

Kusi Ideas Festival II Programme Lakeside City, Kisumu

DEC 8, 2020

TUESDAY

TIME	SESSION	OVERVIEW	PANELISTS
9:00am	Registration and Accreditation		
9:45am-10:10am	Festival Opening Session	<p>Opening Entertainment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Afrizo by Michelle •Acapella Group <p>Welcome to Kisumu Remarks Hon. Achie Alai, CECM for Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sports, County Government of Kisumu</p>	MC Edmond Nyabola
10:20am-11:25am	The African Exemplars: How African resilience and smarts were revealed by the pandemic	The continent proved the doomsayers wrong yet again - the pandemic did not exact the apocalyptic toll they said it would. How did Africa do it?	<p>Moderator: Edmond Nyabola</p> <p>Hon. Dr. Rashid Abdi Aman (Kenya)- Chief Administrative Secretary Ministry of Health.</p> <p>Dr. Sabin Nsanzimana (Rwanda) Director General Rwanda Biomedical Centre.</p> <p>Dr. Khama Rogo (Founder, Centre for Study of Adolescence- KENYA)</p> <p>Dr. Shivon Byamukama (Rwanda) Managing Director BabyL</p>
11:35am-13:00pm	Kusi Ideas Festival Official Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Dr Wilfred Kiboro, Chairman, Nation Media Group • Remarks by Dr. Azim Lakhani, AKDN Representative <p>Entertainment Break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, Governor, County Government of Kisumu • Remarks by Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, • Remarks by H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda • Remarks by H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya 	Moderator: Smriti Vidyarthi
LUNCH BREAK			
1:30pm-2:20pm	Securing Growth: The Shape of the Post-Covid African Economy	Several economies in Africa posted their lowest growth in over 30 years in 2020, but as they reopened, some showed early signs of strong recovery. What has changed forever? There were many governance challenges exposed, how do we deal with them? And what might the future winning formulas be?	<p>Moderator: Julians Amboko</p> <p>Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi- Secretary-General United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</p> <p>Ms Clare Akamanzi (Rwanda)- CEO Rwanda Development Board</p>



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2:25pm-3:20pm	Covid-19 and the Case for New Ways; Urbanisation, Technology, and Global Leadership	The pandemic dramatically made the case for re-organizing living spaces, transport, education, and a wide range of social sectors. What have we learnt about investment in research, and new technologies. What lessons are to be learnt on managing the environment? What roles have been signaled for youth leadership? Where in Africa do we see the seeds of practices that might serve us well in future crises?	<p>Moderator: Joseph Warungu</p> <p>Ms Natalie Munyampenda (Rwanda)- Chief Executive Officer Kepler</p> <p>Dr. Jomo Kwame (Malaysia)- Khazanah Research Institute Senior Adviser</p> <p>Mr. Philip Thigo (Kenya) Senior Director for Africa, Thunderbird School for Global Management</p>
3:25pm-4:25pm	From the Ashes: Virtual Fashion Shows, Concerts, And African Story-Telling	An African designer held the first virtual fashion show with 3D; poets and musicians offered comfort in bleak moments, artists etched the tests of the pandemic in their work, and African writers thrived. The stories of what we discovered about ourselves in lockdown.	<p>Moderator: Dann Mwangi</p> <p>Mr. William Nanjero (Kenya) - CEO, Sol Generation Records</p> <p>Ms Yvonne Owuor (Kenya)- Author-Dust & The Dragonfly sea</p> <p>Hon. Maureen Mbaka (Kenya) - Chief Administrative Secretary- Ministry of ICT, Innovations & Youth Affairs</p> <p>Silas Babaluku Founder & Exec Director – The Bavubuka Foundation, Creator – Bavubuka Dynasty (Uganda)</p>
4:30pm-5:30pm	Digging the African Economy Out of the Crisis, And Finding A Path to Sustainable Development	Covid-19 might not have cost as many African lives as initially expected, but dealt a huge blow to many economies. Why were economies vulnerable? How do we engineer a recovery? Does Africa need a Marshall plan? What are the options for the debt crisis	<p>Moderator: Julians Amboko</p> <p>H.E Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, (Kenya)-Governor, County Government of Makueni</p> <p>Ms Matsi Modise (South Africa) - Founder and CEO Furaha Afrika Holdings</p> <p>Mr. Isaac Kwaku Fokuo Jr. (Ghana) -Founder Botho Emerging Markets Group</p> <p>Dr. John Kitui (Kenya)- Country Director Oxfam Kenya</p>



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5:35pm-6:25pm	The Vaccine Race: Africa Shouldn't Be Left Behind	There are concerns that like most of the developing countries, Africa will miss out on the Covid-19 vaccine, with the rich industrialized nations already have forward-bought most of the vaccine doses that will come to market early. An exploration of how resources might be mobilised for their purchase; and how the infrastructure for their storage and distribution might established	<p>Modertor: Smriti Vidhyardhi</p> <p>Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi (Uganda) - Executive Director, African Population and Health Research Center</p> <p>Lolem B. Ngong, (USA) Chief of Staff, Amref Health Africa</p> <p>Dr. Richard Mihigo (DRC)- Coordinator, Immunization & Vaccines Development Programme WHO Regional Office for Africa</p> <p>Hon. Dr. Rashid Abdi Aman (Kenya)- Chief Administrative Secretary Ministry of Health.</p>
6:27pm-6:30pm	Day One Wrap Up		MC. Edmond Nyabola
END OF DAY ONE			



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09:00am-09:02am	Opening Entertainment		
09:02am-09:10am	Kisumu is Open for Business, Welcomes Africa, The World	Video by County Government of Kisumu	
09:15am-10:15am	Covid-19 And The New Urbanisation Realities: Challenges for Africities 2021	For centuries, pandemics have defined how cities are built or rebuilt. As the Africities Summit comes to Kisumu in 2021, what are the best lessons from the Covid-19 shock that we take forward?	<p>Moderator: Edmond Nyabola H.E Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, EGH- Governor, County Government of Kisumu</p> <p>Ms. Maimunah M. Sharif - Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director UN-Habitat</p> <p>Lizz Ntonjira, Global Communication Director, AMREF Health Africa</p> <p>Louis Otieno, Non-Executive Director, Nation Media Group</p>
10:20am-11:20am	An East African Recovery	East African regional trade has recovered quickly, and some economies recorded impressive exports for commodities like coffee and apparels, during the lockdown but there is still a long way to. How does East Africa get back the robust economic growth that was projected pre-pandemic?	<p>Moderator: Julians Amboko</p> <p>Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam (Ethiopia) - Group Chief Executive Officer Ethiopian Airlines</p> <p>Dr. Carmen Nibigira (Burundi)- Destination Management & Tourism Policy Analyst B.A. (Hons), M.A., Ph.D.</p> <p>Prof. Karuti Kanyinga (Kenya) - Research Professor of Development Studies at the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi</p> <p>Dr. Narendra Raval, CEO DevkiHosea</p> <p>Machuki, CEO, Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya (FPEAK)</p>
11:25am-12:25pm	Intra-East African Trade And New Opportunities In The Blue Economy	With regional borders closed or snarled with 60-kilometre truck queues, the case for returning to Lake Victoria as a transport platform, and leveraging the wider blue economy was never more apparent. This is at a time when the use of River Nile resources has become a top geopolitical issue - both in respect of the Ethiopian Grand Renaissance Dam, and the record water levels of Lake Victoria and the Nile, which have created new environmental, livelihood, and food security crises. How have the region's waters finally become one of the biggest issues of the time?	<p>Moderator: Joseph Warungu</p> <p>Mr. Frank Matsuert (Kenya) - Chief Executive Officer TradeMark East Africa</p> <p>Mr. George Michael Mukula (Uganda) - Chairman Board of Directors, Mahathi Infra (U) Ltd</p> <p>Hon. Mohammed Adan, EGH. (Kenya)- Cabinet Secretary for East African Community & Regional Development</p> <p>Dr. Ally-Said Matano (Kenya)- Executive Secretary, East African Community Lake Victoria Basin Commission Secretariat</p> <p>Mrs. Tejal Dodhia (Kenya) Managing Director- Thika Cloth Mills)</p>



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12:00pm-12:07pm	Conference Closing Session	Closing Remarks by NMG GCEO, Stephen Gitagama
1:00pm	Lunch and Lakeside Tour *Optional	