

Programme at a glance

Day 1 - 8th December

Time	WOMEN EMPOWERING AFRICA (WEA)		Location
08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
09:00 - 11:00	Official Opening: Women Empowering Africa		Red Sea + Sinai
11:00 - 11:45	Coffee break		The Summit – Foyer
11:45 - 13:00	Parallel Session: Women Driving Policy		Red Sea + Sinai
11:45 - 13:00	Parallel Session: Women in the Boardroom		Nile Valley
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch		The Summit – Restaurant
14:15 - 15:30	Parallel Session: Women & Youth: Preparing the Next Generation of Women Leaders in Business		Red Sea + Sinai
14:15 - 15:30	Parallel Session: Media & Changing the Narrative		Nile Valley
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break		The Summit Foyer
16:00 - 17:15	Plenary Session: Implementing a Pro-Women Policy Agenda		Red Sea + Sinai

Time	YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS DAY (YED)		Location
07:00 - 09:00	Registration		
09:00 - 11:00	YED Opening: Strengthening Regional Ecosystems in Africa – Pathways to Foster Cross-Border Collaboration		The Summit
11:00 - 11:45	Coffee break		The Summit Foyer
11:45 - 13:00	Parallel Session: Policy Roundtable		The Summit
11:45 - 13:00	Parallel Session: Scaling and Accelerating Growth		Suez Canal
11:45 - 13:00	YED Workshop: The Skills of the Future		Aswan
11:45 - 13:00	YED Workshop: What It Takes		Abu Simbel
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch		The Summit – Restaurant
14:15 - 15:15	Parallel Session: Tech for Good – Blockchain and the Business of Trust		Suez Canal
14:15 - 15:15	Parallel Session: Does Silicon Valley Style Venture Capital Work for Africa?		The Summit
14:15 - 15:15	YED Workshop: Design Think		Aswan
14:15 - 15:15	YED Workshop: Think Like a Winner!		Abu Simbel
15:15 - 15:30	Transition		
15:30 - 17:15	Pitch Competition		The Summit
17:15 - 18:00	Networking Break		The Summit – Foyer
18:00 - 19:15	YED Presidential Dialogue		The Summit
19:30 - 20:30	Cocktail Reception		The Summit – Foyer

Time	PARTNER EVENTS		Location
11:45 - 13:00	Partner Event – EBRD/EIB		Bibliotheca Alexandrina
14:00 - 17:00	Partner Event – Africa Philanthropy Forum		Bibliotheca Alexandrina
15:45 - 17:00	Partner Event – Afro Champions		Aswan

Time	BOOK SIGNING		Location
17:00 - 17:30	McKinsey's Africa Chairman, Acha Leke , co-author of Africa's Business Revolution , will be making a short presentation followed by a Q&A on his latest book.		Abu Simbel

Time	INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY COUNTRY SHOWCASE		Location
11:45 - 12:30	Zimbabwe	Presentations from the IPAs on the latest investment opportunities in their respective countries.	The Capital – Foyer
14:15 - 15:00	Rwanda		
16:15 - 17:00	Eswatini		

Day 2 - 9th December

Time	LEADERS FORUM	Location
07:00 09:00	Registration & welcome coffee	The Capital – Foyer
10:00 10:45	Presidential Opening Plenary	The Capital
10:45 11:15	Interlude for stage setup followed by a fireside chat	The Capital
11:15 12:30	Plenary: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach	The Capital
12:30 13:00	Coffee break	The Summit – Foyer
13:00 14:30	Parallel Session: Think Energy – Promoting Connectivity across Africa	The Summit
13:00 14:30	Parallel Session: Think Trade: Fast-tracking the African Continental Free Trade Area	Nile Valley
13:00 14:30	Parallel Session: Think Finance – Building the Financial Backbone for Intra-African Investment	Suez Canal
13:00 14:30	Parallel Session: Think Digital	Fayrouz
13:00 14:00	Master Class: Design School masterclass with Justin Ferrel	Fayrouz
13:00 14:30	YED Workshop – Policy, Innovation and Disruption	Aswan
14:30 15:45	Lunch	The Tent
15:45 17:00	Parallel Session: Think Tourism: Destination Africa: Building Sustainable Business Models to Promote Tourism	Nile Valley
15:45 17:00	Parallel Session: Think Creative(ly): Limitless Business	Suez Canal
15:45 17:00	Parallel Session: Investments and Partnerships – The Global Perspective	The Summit
15:45 17:00	Parallel Session: Access to Fair Competition and Investment Protection in COMESA	Bibliotheca Alexandrina
15:45 17:00	Parallel Session: Investing in Africa's Human Capital	Fayrouz
15:45 17:00	YED Workshop – Fintech	Aswan
17:00 17:30	Coffee break	The Capital – Foyer
17:30 19:00	Plenary Session: Investments: The Private Sector Perspective	The Capital
19:00 20:00	Closing Plenary	The Capital
21:00 23:00	Gala Dinner	Hyatt Regency Hotel

Time	PARTNER EVENTS	Location
13:00 14:30	Partner Event – Private Sector Engagement (AfDB/World Bank)	Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Time	BOOK SIGNING	Location
13:15-14:00	Ndaba Mandela , author of Going to the Mountain , will be having a 1-1 conversation on leadership and the legacy of his grandfather.	Abu Simbel

Time	INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY COUNTRY SHOWCASE	Location
13:15 14:00	Uganda Presentations from the IPAs on the latest investment opportunities in their respective countries.	The Capital – Foyer
14:45 15:30	Ethiopia	

OTHERS	Location
Media Center	M5 M4 + M3
Deal Room	Sphinx
IPAs Exhibition & Project Showcase	The Capital – Foyer
#SheDesigns Exhibition	Main Hub
Sponsors Exhibition	Corridor leading to the Capital
Media booths	Summit and Capital Foyers
Startup Exhibition	Corridor leading to the Summit