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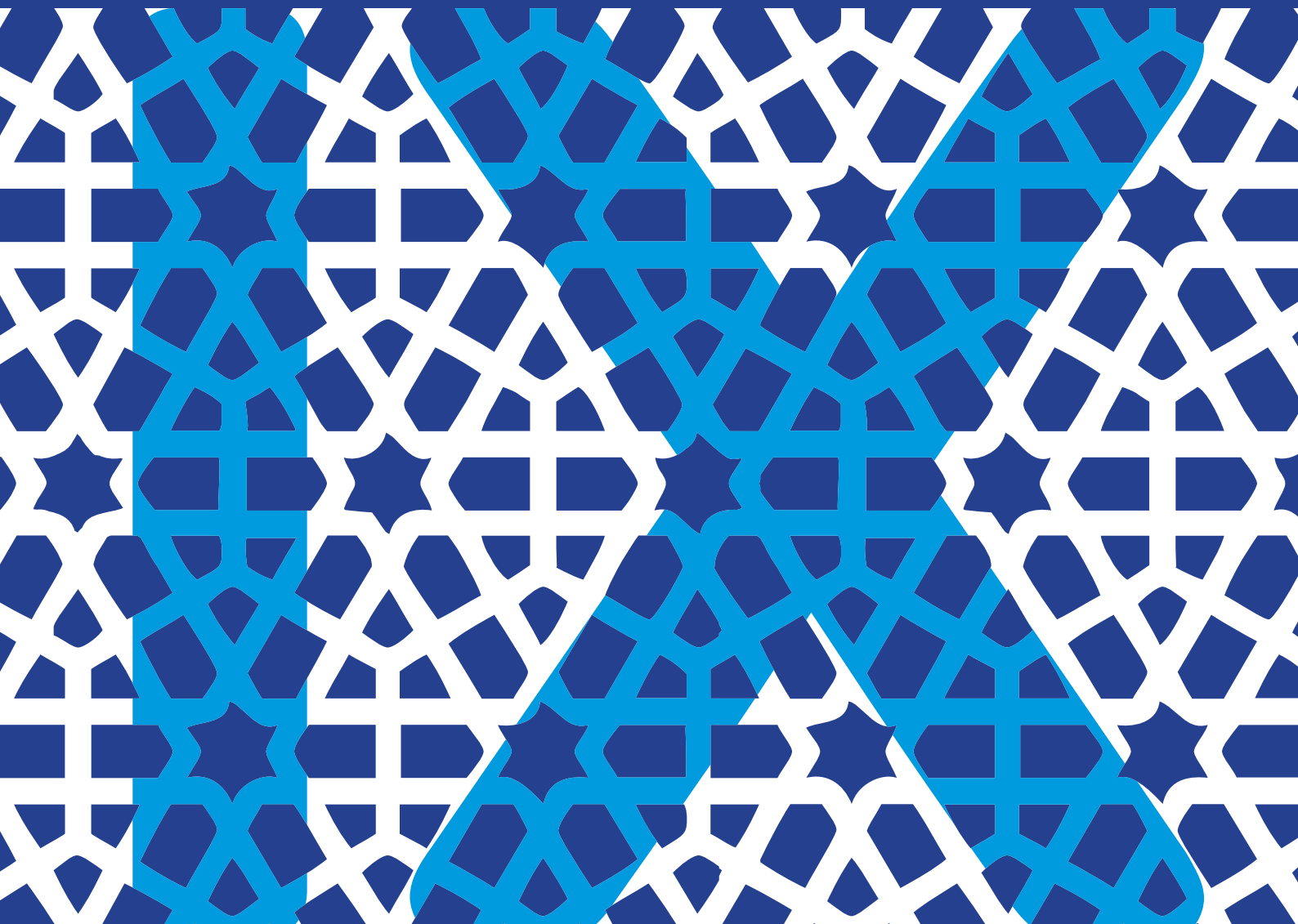
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# Intervenants Speakers

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# Introducing our speakers

The African Development Forum is the flagship biennial event of the Economic Commission for Africa, designed to offer a multi-stakeholder platform for discussing and initiating concrete strategies for Africa's development.

The theme of the ADF IX is "Innovative financing for Africa's transformation". It will offer a platform for prominent African stakeholders to participate in in-depth discussions across five thematic areas: Domestic Resource Mobilization; Illicit Financial Flows; Private Equity; New forms of partnership; Climate Financing.

The programme is geared towards delivering clear outcomes and new ideas. The format of the event will be Davos' style, with interactive panels and Q&As aimed at generating engaging discussions.

Our speakers are active stakeholders and experts in their fields; they have been selected for their in-depth knowledge and relevant experience in the issues that the Forum aims to tackle.

**Please Note:**

*The speakers are organised in the same order of the Ninth African Development Forum programme, as it stands in the printed brochure in your delegate pack. All details correct at time of print. Some panels may be incomplete, due to the bios and photos being unavailable at time of print.*

# Host



**Dr. Carlos Lopes**  
Executive Secretary of ECA

Dr Carlos Lopes  
Secrétaire exécutif, CEA

Dr. Carlos Lopes was appointed by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon as the eighth Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, at the level of UN Under Secretary-General, in September 2012. He previously served as Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) in Geneva and Director of the UN System Staff College in Turin at the level of Assistant Secretary-General from March 2007 to August 2012. Dr. Lopes has actively contributed to research on development issues. Specialized in development and strategic planning, he has authored or edited 22 books and taught at various academic institutions. He is affiliated with a number of academic networks, and has helped establish various non-governmental organizations and centres for social research, in particular in Africa.

Following his service in the public sector of his native Guinea-Bissau in the areas of research, diplomacy and planning, Dr. Lopes joined the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as a development economist in 1988. While at UNDP, he occupied various positions, including Deputy Director at the Office of Evaluation and Strategic Planning, as well as Deputy, and later Director of the New York-based Bureau for Development Policy. He also managed UNDP's global programme, with a portfolio of \$1 billion. He served as United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Zimbabwe and Brazil.

À la suite de sa nomination par le Secrétaire général de l'ONU, M. Carlos Lopes est devenu en septembre 2012 le huitième Secrétaire exécutif de la Commission économique pour l'Afrique, avec rang de Secrétaire général adjoint. Il a auparavant occupé les postes de directeur général de l'Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche (UNITAR) à Genève et de directeur de l'École des cadres du système des Nations Unies à Turin, avec le rang de sous-secrétaire général. Avant cela, M. Lopes a été sous-secrétaire général de l'ONU et directeur des affaires politiques au cabinet du Secrétaire général de 2005 à 2007.

M. Lopes a largement contribué à la recherche dans le domaine du développement. Spécialiste du développement et de la planification stratégique, il a écrit ou édité 22 livres et a enseigné dans des universités et institutions académiques à Lisbonne, Coimbra, Zurich, Uppsala, Mexico, São Paulo et Rio de Janeiro. Il appartient à un grand nombre de réseaux académiques et a contribué à la création d'organisations non gouvernementales et d'institutions de recherche en matière de sciences sociales, notamment en Afrique.

Après avoir servi dans la fonction publique de son pays d'origine, la Guinée-Bissau, dans les domaines de la recherche, de la diplomatie et de la planification, M. Lopes a rejoint le Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD) en 1988 en tant qu'économiste du développement. Il y a occupé divers postes, dont ceux de Directeur adjoint du Bureau de l'évaluation et de la planification stratégique, de Représentant résident au Zimbabwe, de directeur adjoint et par la suite de Directeur du Bureau des politiques de développement (à New York). M. Lopes a également géré le Programme mondial du PNUD, doté d'une enveloppe budgétaire de 1 milliard de dollars. De plus, il a occupé les fonctions de Coordonnateur résident des Nations Unies et Représentant résident du PNUD au Zimbabwe et au Brésil.



