



PHILANTHROPY FORUM

Partnering for Development: A Balancing Act

29 November 2016 | 08:30-18:00

Kenyatta International Conference Center (KICC) | Nairobi, Kenya

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08:30 – 09:00 Welcome and registration

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening remarks**

Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre

09:30 – 11:30 **Session 1: Shifting trends in catalytic philanthropy in Africa**

The first session of the day aims to provide participants with an overall introduction to the evolving role of philanthropy in Africa and how shifting trends in catalytic philanthropy resonate with rapidly emerging approaches in impact investment, venture philanthropy and social entrepreneurship and in turn help to accelerate Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation and achievement. This session will comprise of brief opening presentations followed by an interactive session where participants can visit various stalls that identify opportunities and bottlenecks for catalytic funding innovations in supporting SDG implementation within the African context.

Facilitator: Arif Neky, Advisor UN Strategic Partnerships and Coordinator, SDG Philanthropy Platform, Kenya

- **Siddharth Chatterjee**, UN Resident Coordinator, Kenya
- **Mwihaki Kimura Muraguri**, Sr. Associate Director, Africa Regional Office, Rockefeller Foundation
- **Frank Cinque**, Chief Operating Officer, E4Impact Foundation
- **Maurice Makoloo**, Representative Eastern Africa, Ford Foundation
- **Janet Mawiyoo**, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Community Development Foundation
- **Rosemary Mutunkei**, Director Yetu Initiative, East Africa Regional Office, Aga Khan Foundation
- **Helen Gichohi**, Managing Director, Equity Group Foundation
- **Sanda Ojiambo**, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Safaricom Foundation (tbc)
- **Brenda Mbathi**, General Electric Foundation (tbc)

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 13:15

SESSION 2: Building effective multi-stakeholder partnerships

Accelerating the progress towards the SDGs requires partnerships between philanthropists and those within the public sector. As both foundations and governments seek to increase their impact, new models of working together emerge. The session will examine the roles of partnerships, across multiple regions, in reducing risks, enhancing credibility, the efficiency and effectiveness of programs and scaling high-impact interventions. The session will also help formulate key policy messages on the unresolved tension and remaining challenges that foundations face when working with governments.

Facilitator: Adrienne Klasa, Reporter, This is Africa, Financial Times

- **Naila Farouky**, CEO, Arab Foundations Forum
- **Pakzan Dastoor**, Manager, Advisory Research & Due Diligence, Dasra
- **Rolf Huber**, Managing Director, Siemens Foundation
- **Achie Alai**, Leadership Coach, Homeboys Foundation

13:15 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

SESSION 3: Improving philanthropic data and transparency

The desire is strong for better mapping, monitoring and evaluating the sources and impact of philanthropy both within and between the global north and global south. This session will discuss the critical role and value of philanthropic data in achieving more effective grant making and development outcomes, highlight current data and knowledge initiatives and emerging models to build data strategy and capacity, and make the link as to how these processes connect globally and how global processes can feed and compliment local approaches.

Facilitator: Lawrence McGill, Vice President for Knowledge Services, Foundation Center

- **Phyllis Engefu Ombonyo**, Community Philanthropy Manager, Yetu Initiative, Aga Khan Foundation
- **Philip Thigo**, Senior Advisor, Data and Innovations, Office of the Deputy President, Kenya
- **Evans Okinyi**, Ag CEO, East African Association of Grantmakers

16:00 – 16:15

Break

16:15 – 17:45

SESSION 4: Strengthening the enabling environment for civil society and philanthropy

Globally, the operating space for civil society and philanthropy is rapidly changing. Increasing constraints such as restrictive local and home-country regulations, fiscal issues (e.g. discriminatory treatment of foreign donations or tax incentives) or capital controls are being faced by civil society and philanthropic organisations. An enabling environment for civil society and philanthropy is crucial for stable societies and has broader implications in successfully implementing the SDGs. This session will help raise awareness of the potentially harmful effects of these practices on philanthropic giving and civil society independence. This session will explore policies and actions that are more conducive to protecting and strengthening this enabling environment.

Facilitator: Adam Pickering, International Policy Manager, Charities Aid Foundation (CAF)

- **Benjamin Bellegy**, CEO, WINGS
- **Florence Makhanu**, Programmes Manager, Viwango
- **Njeri Kabeberi**, Executive Director, Greenpeace Africa
- **Sarah Tansey**, Program Manager, Research & Policy, International Human Rights Funders Group

17:45 – 18:00

Closing remarks

Bathylle Missika, Senior Counsellor to the Director (acting), Head, Partnerships and Networks Unit, OECD Development Centre