



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

Meeting to Deliberate and Adopt Recommendations on Reauthorizing and Strengthening
the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)

Thursday, August 8, 2024
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ET
Microsoft Teams Meeting

MEETING AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Peter Sullivan, Citi, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair
- Don Graves, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Frances Brown, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs, National Security Council (2 minutes)

II. Presentation of PAC-DBIA Report

- *Introduction* – Rahama Wright, Yeleen Enterprises, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair
- *Duration and Eligibility* – John Nevergole, ABD Group
- *Utilization* – Kate Tulenko, Corvus Health
- Sectoral Coverage
 - *Agriculture* – Jason P.H. Brantley, John Deere
 - *Digital and ICT* – Franklin Amoo, Baylis Emerging Markets; Thierry Wandji, Cybastion
 - *Critical Minerals* – Franklin Amoo, Baylis Emerging Markets
- *Beyond AGOA* – Andrew Torre, Visa

III. Comments from U.S. Government

- Don Graves, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Joy Basu, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Elaine Trevino, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- *Other speakers TBD*

IV. Adoption of Report

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

V. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

- Rahama Wright, Yeleen Enterprises, PAC-DBIA Co-Chair
- Don Graves, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce