Philanthropy Advisory Board and as a member of the Impetus Advisory Council. She has recently joined the Board of Save the Children UK, and the Advisory Board of the Tony Elumelu Foundation. Cooper-Hohn received a Bachelor of Arts from Smith College and an MA in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



# PEARL DARKO

**DIRECTOR  
AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY FORUM**

Pearl Darko has over 20 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. Prior to joining APF, she worked as the Marketing Director for an internationally recognized legal firm in her home country of Ghana.

From 2009 until February of this year, Darko worked in a senior position with The Global Fund, an international financing agency focused on combating AIDS, TB and Malaria. Among other things, Darko provided strategic marketing, communication direction and implementation of the private sector resource mobilization strategy. She also provided leadership on an innovative marketing campaign "Gift from Africa", which focused on Africa's contribution to The Global Fund's objectives.

Prior to her work with The Global Fund, Darko was Senior Regional Manager & Head, Public Affairs & Communication for the Coca-Cola Africa Group (2005-2009) and Director, Public Relations and Communication, West & Central Africa, Boeing International Corporation, Ghana (2001 - 2005).

Darko holds an MA in International Negotiation & Policy Making from the Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva and a BSc Social Science and Administration, London School of Economics & Political Science. She is currently completing a Masters of Studies in Sustainability Leadership at the University of Cambridge, UK.





# NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-ZUMA

**CHAIRPERSON  
AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION**

HE Dr. Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini-Zuma is an undisputable trailblazer in the upliftment and empowerment of women across the African continent.

She completed her high school studies at Amanzimtoti Training College in 1967. After a four-year gap, she started her studies in Zoology and Botany at the University of Zululand in 1971. She obtained her BSc degree and started her medical studies at the University of Natal.

Dlamini-Zuma became an active underground member of the African National Congress. She was also a member of the South African Students Organisation and was elected as its Deputy President in 1976. During the same year, she fled into exile, completing medical studies at the University of Bristol in the UK in 1978. After the 1994 elections, Dlamini-Zuma was appointed as Minister of Health in the cabinet of then President Nelson Mandela.

During her tenure, she de-segregated the health system and championed the radical health reforms which introduced access to free basic healthcare. In 1999, then President Thabo Mbeki appointed Dlamini-Zuma as Minister of Foreign Affairs. In this role, she actively championed South Africa's foreign policy which centered on the promotion of human rights, stability, peace, collective development and advancement of this continent.

In 2009, she was appointed Minister of Home Affairs and brought about radical change in the department, which subsequently achieved a clean audit for the first time in many years in 2011. In July 2012, Dlamini-Zuma was elected Chairperson of the African Union Commission. She is the first woman to lead the continental organization, including its predecessor, the Organization of African Unity.



# JAMIE DRUMMOND

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND GLOBAL STRATEGY  
ONE**

Jamie Drummond is a factivist who Co-Founded ONE, a global pressure group with nearly four million members around the world that fights against the injustice of extreme poverty. ONE is pushing for transparency in the extractives sector, open budgets and smart domestic and foreign money for agriculture and health and responsible private sector investment to boost the economic transformation of developing economies. ONE believes that transparency is key, because it helps citizens follow the money from resources to results. Back in the day, Drummond was the Global Strategist for Drop the Debt, which helped cancel \$110b of mainly African debt, and Co-Founder of DATA.org, which helped double smart aid and boost trade deals for Africa.



# MALIK FAL

**MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OMIDYAR NETWORK AFRICA**

Based in Johannesburg, Malik Fal is the Managing Director of Omidyar Network Africa. With more than 15 years of experience in social entrepreneurship, business and development, primarily in the African context, he brings a wealth of expertise to his role leading Omidyar Network's investment strategy and operations in Africa.

Fal joined Omidyar Network in early 2012, prior to which he served as Managing Director of Endeavor South Africa. From 2006 to 2009, he was the Business Director of Microsoft Africa, a role in which he led business planning, strategy and marketing throughout the continent. Before Microsoft, Fal oversaw the Africa practice of the consultancy firm OTF Group (formerly part of The Monitor Group). He also spent six years at Pepsi-Cola International, managing operations across southern Africa and several years as a consultant for The Monitor Group. He led

multiple successful consulting engagements, including initiatives with the World Bank, USAID, the Bermuda tourism industry and the presidency of Rwanda. His diverse career has given him a deep understanding of business strategy in emerging markets and the distinct roles of government, private sector institutions and individuals in the pursuit of sustainable development.

Fal received an MPA from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and taught executive courses in Africa for Harvard Business School as part of Professor Debora Spar's Making Markets Work initiative. He co-authored the book, "In the River They Swim - Essays from Around the World on Enterprise-based Solutions to Poverty" (Templeton Press, 2009).



# MICHAEL GREEN

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**SOCIAL PROGRESS IMPERATIVE**

Michael Green is Executive Director of the Social Progress Imperative, a US-registered nonprofit working to improve the lives of people around the world by providing governments, business and civil society with actionable metrics on the social and environmental performance of countries and communities. Green is also co-author of “Philanthrocapitalism: how giving can save the world” and was formerly a senior official in the British Government.



# CATHERINE HAMLIN

**CO-FOUNDER  
HAMLIN FISTULA ETHIOPIA**

Dr. Catherine Hamlin is an obstetrician and gynecologist and the Co-Founder of Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia. Originally from Sydney Australia she moved to Ethiopia in 1959 with her late husband Dr. Reginald Hamlin, also a gynecologist. The Hamlins initially worked in the Princess Tsehai Hospital where they pioneered the development of modern day Obstetric Fistula Surgery. Obstetric fistula is a childbirth injury that leaves the woman incontinent and often ostracized from her community. Having developed a safe procedure with a high success rate for women suffering from this terrible condition Hamlin and her husband founded the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in 1974.

Since then she has opened five additional regional centers and has helped to cure over 35,000 women, restoring their dignity and giving them the chance to live their lives again.

In 2007 Hamlin opened a midwifery training college which now trains and deploys highly skilled midwives into rural Ethiopia, preventing obstetric fistula, maternal mortality and other childbirth injuries.

Hamlin has received many awards and honors including Honorary Ethiopian Citizenship and Nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999 and again in February 2014.



# BARBARA IBRAHIM

**FOUNDING DIRECTOR**

**JOHN D. GERHART CENTER FOR PHILANTHROPY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CAIRO**

Dr. Barbara Lethem Ibrahim is Founding Director of the John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, established in 2006 at the American University in Cairo. Previously, she served as Regional Director for West Asia and North Africa for the Population Council and as a Program Officer for Urban Poverty at the Ford Foundation. Ibrahim is a global migrant, born and educated in the United States, studied in Beirut and moved to Egypt with her husband where she has lived and worked since 1975.

Her book, "Charity to Social Change: Trends in Arab Philanthropy" was published in English and Arabic in 2008-2009. Other publications are on youth activism in Egypt,

adolescent survey research in multiple countries and the roles of higher education in civic transformations. In 1999, she was inducted into the International Educators' Hall of Fame and received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Association of Middle East Women's Studies in 2003. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS) and the Ibn Khaldun Center in Cairo.

Her MA in Sociology is from the American University of Beirut and PhD from Indiana University.



# CHUDE JIDEONWO

**MANAGING PARTNER  
RED**

Chude Jideonwo is a lawyer and an award-winning journalist, born and raised in Nigeria. In 2009 and at the age of 24, he became the youngest recipient of the Nigeria Media Merit Award. He is the Founder and Creator of The Future Project – including The Future Awards Africa, which celebrates outstanding young Africans in various fields. The Future Project, which is committed to human and capital development, has garnered local and international interest since its establishment working with Nigerian ministries of education, finance and youth, the World Bank, the British Council, the African Union and other organisations.

A passionate advocate for social change, Jideonwo founded Enough is Enough (EiE) and played a crucial role in the EiE and Occupy Nigeria protests in 2011 and 2012, harnessing traditional

and new media to get young people involved in politics and governance. In 2011, he made history by being the youngest journalist to ever interview a Nigerian president. Jideonwo is also the Publisher and Editor of Y! – including Y! Magazine, Y! Books and Y! TV. He made the BusinessDay 40 under 40 list in 2012, and in February 2013 was named among the Forbes 30 Under 30: Africa's Best Young Entrepreneurs. Jideonwo has an MA in Media and Communication from the Pan African University, Lagos. The Managing Partner of RED, he sits on the Boards of the Oando Foundation and Microsoft4Afrika.



# MUSIMBI KANYORO

**PRESIDENT AND CEO  
GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN**

Dr. Musimbi Kanyoro is the President and CEO of the Global Fund for Women and a passionate advocate for women and girls' health and human rights, and social change philanthropy. She is an accomplished leader with three decades of experience managing international nongovernmental organizations, global programs and ecumenical agencies in cross-cultural contexts. She is a strategic leader who inspires people, mobilizes action and resources. She is the author of dozens of articles, hundreds of speeches and opinion pieces and has written and co-edited seven books.

