Side event

High-Level Ministerial Dialogue on Harnessing the Demographic Dividend for Agenda 2063

Sunday, 29 March

Draft agenda

9.30 - 10.00 a.m.  Registration and coffee

Venue: United Nation Conference Centre, Conference Room 3

10.00 - 10.30 a.m.  Welcome remarks

Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund

Opening remarks

Mr. Carlos Lopes, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa

Keynote address

Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (tbc)
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.  **Overview of demographic dividend initiatives in Africa**  
Dr Eliya Zulu, Executive Director, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)

**Strengthening entrepreneurial skills and capacities and promoting decent jobs**  
Dr Makhtar Diop, Vice President, World Bank Africa Region

**Promoting youth entrepreneurship in Africa**  
Mr Kariuki Gathitu, Founder, Zege Technologies

11 a.m.-11.30 a.m.  **Ministerial Interventions**

- H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Minister of Finance, Federal Democratic Republic of Nigeria, and the Chair of the Specialized Technical Committee of Ministers in charge of Finance, Economy and Planning
- H.E. Dr. Kesetebirhan Admasu, Minister of Health, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- H.E. Mr. Anatole Collinet Makosso, Minister of Youth and Civic Instruction, Republic of Congo and Chair of the Specialized Technical Committee of Ministers in charge of Youth, Sports and Culture
- H.E. Mrs. Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance, Republic of Cabo Verde
- H.E. Dr. Albert Toikeusse Mabri, Minister of State, Planning and Development, Republic of Côte d’Ivoire
- H.E. Mrs. Mariam Mahamat Nour, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Republic of Chad
- H.E. Mr. Matia Kasaija, Minister of State Finance and Economic Planning, Republic of Uganda

11.30 - 12.15 p.m.  **Interactive Debate/Roundtable**

12.15 - 12.30 p.m.  **Closing remarks**  
Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund