PRESIDENT’S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA

September 26, 2018
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Room 430

Agenda

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   • Jay Ireland, Chair
   • Laura Lane, Vice Chair
   • Gil Kaplan, Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade
   • Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce

II. Presentation of Fact-Finding Trip Report
   • PAC-DBIA Members
   • Administration Officials

   ETHIOPIA Trip Summary
   • Fred Sisson, Synnove Energy

   KENYA Trip Summary
   • Kimberly Brown, Amethyst Technologies

   CÔTE D’IVOIRE Trip Summary
   • Andrew Torre, Visa Inc.

   GHANA Trip Summary
   • Bob Wetta, DESC Dredge (on behalf of Takreem El-Tohamy, IBM)
III. Presentation and Deliberation of PAC-DBIA Recommendations
   - PAC-DBIA Members
   - Administration Officials

Financing
   - Peter Sullivan, Citi

Public Procurement
   - Bill Killeen, Acrow Bridge
   - Takreem El-Tohamy, IBM

Trade Facilitation
   - Laura Lane, UPS

Global Value Chains
   - Rahama Wright, Shea Yeleen

Technology and Digital Economy
   - Andrew Torre, Visa Inc.

Workforce Development
   - Dow Wilson, Varian Medical Systems

MOU Implementation
   - Andrew Patterson, Bechtel Overseas Corporation

IV. Adoption of Report
   - Jay Ireland, Chair

V. Closing Remarks
   - Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce

VI. Closing Remarks and Adjournment
   - Laura Lane, Vice Chair
   - Jay Ireland, Chair