Kanyoro also serves on several international boards and working groups including the Aspen Leaders Council, the UN High Level Taskforce for Reproductive Health and the boards of CARE, IntraHealth and CHANGE.

Kanyoro has a PhD in Linguistics from the University of Texas, Austin and Doctorate in Feminist Theology from San Francisco Theological Seminary. She was a Visiting Scholar of Hebrew and the Old Testament at Harvard University. She has received three honorary doctorates and several recognition awards, including a leadership award from the Kenyan Government. Most recently, Kanyoro was named as one of the "21 Women Leaders for the 21st Century" by Women's eNews.





# JANE KARUKU

**PRESIDENT  
ALLIANCE FOR A GREEN REVOLUTION IN AFRICA (AGRA)**

As the President of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Jane Karuku oversees one of Africa's largest grant-making organizations in the food security and agricultural development sector. AGRA seeks to trigger a uniquely African Green Revolution that transforms agriculture into a highly productive, efficient and sustainable system that works to assure food security and lift millions out of poverty.

Karuku took up the presidency of AGRA in April 2012 after serving as Deputy Chief Executive and Secretary-General of Telkom Kenya. During her tenure at Telkom Kenya, she was credited with the transformation of the organization. She worked closely with the Chief Executive and the parent company Orange to reposition Telkom Kenya into a respected competitive and viable player in the telecommunications industry in Kenya.

Karuku has an over 20-year proven track record as a management leader and has held senior positions in a number of international corporate organisations including Cadburys Limited, where she worked as the Managing Director for East and Central Africa. At Cadburys, she was responsible for operations in 14 countries across Africa and during her tenure she conceived and implemented a highly successful growth programme for the business in this period.

Prior to that, Karuku worked with Farmers Choice Kenya and Kenya Cooperative Creameries. She sits on various boards including Barclays Bank-Kenya, Junior Achievement-Kenya and United States International University-Kenya. She earned an MBA in Marketing from the National University of California, USA and holds a degree in Food Science and Technology from the University of Nairobi.



# OLIVIER LAFOURCADE

**CHAIRMAN  
INVESTISSEURS ET PARTENAIRES**

Dr. Olivier Lafourcade, a French national, is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique of Rennes in France. He also holds MSc and PhD degrees in Agricultural Economics from the University of Maryland (USA) and he is a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program (1997). Lafourcade spent 30 years with the World Bank (1973-2002), where he accumulated extensive experience in development matters through a variety of managerial positions in operations in Latin America, Africa and South Asia. His last position at the World Bank was Director for Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela.

Relocated in Paris, France at the end of 2002, Olivier is now an international consultant working on economic development issues. He is Chairman of the Board of I&P Développement,

part of Investisseurs et Partenaires, a venture capital company involved in financing and support of small and medium size enterprises in sub-Saharan Africa. From 2004 to 2010, he was a part time adviser to the Managing Director of the Agence Française de Développement in Paris. He lectures periodically on development issues in a number of European academic institutions and collaborates with selected non-governmental and private institutions involved in development matters.



# FRANNIE LEAUTIER

**PARTNER AND CEO  
MKOBA PRIVATE EQUITY**

Dr. Frannie Léautier is Partner and CEO of Mkoba Private Equity. She has a rich career in the private sector and in international development, having been Vice President of the World Bank, Chief of Staff to the President, and Executive Secretary of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF). She is Founder of a risk management company, The Fezembat Group.

Léautier is Founding Editor of the *Journal of Infrastructure Systems*, on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of African Trade* (JAD), and Founding Board Member of the Nelson Mandela Institute for Science and Technology and Africa Institute for Governing with Integrity. She serves on the Board of UONGOZI, a Leadership Institute in Tanzania, MIT Open Course Ware, MIT

Corporation Visiting Committees, and Haiti Task Force of the Qatar Foundation. She was Co-Chair for World Economic Forum Africa and Council on Youth Unemployment.

Léautier holds a PhD and MS from MIT, and graduated from Harvard University. She is Distinguished Professor at Sciences Po in Paris and holds an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from North Central College in recognition of her contribution to Africa's development. She is among the top 100 most influential people in Africa and holds title of Nkosuohemaa—Queen of Development.



# DAVID LEWIS

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
CORRUPTION WATCH**

Dr. David Lewis received his training in economics from the Universities of the Witwatersrand and Cape Town. Between 1975 and 1990 he worked in the trade union movement, serving as General Secretary of the General Workers Union.