**Hon. Mohamed Boussaid**  
Minister of Finance, Morocco

Hon. Mohamed Boussaid  
Ministre de la Finance, Maroc

Mr. Mohamed Boussaid was appointed by His Majesty the King Mohammed VI as Minister of Economy and Finance. He was born in September 1961 in Fes and received an engineering degree from the Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (ENPC) in 1986 and a Masters in Business Administration from the International School of Business, ENPC in 2000. He was a consulting engineer in the Banque Commerciale du Maroc from 1986 to 1992.

From 1994 to 1995, he was in charge of the portfolio of major enterprises directorate at the Banque Marocaine du Commerce et de l'Industrie (BMCI).

Boussaid has also served as head of the office of the Minister of Public Works and head of the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Infrastructure and Environment from 1995 to 1998. He was the manager of programmes and studies at the Ministry of Public Works from 1998 to 2001, before becoming Director of Public Institutions and Investments, and Director of Public Enterprises and Privatization at the Ministry of Finance and Privatization between 2001 and 2004.

In 2004, he was appointed the Minister in charge of the Modernization of the Public Sector and in October 2007, Minister of Tourism and Handicrafts. In March 2010, Boussaid was appointed Wali of Souss-Massa-Draa, Governor of the Prefecture of Agadir Ida Outanane and Wali of the Grand Casablanca region, Governor of the Prefecture of Casablanca in May 2012.

M. Mohamed Boussaid a été nommé Ministre de l'Economie et des Finances par SM le Roi Mohammed VI le 10 Octobre 2013. Il est né le 26 Septembre 1961 à Fès et est titulaire d'un diplôme d'ingénieur de l'Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées -ENPC- Paris (1986) et d'un "Master of Business Administration de l'International School of Business de l'ENPC" (2000). De 1986 à 1992, M. Boussaid a également exercé en tant qu'ingénieur conseil à la Banque Commerciale du Maroc.

De 1994 à 1995, il est gestionnaire de portefeuille à la direction des grandes entreprises à la Banque Marocaine du Commerce et de l'Industrie (BMCI).

De 1995 à 1998 M. Boussaid a occupé plusieurs postes au sein du gouvernement Marocain dont ceux de Chef du cabinet du Ministre des Travaux Publics et Chef de cabinet du Ministre de l'Agriculture, de l'Équipement et l'Environnement. De 1998 à 2001, il est directeur des programmes et des études au Ministère de l'Équipement avant d'occuper entre 2001 et 2004, le poste de Directeur des Etablissements Publics et des Participations et le poste de directeur des Entreprises Publiques et de la Privatization au Ministère des Finances et de la Privatization.

En mars 2010, M. Boussaid est nommé Wali de la région de Souss-Massa-Draa, gouverneur de la préfecture d'Agadir Idda Outanane, puis Wali de la région du Grand Casablanca, Gouverneur de la préfecture de Casablanca en Mai 2012.

# Guest speaker



**H.E. Alassane Ouattara**

President of Côte d'Ivoire

Mr Alassane Ouattara was born on 1 January 1942 in Dimbokro in central Côte d'Ivoire. He is an economist by profession and began his career in this role with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1968 where he remained until 1973. Later he became Director of the African Department at the IMF in 1984 and in addition Counsellor to the Managing Director at the IMF in 1987. With the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) he was Chargé de Mission in Paris from 1973 to 1975, Special Advisor to the Governor and Director of Research from February 1975 to December 1982 and Vice Governor from January 1983 to October 1984. He was sworn in as Governor of the BCEAO in December 1988. In 1990, Ouattara became Chairman of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Coordination of the Stabilization and Economic Recovery Programme of Côte d'Ivoire and he subsequently became Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire in November that same year, continuing until 1993. He was Deputy Managing Director of the IMF between 1994 and 1999. Ouattara returned to politics in 1999 when he was elected president of the opposition party, the Rally of the Republicans (RDR). He became President of Côte d'Ivoire in 2011.

