

USAID Africa Missions Small Business Conference Birchwood Hotel & O.R. Tambo Conference Centre, South Africa

"Diversifying our Partners to Achieve our Mission" Tuesday, November 1, 2016 to Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Draft Agenda

<u>Day 1</u>

7:00 - 9:00 AM Conference Registration

9:00 – 12:00PM Welcome Address: Mauricio Vera, Director, USAID

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)

USAID Leadership Remarks

Congressional Speaker Remarks

USAID/South Africa Mission Director Remarks

USAID Africa Bureau Leadership Remarks

Power Africa Panel Discussion

USAID/South Africa Mission, Power Africa team

U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) (Invited)
Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) (Invited)

Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) (Invited)

12:00PM – 5:00PM LUNCH with U.S. Small Business Presentations

Health Sector Panel Discussion with Missions and

Small Businesses

Mission Highlights Panel Discussion

Federal Agency Panel Discussion

U.S. Department of State (Invited)

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) (Invited)

Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development

Agency (MBDA) (Invited)

Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) (Invited)

Department of Commerce's U.S. Commercial Service South

Africa (Invited)

5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Networking Reception

<u>Day 2</u>

8:00 - 9:00 AM Check-in

9:00 - 12:00 PM Opening Remarks

Mauricio Vera, OSDBU Director, USAID

Office of Acquisition and Assistance (OAA) Director Remarks

USAID Acquisition and Assistance (A & A) Ombudsman Remarks

How to work with USAID Missions Panel Discussion with Missions

and Small Businesses

Agriculture/Agribusiness Sector Panel Discussion with Missions

and Small Businesses

12:00PM – 4:00PM LUNCH with U.S. Large Business Primes Panel (Subcontracting

Opportunities)

Exhibit Hall with USAID Africa Missions, Large Businesses, and

Federal Agency Booths

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