From 1990 Lewis directed the Development Policy Research Unit, a UCT based research group specialising in trade and industrial policy. Between 1994 and 1996 he served as Special Advisor to the Minister of Labour and Co-Chaired the Presidential Commission on Labour Market Policy. Lewis was a member of the ministerial team tasked with the development of competition policy and with drafting the Competition Act. Between 1999 and 2009 he served for two terms as Chairperson of the Competition Tribunal. He served on the Steering Group of the International Competition Network from 2001 until 2009 and Chairman of the Steering Group from 2008-9.

Lewis has served on the boards of the National Research Foundation, the International Marketing Council of South Africa, the Johannesburg Development Agency, South African Airways and the Industrial Development Corporation. He was Deputy Chairman of the Board of the IDC from 2002-2008.

In 2009 Lewis was appointed an Extraordinary Professor at the Gordon Institute of Business Science. In 2010 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Economic Sciences by the University of Cape Town.

In 2011 he was instrumental in the establishment of Corruption Watch, a non-governmental organization, of which he is the Executive Director.



# WENDY LUHABE

**FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN  
WOMEN PRIVATE EQUITY FUND**

Dr. Wendy Luhabe has extensive experience in corporate strategy, marketing, corporate governance and human capital development in both the private and public sectors. She is best known for her pioneering social enterprises, developing effective human resources strategies for companies to improve productivity and performance, the economic participation of women through a portfolio investment company and a venture capital equity fund for women.

She is an author, accomplished public speaker, thought leader and is deeply passionate about leadership, mentorship and women's development.

She is currently an Advisor to The Big Break Legacy, an initiative to make South Africa an entrepreneurial nation. She is also on the Supervisory Board of the IMD Business School in Lausanne, Switzerland. She is a recipient of three Honorary Doctorates and a member of the International Council of Business Women Leaders initiated by Hillary Clinton, on the economic empowerment of women. She is married, has a son and two grandchildren and is an aspiring harpist. She travels extensively on speaking engagements and her international board commitments.



# HALIMA MAHOMED

**PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM ADVISOR  
TRUSTAFRICA**

Halima Mahomed is an independent philanthropy consultant, whose work focuses on strengthening the narrative, practice and impact of philanthropy in Africa. In her role as the Philanthropy Program Advisor at TrustAfrica, she is responsible for knowledge building, outreach and advocacy on African philanthropy and advancing social justice philanthropy. She is also currently engaged in research on the support infrastructure for philanthropy in Africa. Mahomed has previously worked at the Ford Foundation Office for Southern Africa, at the EDGE Institute, and as a long-term consultant to the Ford Foundation and the Global Fund for Community Foundations. She also serves on the Philanthropy for Social Justice and Peace Working Group and the Alliance magazine editorial board. She holds a Masters Degree in Development Studies from the University of the Witwatersrand with a research focus on social justice philanthropy in South Africa.



# DARLINGTON MANDIVENGA

**CEO**  
**ECONET SERVICES LIMITED**

Darlington Tafara Mandivenga is currently the CEO for Econet Services Limited, a company set up to champion the development and launch of the Econet Group's innovations across Africa. Prior to this position, he served the group in senior executive positions, including CMO and CEO in markets like Nigeria, Burundi and Kenya. Having joined Econet in 1998, as the first Brand Manager for the company, Darlington was transferred to Nigeria in 2001 as part of the executive team that set up and launched Econet Wireless Nigeria.

Darlington understands that the best business is one that reaches out to meet the needs of the people in a way that leaves a mark. This involves studying the problems with a view to offering solutions. In his current role, he leads the development and launch of new products and services, which are disruptive and transformational, reaching out to the previously excluded. Darlington believes that commercialization of relevant innovations is more important than the innovation itself and he stresses that success is in execution, swift, committed and bold execution. Darlington holds an MA in Business Administration, an MA in Leadership and Management and a Bachelor of Technology degree.



# TSITSI MASIYIWA

**EXECUTIVE CHAIRPERSON  
HIGHER LIFE FOUNDATION**

Tsitsi Masiyiwa is the Executive Chairperson of the Higher Life Foundation. Through her role, she oversees five Trusts with operations in Zimbabwe, South Africa, Burundi and Lesotho. Alongside her husband, Strive Masiyiwa, they founded these Trusts by identifying the drastic developmental and social needs of African communities in which their telecommunications network, Econet Wireless International operates.

Their Capernaum Trust has assisted over 40,000 orphaned and disadvantaged children in Africa through scholarships, spiritual, social and life skills training, food packages and medical assistance. In addition, the Higher Life Foundation recently established the Ambassador Andrew Young Scholarship, a \$6.5 million dollar scholarship fund that sends African students to attend the Morehouse College in the US. Ambassador Andrew

Young is the former United States Ambassador to the United Nations, who is internationally recognized for the vital role in the Civil Rights Movement and international peacekeeping efforts.

Masiyiwa also chairs the Board of National Health Care Trust of Zimbabwe, which offers scholarships to medical students at the Zimbabwe College of Sciences. In a direct effort to improve the quality of education medical students received, the Trust partnered with the Council for Assisting Refugee Academics (CARA) to set up a Virtual Learning Centre at the University of Zimbabwe in 2011.

Masiyiwa demonstrates a passion for gospel and serves as a deaconess and evangelist. She is also a mother of six children.





# BHEKINKOSI MOYO

**DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
SOUTHERN AFRICA TRUST**

Dr. Bhekinkosi Moyo is the Deputy Executive Director of the Southern Africa Trust. Previously, he was Research Fellow and subsequently Director of Programmes at TrustAfrica, where he spent almost seven years focusing on African philanthropy, civil society and democratic governance. He is also the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the African Grant Makers Network (AGN), a platform for a collective voice on African philanthropy. He is a regular contributor to the Mail and Guardian's Thought-Leader blog, a columnist for the African Decisions Magazine, as well as a political analyst for print and electronic media. He is well published on issues of civil society, philanthropy, governance and democracy. Among his edited books are "What About the Children: The Silent Voices in Maintenance in South Africa" (2004), "Africa in Global Power Play: Debates,

Challenges and Potential Reforms" (2007), "(Dis) enabling the Public Sphere: Civil Society Regulation in Africa [Volume 1] (2010) and "Giving to Help, Helping to Give: The Context and Politics of African Philanthropy" (2013, with Tade Aina). His journal articles include "Swimming against the Tide" (2013) in Africa Review of Books, "Community philanthropy and Development in Africa" (2010) in Giving, "The political roots of violence in Zimbabwe" (2009) in Africa Review of Books, "Philanthropy in Africa" (2009) in International Encyclopedia of Civil Society and "International Foundations, Agenda Setting and the Non-Profit Sector in South Africa" (2001) in African Journal of International Affairs.



# NKOSANA MOYO

**FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE CHAIR  
MANDELA INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MINDS)**

Dr. Nkosana Donald Moyo has been the Executive Chairman of the Mandela Institute for Development Studies since September 2011. He was the Vice President and COO of the African Development Bank (AfDB) until August 2011. Before joining the AfDB, Moyo worked at Actis Capital LLP as Managing Partner for business in Africa. He also served as the Minister of Industry & International Trade in Zimbabwe. Moyo was the Co-Chair of the World Economic Forum – Africa Regional Agenda Council on the Future of Africa for three years. He is currently on the Board of Trustees of the Investment Climate Facility and the Board of the Africa Leadership Institute. In the tertiary education sector, Moyo has served as an Advisory Board Member of the London Business School, as well as the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Moyo holds a PhD in Physics from Imperial College, University of London and an MBA from Cranfield School of Management, UK and he is also an Eisenhower Fellow.



# SIPHO MOYO

**AFRICA DIRECTOR  
THE ONE CAMPAIGN**

Dr. Siphon Moyo joined The ONE Campaign in 2010 as Africa Director. She represents ONE's global work across Africa and helps mainstream the African perspective in ONE's policy stances. Prior to joining ONE, she had 18 years of development experience with the African Development Bank (AfDB), the UN, and the World Bank. Her last position was AfDB Resident Representative in Tanzania, where as Chair of the group of 14 General Budget Support (GBS) development partners, she led country-level policy dialogues between government and donors. Previous roles include Special Affiliate on President Bush's Blue-Ribbon Commission on Affordable Housing, and a Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders' Fellowship. Moyo earned a PhD in Economics at Howard University in 1994. Moyo is a global citizen who has lived in 10 countries on three continents and has traveled to over 78 countries.



# MWHAKI KIMURA MURAGURI

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION**

Mwhaki Kimura Muraguri is an active development practitioner whose experience over a decade and a half in the nonprofit sector has resulted in a seasoned professional, manager and leader. She has vast experience in programme design and implementation, grantmaking, policy, philanthropy and development in a number of African countries. She is currently an Associate Director with the Rockefeller Foundation, where she implements work in the areas of health systems, disease surveillance and philanthropy across the Africa region through partnering with governments, NGOs and practitioners.

