

8th December 2018

Women Empowering Africa			Young Entrepreneurs Day		
Start	End	Session	Start	End	Session
08:00	09:00	REGISTRATION	07:00	09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00	11:15	OFFICIAL OPENING: WOMEN EMPOWERING AFRICA	07:00	08:30	VENTURE MATCH-MAKING BREAKFAST
11:15	11:45	COFFEE BREAK	09:00	11:00	YED OPENING: STRENGTHENING REGIONAL ECOSYSTEMS IN AFRICA - PATHWAYS TO FOSTER CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION
11:45	13:00	PARALLEL SESSION: WOMEN DRIVING POLICY	11:00	11:45	COFFEE BREAK
11:45	13:00	PARALLEL SESSION: WOMEN IN THE BOARDROOM	11:45	13:15	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
13:00	14:15	LUNCH	13:15	14:15	LUNCH
14:15	15:30	PARALLEL SESSION: WOMEN & YOUTH: PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN LEADERS IN BUSINESS	14:15	15:15	PARALLEL SESSION: POLICY ROUNDTABLE
14:15	15:30	PARALLEL SESSION: MEDIA & THE CREATIVES, INFLUENCE CHANGE	14:15	15:15	PARALLEL SESSION: SCALING AND ACCELERATING GROWTH
15:30	16:00	COFFEE BREAK	14:15	15:15	PARALLEL SESSION: TECH FOR GOOD – BLOCKCHAIN AND THE BUSINESS OF TRUST
16:00	17:30	PLENARY SESSION: IMPLEMENTING A PRO-WOMEN POLICY AGENDA	14:15	15:15	PARALLEL SESSION: DOES SILICON VALLEY STYLE VENTURE CAPITAL WORK FOR AFRICA?
			15:15	15:30	TRANSITION
			15:30	17:00	PITCH COMPETITION
			17:00	18:00	COFFEE BREAK
			18:00	19:15	YED PRESIDENTIAL DIALOGUE

9th December 2018

Africa 2018 - Leaders Forum

Start	End	Session
08:00	09:00	REGISTRATION
09:30	11:30	OPENING PLENARY & LEADERS PANEL
11:30	12:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00	13:15	PARALLEL SESSION: THINK ENERGY – THE ENERGY CONUNDRUM
12:00	13:15	PARALLEL SESSION: THINK TRADE: FAST-TRACKING A GENERATIONAL PROJECT
12:00	13:15	PARALLEL SESSION: THINK FINANCE - BUILDING THE FINANCIAL BACKBONE FOR INTRA-AFRICAN INVESTMENT
12:00	13:15	PARALLEL SESSION: THINK DIGITAL
13:15	14:30	LUNCH
14:30	16:30	PARALLEL SESSION: THINK LOGISTICS - LEAPFROGGING THE INFRASTRUCTURE GAP
14:30	16:30	PARALLEL SESSION: THINK TOURISM: DESTINATION AFRICA: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODELS TO PROMOTE TOURISM
14:30	16:30	PARALLEL SESSION: THINK CREATIVE(LY): BUSINESS UNBOUNDED
14:30	16:30	PARALLEL SESSION: INVESTMENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS – THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
16:30	17:00	COFFEE BREAK
17:00	18:30	CLOSING PLENARY
19:00	21:00	CLOSING COCKTAIL