



PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA (PAC-DBIA)

Thursday, April 13, 2023

4:15 PM – 5:45 PM EDT

Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Room 350

MEETING AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Rahama Wright, Yeelen Enterprises, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair
- Peter Sullivan, Citi, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair
- Takreem El-Tohamy, IBM, PAC-DBIA Vice Chair
- Judd Devermont, Senior Director for African Affairs, National Security Council
- Don Graves, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

II. Presentation of PAC-DBIA Recommendations

Each PAC-DBIA Subcommittee presentation will be followed by PAC-DBIA member deliberation and U.S. Government (USG) comments.

Moderated by: Takreem El-Tohamy, IBM, PAC-DBIA Vice Chair
Rahama Wright, Yeelen Enterprises, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair

a. Healthcare

Recommendations presented by: Patrick Van Der Loo (Pfizer)
Deliberation comments by: Kate Tulenko (Corvus Health)
USG comments by: Deputy Secretary Graves (Commerce)
Enoh Ebong (USTDA)
Molly Phee (State)
Andy Herscowitz (DFC)

b. Agribusiness and Food-Water Security

Recommendations presented by: Jason P.H. Brantley (Deere & Company)
Deliberation comments by: Rahama Wright (Yeelen Enterprises)
USG comments by: Deputy Secretary Graves (Commerce)
Helaina Matza (PGII)
Brooke Jamison (USDA)

c. Digital and Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

Recommendations presented by: Franklin Amoo (Baylis Emerging Markets)

Deliberation comments by: Andrew Torre (Visa)
Bruce Hanson (Credence ID)
Fran Katsoudas (Cisco)
Olivier Puech (American Tower)
Takreem El-Tohamy (IBM)

USG comments by: Deputy Secretary Graves (Commerce)
Molly Phee (State)
Osvaldo Gomez-Martinez (USTR)

d. Energy and Environment

Recommendations presented by: Nicole Poindexter (Energicity)
Deliberation comments by: Kwabena Osei-Sarpong (RIFE International)
Brenda Mbathi (GE East Africa)
Kathryn Karol (Caterpillar)

USG comments by: Secretary Raimondo (Commerce)
Scott Cameron (Prosper Africa)
John Irons (Power Africa)
Andy Herscowitz (DFC)
Claire Ehmann (SBA)

e. Financing and Infrastructure

Recommendations presented by: John Nevergole (ABD Group)
Deliberation comments by: Peter Sullivan, (Citi)
Bill Killeen, (Acrow Corporation)
Gad Cohen, (EleQtra)
Justin Siberell, (Bechtel)
Deepak Chopra (OSI)

USG comments by: Secretary Raimondo (Commerce)
Enoh Ebong (USTDA)
Helaina Matza (PGII)
Hazeen Ashby (EXIM)
Andy Herscowitz (DFC)
Cameron Alford (MCC)
Eric Meyer (Treasury)
Osvaldo Gomez-Martinez (USTR)

III. Adoption of Recommendations

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

IV. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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