**SE Alassane Ouattara**  
Président de la république de Côte d'Ivoire

Alassane Ouattara est né le 1er Janvier 1942, à Dimbokro (dans le centre de la Côte d'Ivoire). Il est économiste de profession et débute sa carrière en Avril 1968 au Fonds Monétaire International (FMI), où il restera jusqu'en 1973. En novembre 1984 il retourne au FMI pour occuper la fonction de Directeur Afrique avant de devenir Conseiller du Directeur General en 1987. De 1973 à 1984, Ouattara a également occupé plusieurs postes au sein de la Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (BCEAO) dont ceux de Charge de mission à Paris (1973-1975); Conseiller spécial du Gouverneur et Directeur de Recherche (Février 1975-Décembre 1982) et Vice-Gouverneur (Janvier 1993-Octobre 1984). Il prête serment comme Gouverneur de la BCEAO en Décembre 1988. En 1990, il est nommé Président du Comité Interministériel de Coordination du Programme de Stabilisation et de Relance Economique avant de devenir Premier Ministre de Côte d'Ivoire, poste qu'il occupera jusqu'en 1993. Entre 1994 et 1999 il assume les fonctions de Directeur General Adjoint du FMI. Ouattara fait son retour sur la scène politique Ivoirienne en 1999 et est élu Président du Rassemblement des Républicains (RDR), son parti politique. Il devient Président de la république de Côte d'Ivoire en 2011.



**H.E. Macky Sall**

President of Senegal

Mr Macky Sall was born December 11, 1961 in Fatick, for which he served as Mayor from 2002. He is a geological engineer by profession and has held prominent positions both in the executive and the legislature in Senegal. From April 2000 to May 2001 he was the Special Adviser to the President of the Republic in charge of Energy and Mines. His political posts between 2001 and 2004 include: Minister of Mines, Energy and Water Resources; Minister of Mines, Energy, Water, Infrastructure and Transport; Minister of State, Minister of Mines, Energy and Water Resources; Minister of State, Minister of the Interior and Local Government; and Spokesman of the Government.

From April 21 April 2004 to 19 June 2007, Sall was the Prime Minister of the Republic of Senegal and subsequently President of the National Assembly from 20 June 2007. On 1 December 2008, he founded his political party Alliance for the Republic (APR-Yakaar). APR-Yakaar was successful in the 2012 elections and Sall was sworn in as President of the Republic of Senegal on April 2, 2012 before the Constitutional Council.

**SE Macky Sall**  
Président de la République du Senegal

Macky Sall est né le 11 décembre 1961 à Fatick, commune dont il est le Maire depuis 2002. Il est ingénieur géologue de profession et a occupé d'éminentes fonctions au Sénégal, aussi bien au sein de l'exécutif que du législatif. D'Avril 2000 à Mai 2001 il a été Conseiller spécial du Président de la République chargé de l'Energie et des Mines. De 2001 à 2004 il a occupé plusieurs postes au sein du gouvernement Sénégalais dont ceux de Ministre des Mines, de l'Energie et de l'Hydraulique; Ministre des Mines, de l'Energie, de l'Hydraulique, de l'Équipement et des Transports; Ministre d'Etat; Ministre des Mines, de l'Energie et de l'Hydraulique; Ministre d'Etat, Ministre de l'Intérieur et des Collectivités Locales et Porte parole du Gouvernement, d'Août 2003 à Avril 2004.

Macky Sall a également été Premier Ministre de la République du Sénégal du 21 Avril 2004 au 19 juin 2007 et Président de l'Assemblée nationale de Juin 2007 à Septembre 2008. En Décembre de la même année, il crée son parti politique l'Alliance pour la République (APR-Yakaar). Il est élu Président de la République du Sénégal en Mars 2012 avant de prêter serment le 02 avril 2012 devant le Conseil Constitutionnel.



**José Maria Neves**

President of the Republic of Cape Verde

José Maria Neves was first elected as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde in 2001, and since then has secured two additional terms through successive electoral wins in 2006 and 2011. He is the president of, the current ruling party, the African Party for the Independence of Cape Verde (PAICV). Since his 2001 electoral win, Neves has successfully helped transform Cape Verde's economy from fragile to a robust and thriving one. The country has experienced a strong economic growth averaging 6%, an increase in job opportunities, and witnessed the creation of three international airports and an expansion of its road network. Under his guidance, the government of Cape Verde has won international accolade from the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank for the country's renewed and sustained economic growth.



# Speakers

## A new paradigm in health financing: the importance of national funding.

Led by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, in collaboration with African strategic partners



**Mr. Michel Sidibé**  
Executive Director, UNAIDS and Under Secretary-General of the United Nations

Mr. Sidibé was appointed Executive Director of UNAIDS and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations in 2009. Mr Sidibé previously worked as Country Director for Terre des Hommes, and oversaw programmes across 10 francophone African countries as country representative for UNICEF. Michel Sidibé holds two post-Master's Diplomas – in Social Planning and Demography and Development and Political Economy – from the University of Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, and a Master's degree in Economics.



**Dr. Abdalla Hamdok**  
Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Dr. Hamdok is the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa. He previously served as Senior Governance Expert/Coordinator for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) of the Africa Governance Project and Principal Policy Economist at the Central Operation Department of the African Development Bank. Dr. Abdalla Hamdok holds a PhD and MA (Econ) in Economics from the School of Economic Studies, University of Manchester, UK and a BSc. (honours) from the University of Khartoum, Sudan.

## Plenary session 1



**Dr. Carlos Lopes**  
United Nations Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Dr. Lopes is the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa at the level of UN Under Secretary-General. He has more than 24 years of senior leadership experience at the United Nations that includes serving as Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Director of the UN System Staff College, Director for Political Affairs in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, all at the level of Assistant Secretary-General; and UN Resident Coordinator in Zimbabwe and Brazil.



**Dr. Agnes Soucat**  
Director for Human Development, the African Development Bank

Dr. Soucat is the Director for Human Development for the African Development Bank. She previously worked at the World Bank where she served as Lead Economist and Advisor to the Director for Human Development for Africa, and Advisor to the Director for Health at the World Bank. Dr. Soucat holds an MD and a Masters in Nutrition from the University of Nancy in France and a Masters in Public Health and a Ph.D in Health Economics from the Johns Hopkins University.



**H.E. Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko**  
Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission

H.E. Dr. Kaloko is the Commissioner for Social Affairs at the African Union Commission. Dr. Kaloko provides the overall leadership for the Department of Social Affairs in delivering its mandate for accelerated and sustained continental policies and programmes that promote human development and social justice and the well-being of all Africans. Prior to his appointment, he served the Medical Services Directorate of the Commission for over 14 years.



**Mr. Itai Rusike**  
Executive Director, Community Working Group on Health (CWGH), Zimbabwe

Mr. Itai Rusike is currently the Executive Director of the Community Working Group on Health (CWGH) in Zimbabwe. He also serves as Technical Advisor to the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Health, Deputy-Chairperson of the Public Health Advisory Board Zimbabwe, Member of the National Steering Committee on Results Based Financing (RBF) in Zimbabwe, Steering Committee Member of the Regional Network for Equity in Health in east and southern Africa (EQUINET), and the Chairperson for the People's Health Movement Zimbabwe.



