CONFERENCE AGENDA

Conference Goal

To bring together key stakeholders in development in Africa—civil society organizations, development partners, government, and the private sector—in a neutral environment to dialogue on the evidence and their experiences surrounding country ownership, with a special emphasis on how to promote local ownership of Africa’s development agenda in the post-2015 era.

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OPENING CEREMONY

Chair: Edward Kirumira, Vice-Chair, AMASA 10 International Organizing Committee

16:30 – 17:00  Arrival and Registration

17:00 – 17:15  Welcoming Remarks

Nelson Sewankambo, President, Uganda National Academy of Sciences

17:15 – 17:30  Messages from Select Stakeholders

Robin Crewe, Immediate Past Chair, Network of African Science Academies
Enriqueta Bond, Chair, Board on African Science Academy Development

17:30 – 18:00  Launch of Report of the African Science Academies

Rt. Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister, Republic of Uganda
Oyewale Tomori, Co-Chair, Consensus Study Committee
Alice Pell, Co-Chair, Consensus Study Committee
Francis Omaswa, Chair, Consensus Study Response to Review Committee

18:00 – 18:30  High-Level Panel Discussion

Why should country ownership matter in African development and how do we realize it?

Key Remarks: Rt. Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister, Republic of Uganda

Discussants:
Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker, Parliament of Uganda
Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa, Acting Vice President and Director of the Development Research Department, African Development Bank
Mandivamba Rukuni, Consensus Study Committee Member
Yoswa Dambisya, Director General, East, Central, and Southern Africa Health Community

18:30 – 19:00  INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

19:00 – 21:00  OPENING RECEPTION: LAKE VICTORIA SERENA RESORT GARDENS
DAY TWO – MORNING – 11 NOVEMBER 2014

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Chair: Patrick Rubaihayo, Vice Chair, AMASA 10 International Organizing Committee

08:00 – 08:30 Arrival and Registration

SESSION ONE: Setting the Scene

Session Objective: To present key issues and current debates concerning development priority setting, financing, and obstacles to country ownership in Africa.

Moderator: Bahru Zewde, Ethiopian Academy of Sciences

08:30 – 08:45 OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Overcoming Asymmetries: Structural Transformation in the Post-MDG Era
Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa, Acting Vice President and Director, Development Research Department, African Development Bank

08:45 – 09:15 INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

09:15 – 09:45 OPENING DEBATE

Debate Moderator: Christian Acemah, The US National Academies

Does Africa truly desire and promote ownership of its development agenda?

YES: Mike McQuestion, Director, Sustainable Immunization Financing, Sabin Vaccine Institute
NO: Nelson Sewankambo, President, Uganda National Academy of Sciences

09:45 – 10:15 INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

SESSION TWO: Key Opportunities for Ensuring Country Ownership of Africa’s Development Agenda

Session Objective: To give a clear understanding of what is needed to execute an African-owned development agenda in the post-2015 era.

Moderator: Ratemo Michieka, Kenya National Academy of Sciences

10:15 – 10:30 Key Remarks: Margaret Kakande, Head, Budget Monitoring and Accountability Unit, Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development, Uganda

Discussants:
Mandivamba Rukuni, Member, Consensus Study Committee, Zimbabwe
Oladoyin Odubanjo, Nigerian Academy of Science
10:30 – 11:00  INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

11:00 – 11:30  BREAK

SESSION THREE: Understanding the Governance–Ownership Link

Session Objective: To share lessons learned in promoting ownership of the development agenda in select African nations, and share ways to adapt those lessons to other regional and country situations.

Moderator: Elizabeth Ardayfio-Schandorf, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences

11:30 – 12:00  Key Remarks: Yoswa Dambisya, Director General, East, Central, and Southern Africa Health Community

Policymaker Discussants:
Kisamba Mugerwa, Chairman, National Planning Authority, Uganda
Emmanuel Abanida, Director, Disease Control and Immunization, Nigeria
David Otwoma, Chief Science Secretary, National Commission for Science, Technology, and Innovation, Kenya
Cecil Masoka, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa

12:00 – 12:30  INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

12:30 – 14:00  LUNCH

DAY TWO – AFTERNOON – 11 NOVEMBER 2014

SESSION FOUR: Focus on the National, Regional, and International Business

Session Objective: To explore how Africa’s local businesses, as well as their international counterparts, can leverage their comparative advantage(s) to foster country ownership and mutual accountability.

Moderator: Christian Acemah, The US National Academies

14:00 – 14:30  PRIVATE SECTOR DEBATE
International businesses operating in Africa undermine ownership and accountability at the country level, so African countries should foster an enabling environment for local and regional African businesses only.

YES: Sally Stansfield, Director, Emerging Markets, Deloitte LLC
NO: Marcel Mballa-Ekobena, Executive, Head: Investment Products Sales, East Africa, CFC Stanbic Bank

14:30 – 15:00  INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
15:00 – 15:30  MANAGING STRATEGIC RISKS IN AFRICA’S BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Key Remarks: Imrane Barry, Managing Director, TOTAL Uganda

Discussants: Fred Kabagambe-Kalisa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development Representative, Banking Sector

15:30 – 16:00  BREAK

SESSION FIVE: Focus on Financing Ownership

Session Objective: To get a global view of how the financial aspects of ownership can be achieved in the post-2015 agenda and a look at how an African country can set its own fiscal and monetary policies to ensure ownership of its development needs.

Moderator: Oyebiodun Longe, Nigerian Academy of Science

16:00 – 16:15  An International Perspective: Immunization and Broader Issues in Health
Mike McQuestion, Director, Sustainable Immunization Financing, Sabin Vaccine Institute

16:15 – 16:30  INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

16:30 – 16:45  SPECIAL ADDRESS

Emmanuel Mutebile, Governor, Bank of Uganda

16:45 – 17:15  INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

18:00 – 20:00  RECEPTION AND DINNER

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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Chair: Nelson Sewankambo, Chair, AMASA 10 International Organizing Committee

08:30 – 09:00  Arrival and Registration

SESSION SIX: Gender, Ownership, and the Post-2015 Agenda

Session Objective: To highlight the added value of thinking and acting critically about the gender-development link and how it relates to promoting Africa’s Agenda 2063.

Moderator: Roseanne Diab, Academy of Science of South Africa

09:00 – 09:30 Discussants:
Alice Pell, Professor, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University
Mohamed Hassan, Co-Chair, The Global Network of Science Academies
Cheryl De La Rey, Vice Chancellor and Principal, University of Pretoria
Oyewale Tomori, President, Nigerian Academy of Science

09:30 – 10:00 INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

SESSION SEVEN: Emerging Issues: Human Resilience, Energy, and Disease Outbreaks

Session Objective: To give an overview of causes and trends of weather-related hazards and losses, climate change and population predictions, and analyze the factors (e.g. governance) that are prerequisites to building human resilience to weather-related events. This session will also highlight two other emerging issues: energy and disease outbreaks that can promote or test human resilience.

Moderator: David Mbah, Cameroon Academy of Sciences

10:00 – 10:30 Speakers:
Peter Head, CBE FREng Executive Chairman, The Ecological Sequestration Trust, Representing The Royal Society
Bernie Jones, Project Co-Leader, Smart Villages Project
Oyewale Tomori, President, Nigerian Academy of Science

10:30 – 11:00 INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

11:00 – 11:30 BREAK
SESSION EIGHT: Focus on Policymaking

Session Objective: To listen to policymakers’ and policy managers’ reflections on the way forward for Africa based on the presentations and debates from the first seven sessions.

Moderator: Jackie Olang, Programmes Director, Network of African Science Academies

11:30 – 12:00 TALK SHOW: (RE)THINKING OWNERSHIP

What should be the main African priorities going forward?
Iroume Roger Noel, Inspector General, Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation, Cameroon
Hamson Obua, Chairperson, Science and Technology Committee, Parliament of Uganda
Cheikh Bécaye Gaye, Director General, Directorate General for Research, Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Senegal
Jackson Ndegwa, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium

12:00 – 12:30 INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

DAY THREE – AFTERNOON – 12 NOVEMBER 2014

SESSION NINE: The Way Forward

Session Objective: To explore ways that key stakeholders in development in Africa—civil society organizations, development partners, government, and the private sector—can cooperate to ensure ownership of Africa’s development agenda based on the AMASA 10 dialogue.

Moderator: Bongiwe Njobe, Consensus Study Committee Member

14:00 – 14:30 Key Remarks: Robert Mwadime, Chief of Party, Uganda Community Connector (CC) Project

Discussants:
Roseanne Diab, Academy of Science of South Africa
Nejmuadin K. Bilal, Principal Health Economist, African Development Bank
Fridah Kanana Erastus, Representative, Global Young Academy
Oluwamayowa Joel, Program Director, Communication for Development Center

14:30 – 15:00 INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
SESSION TEN: Closing Ceremony

Moderator: Patrick Kelley, The US National Academies

15:00 – 15:15  CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Leveraging the AMASA 10 Momentum for Africa’s Development
Musa Bungudu, Country Director, UNAIDS - Uganda Office

15:15 – 15:45  INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

15:45 – 16:15  BREAK

HANOVER TO THE NETWORK OF AFRICAN SCIENCE ACADEMIES

16:15 – 16:45  Discussants:
Robin Crewe, Immediate Past Chair, Network of African Science Academies
Enriqueta Bond, Board on African Science Academy Development

16:45 – 17:00  AMASA 10 Declaration
Nelson Sewankambo, Chair, AMASA 10 International Organizing Committee

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