Prior to joining the Foundation, she was the inaugural Manager of the KCB Foundation, where she set out a new strategy for the Foundation, developed operating processes and procedures

and planned and led group wide volunteer engagement across KCBs' five countries and over 200 branches. For several years, Muraguri worked with AMREF in Kenya, a leading health NGO in the country, where she led AMREF's multimillion dollar investment in HIV and AIDS programming.

She holds an MA in Public Policy from Georgetown University and a BSc (Honours) from the University of Cape Town.



# JAMES MWANGI

**CEO AND MANAGING DIRECTOR  
EQUITY BANK LIMITED**

James Mwangi is CEO and Managing Director of Equity Bank, one of the top five banks in Kenya and the largest microfinance provider in East and Central Africa. Under his leadership, Equity Bank has become the biggest bank in East and Central Africa, with over eight million bank accounts and growing accounting for over 50% of all bank accounts in Kenya. Mwangi is also Chairman of Equity Group Foundation, which serves as a focal point for partnerships with Equity Bank on programs aimed at low-income populations. Its goal is to transform the socioeconomic status of people in Africa.

Mwangi received the 2012 Ernst & Young World Entrepreneur of the Year, becoming the first business leader from sub-Saharan Africa to receive this prestigious award. He is a Certified Public Accountant and holds four honorary doctorate degrees in recognition of his contributions to the Kenyan society, as well as a Bachelor's of Commerce degree. For outstanding contribution in economic development, he was named one of Kenya's National Heroes and Legends in 2011 and was given the First Class Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS), the highest presidential award granted to a civilian.



# JAMES MWANGI

**GLOBAL MANAGING PARTNER  
DALBERG GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORS**

James I. Mwangi is the Global Managing Partner of Dalberg, an international strategy consulting firm focused on issues of equitable and sustainable development, with 11 offices around the world. Before taking this role, Mwangi founded and led Dalberg's business in Africa, after helping build its first office in New York. Mwangi's clients have ranged from heads of state to senior leaders of multilateral organisations and foundations. He has also advised chief executives and investors on the intersection between commercially attractive and socially impactful business in frontier markets, particularly in Africa.

Prior to Dalberg, Mwangi worked at McKinsey and Company in New York, serving clients mostly in the financial services sector. Mwangi holds an Honours Degree in Economics from Harvard University. He is a 2009 Archbishop Tutu Leadership Fellow of the African Leadership Institute, a 2013 Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum and currently serves on the Program Advisory Committee of the Clinton Global Initiative. James lives in Johannesburg with his wife and son.



# MUHAMMAD ALI PATE

**FORMER MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

Dr. Muhammad Ali Pate is currently visiting professor at the Duke Global Health Institute. He most recently served as Minister of State for Health of the Federal Republic of Nigeria from July 2011 to July 2013. He also served as member of the President's Economic Management Team. During his tenure, he led the Presidential Task Force on Polio Eradication in Nigeria and developed an innovative results-based initiative (Save One Million Lives) from preventable mortality by reviving the primary health care system. He is also the Co-Chair of the Private Sector Health Alliance in Nigeria.

Prior to his ministerial appointment, he served as the Chief Executive of Nigeria's National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) from 2008 to 2011. Pate pioneered innovative strategies and interventions to address Nigeria's major primary health care issues, including the Midwives Service Scheme for redistributing human resources to

underserved areas and the Subsidy Reinvestment Programme for Maternal and Child Health, which includes a conditional cash transfer scheme.

Pate spent several years at the World Bank Group in Washington, DC, which included serving as the Senior Health Specialist and Human Development Sector Coordinator in the East Asia Pacific region and also as a Senior Health Specialist in the African region.

Pate is an American Board Certified MD in Internal Medicine. He trained in the sub-specialty of Infectious Diseases at the University of Rochester and holds an MBA from Duke University and a Master's Degree in Health System Management from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He graduated with a medical degree from the Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria in 1990.



# REETA ROY

**PRESIDENT AND CEO  
THE MASTERCARD FOUNDATION**

Reeta Roy is President and CEO of The MasterCard Foundation, a leading philanthropic organization focused on financial inclusion and youth learning initiatives. Under her leadership, the Foundation has prioritized Africa to make its most substantial commitments. It forges partnerships with a diverse range of visionary organizations and is initiating large-scale projects, such as the Foundation's \$500 million Scholars Program. A passionate advocate, Roy works to ensure that the Foundation is focused on the people it serves and she travels extensively in the communities where it is active.

She is a member of the Aspen Philanthropy Group and the World Economic Forum on Social Innovation. She has spoken before a wide array of fora, including the UN General Assembly (for the International Year of Youth), the Clinton Global Initiative, the World Innovation Summit for Education and the UNESCO Youth Forum. Prior to joining the Foundation, Roy held a variety of leadership positions at Abbott and the Abbott Fund. She has also worked at the United Nations.





# TOYIN SARAKI

**FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT  
WELLBEING FOUNDATION AFRICA**

HE Toyin Ojora Saraki is Founder and President of the Wellbeing Foundation Africa (WBF Africa), a pan-African maternal health and wellbeing charity. WBF Africa has become one of the most influential and active organizations in the area of maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), working across sectors to deliver innovative solutions such as its flagship WBFA IMNCH Personal Health Record and the MamaKit. WBF Africa goes beyond aid; it is dedicated to advocacy and the formation of best practices in health, education, women's empowerment and social welfare.

A qualified barrister, Saraki built a successful private sector career before dedicating the last 21 years to philanthropy. Saraki is a global advocate of the UN's Every Woman Every

Child effort, acts as Board Chair of the White Ribbon Alliance Nigeria, Chair of the FIDA International Committee on Law Protecting the Rights of Children and is Goodwill Ambassador of the Olave Baden-Powell Society (OB-PS), which supports the efforts of the World Association of Girls Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). She also sits on the boards of the Global Foundation for the Elimination of Domestic Violence and The Africa Justice Foundation.

Saraki is married to HE Dr. Abubakar Bukola Saraki MBBS CON, Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Kwara Central), and together they are blessed with four children.



# JENNA SCOTT

**DIRECTOR  
LIBERIA PHILANTHROPY SECRETARIAT**

Jenna Scott currently directs the Liberia Philanthropy Secretariat (LPS) in the Office of the President, a unique initiative aimed at coordinating and collaborating philanthropic and government initiatives. Since 2009, Scott has been tasked with leading Liberia's efforts to engage foundations and philanthropists to contribute to the redevelopment of Liberia's social and economic reform. Liberia's philanthropic partners and strategic business alliances rely on her assistance to identify high impact opportunities that are suitable for their philanthropic endeavors. Prior to joining the LPS, she worked for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs in Washington, DC. Scott also has an extensive background in international development, civil society and philanthropy. She is a graduate of Georgia State University in Political Science and International Affairs.



# ISAAC SHONGWE

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD MEMBER  
BARLOWORLD LIMITED**

Isaac Shongwe is an Executive Director and Board Member of Barloworld Ltd, a global company head quartered in Johannesburg, South Africa. Barloworld focuses on infrastructure development, power generation, automotive logistics and agriculture. He founded Letsema Consulting Company, a strategic management consulting firm. He is the Founder and Chairman of Letsema Investments, a black-owned investment company in South Africa. Letsema is engaged in a range of ventures, predominantly in the ILogistics and information technology sectors.

Shongwe chairs the boards of Wits Business School and The Open Society Foundation in South Africa. He is a member of several NGO boards which include The Aspen Institute,

The Ragon Institute and Endeavor, an NGO focusing on entrepreneurship development in South Africa. In addition he is heavily involved in social and community upliftment projects. He founded The Letsema Foundation, which focuses on leadership development, entrepreneurship and education. He is a Founding Partner and Chairman of the African Leadership Initiative in South Africa.

Isaac holds a BA honours in Economics and Political Science from Wesleyan University and a MPhil in Management Studies from Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar.



# THEO SOWA

**CEO**

**AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Theo Sowa is an independent advisor and consultant, specialising in international social development with a particular emphasis on children's rights and protection issues. She is currently the interim CEO of the African Women's Development Fund.

Born in Ghana, she has lived and worked in many countries in Africa, as well as the UK, Europe and the USA. Her work includes advisory roles to African and other international women and children's rights activists and leaders, and policy development and advocacy with a variety of international agencies and organizations.

Sowa is a board member of various national and international civil society organizations and grantmaking foundations, including being a Trustee of Comic Relief and Chair of Comic Relief's International Grants Committee, a Member of the African Advisory Board of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, a Member of the British Refugee Council's Leadership Board, a Patron of Evidence for Development; and a Board Member of the Graça Machel Trust. Theo holds a public appointment as a Board Member of the Charity Commission for England and Wales. She was awarded a CBE in June 2010.



# FRED SWANIKER

**CO-FOUNDER AND CEO  
AFRICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Fred Swaniker is an entrepreneur with deep experience in education and leadership on the African continent. Currently based in Johannesburg, he is the Founder and CEO of African Leadership Academy, a world-class, pan-African secondary school that aims to develop future generations of African leaders.

Swaniker has extensive experience in launching and managing private educational institutions in Africa, such as the Mount Pleasant English Medium School, one of the top-performing private elementary schools in Botswana. He also co-founded the African Leadership Network, as well as Global Leadership Adventures, a leadership development program for youth with sites in 10 countries. He gained entrepreneurial experience

when he served as founding COO of Synexa Life Sciences and a consultant for McKinsey and Company.

He is an ALI Fellow and was recognized by Echoing Green as one of 15 “Best Emerging Social Entrepreneurs in the World” in 2006. He was chosen as one of 25 TED Fellows in 2009 and is a Fellow of the Aspen Institute’s Global Leadership Network. In 2010, US President Obama invited Swaniker to participate in the first-ever “President’s Forum for Young African Leaders” and was named a 2012 Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

He holds an MBA degree from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and a BA from Macalester College.



# MOHAMADOU SY

**FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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Mohamadou Sy is a native of Senegal. He is the Founder and Executive Director of the Institut Supérieur de Développement Local (ISDL) based in Dakar, Senegal. He holds an MBA and has done a doctoral research on organizational development with a focus on university governance. He has more than twenty years of experience in local development.

From 1998 to 2008, he assumed the position of Director of the Department of Planning and Organizations' Management at the National School of Applied Economics (Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar) and taught project management, entrepreneurship, value chain analysis and fundraising. Sy worked as Senior Consultant for various institutions such as the International Development Research Center,

the European Union, the Association of African Universities, the International Trade Center, the Japanese International Cooperation Agency, World Vision International, the African Capacity Building Foundation, the United Nations Development Programme and the International Labor Organization. He also coordinated the pilot initiative of the Francophone Programme for Local Development in Senegal, funded by the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.

Sy is a member of various development networks. His current activities also include research on philanthropy and support of community-based organizations in resource mobilization.



# ASHISH THAKKAR

**FOUNDER  
MARA GROUP AND MARA FOUNDATION**

Ashish J. Thakkar is the Founder of Mara Group and Mara Foundation. Passionate about entrepreneurship, he started his first IT company back in 1996 at the age of 15. Since then, Thakkar has successfully driven the growth of Mara to become a globally recognized multisector conglomerate with operations in 26 countries and employing over 7,000 people worldwide.

The culmination of his business achievements has been instituting Mara Foundation, the social enterprise of Mara Group, which focuses on emerging African entrepreneurs with comprehensive support services, including mentorship, funding, incubation centre workspace and business training, to help transform entrepreneurs' business ideas into profitable and thriving business entities.

Thakkar's leadership in the field of African business was recognized when he was appointed as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2012. He also sits on the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Africa and serves as an advisor to several Heads of States in sub-Saharan Africa.



# JANE WALES

**CEO, GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY FORUM & WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
VICE PRESIDENT, THE ASPEN INSTITUTE**

Jane Wales is CEO of the Global Philanthropy Forum and the World Affairs Council; Vice President of the Aspen Institute; and host of the nationally-syndicated National Public Radio interview show *It's Your World*.

Previously, Wales served in the Clinton Administration as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of the National Security Council. She simultaneously served as Associate Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, where her office was responsible both for advancing sustainable economic development through science and technology cooperation and for developing policy for securing

advanced weapons materials in the former Soviet Union. In the Carter Administration, Wales served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

In the philanthropic sector, Wales chaired the international security programs at the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the W. Alton Jones Foundation and she directed the Project on World Security at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. From 2007 to 2008, she served as acting CEO of The Elders, chaired by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and founded by Nelson Mandela. In 2008, Wales also chaired the Poverty Alleviation Track for the Clinton Global Initiative.





# DESIREE YOUNGE

**DIRECTOR, LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT  
THE TONY ELUMELU FOUNDATION**

Désirée Young is the Director of Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development with The Tony Elumelu Foundation and has over 15 years of experience in the philanthropic, for-profit and nonprofit sectors.

Younger's educational training and professional experience encompasses poverty alleviation and economic development, practiced through venture philanthropy and impact investing models in her role as a Senior Program Officer at the Robin Hood Foundation and as Senior Manager at Synergos Institute's Global Philanthropy Network.

Most recently, she was the Founder and CEO of Cotton Tree Philanthropy Advisors Inc., based in New York. Younger holds an MA in International Affairs from the New School University, New York, and bachelor's degrees in Business Administration and Art from Notre Dame of Maryland University.



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