**Ms. Anne-Marie Chidzero**  
Microfinance Investment Company, Bowman Gilfillan

Ms. Chidzero is currently the CEO at FSDMOç, and the CEO of AfriCap Microfinance Investment Company. Additionally, she is an Advisor of Avanz Capital, as well as the Chair of the New Faces, New Voices network of African Women in Finance. She sits on the Board, and is a member of the Investment Committee, of the Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund. She is past Chair of the Centre for Financial Regulation and Inclusion (Cenfri) based at the University of Stellenbosch Business School. Ms Chidzero worked previously for FinMark Trust, South Africa, and the World Bank in Washington D.C.



**Ms. Ijeoma D. Agboti**  
Director, The Abraaj Group

Ms. Agboti leads The Abraaj Group's investor coverage and corporate business development activities for Africa, and also has responsibility for other global business development initiatives. Before joining Abraaj, Ms. Agboti spent 13 years at JPMorgan Chase & Co. including 11 years with the JPMorgan Asset Management Private Equity Group in both New York and London. Prior to this, she spent two years as an internal consultant at JPMorgan working on strategic business advisory projects within investment banking and asset management. Ms. Agboti holds an MBA from INSEAD.



**Mr. Mike Casey**  
Founding Director, Consulting Services, EMPEA

Mr. Casey is a founding Director of EMPEA's Consulting Services team, which provides fund managers, institutional investors and industry stakeholders with bespoke research on private capital in emerging markets. Previously, Mike advised corporate, financial and sovereign wealth investors, exploring opportunities in emerging and frontier markets. He began his career working on strategy at the U.S. Department of Defense. Mike holds an M.A. in International Economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).



# Speakers

## Parallel thematic breakout sessions

### A. Pension Funds – tapping Africa’s unused wealth



**Ms. Gail Bupe Mwamba**  
Managing Editor, Private Equity Capital

Ms. Mwamba is the managing editor of Private Equity Africa, a London-based financial publication that covers private equity fund and institutional investing in Africa. Gail’s financial journalism career includes roles at Unquote, a specialist Europe-focused private equity publication, FX-Week, which covers the global foreign exchange industry and Risk, a global risk management journal. Prior to joining Private Equity Africa, she was the US editor for a structured credit publication, mtn-i. Gail has also covered key markets for Africa-focused publications such as the *Financial Times’ This is Africa* and the *Africa Investor*.



**Mr. David Ashiagbor**  
Making Finance Work for Africa Secretariat,  
African Development Bank

Mr. Ashiagbor joined Making Finance Work for Africa (MFWA), a multi-donor initiative supporting financial sector development in Africa, in 2013. Prior to MFWA, he managed the Commonwealth’s investment and private sector development programmes. He also worked for the International Finance Corporation (IFC) in Côte d’Ivoire, Cameroon and South Africa and was a Project Officer responsible for Infrastructure at the Agence Française de Développement in Ghana. He is a co-author of “Pension Funds and Private Equity – Unlocking Africa’s Potential”, a joint publication of MFWA, the Emerging Markets Private Equity Association, and the Commonwealth.



**Ms. Nadiya Satyamurthy**  
Senior Director of Consulting  
Services, EMPEA

Ms. Satyamurthy is the Senior Director of Consulting Services at EMPEA, where she authors content on behalf of the organization by leveraging EMPEA’s data programme and engaging with EMPEA members and other industry stakeholders. Nadiya previously served as Senior Director of EMPEA’s Research Department where she was lead manager of the organization’s research and data portfolio. Prior to joining EMPEA, Nadiya worked as a Public Finance Fixed Income Associate at UBS Investment Bank and Merrill Lynch. She also previously served as a Senior International Business Associate for MASA, Inc., an international consulting firm.



**Mr. David Uduanu**  
Managing Director, Pensions  
Alliance Limited, Nigeria

Mr. Uduanu is the Managing Director of Pensions Alliance Limited and is the immediate past Chairman of the Pension Fund Operators’ Association of Nigeria. He previously worked with Ernst and Young in Lagos; was a Partner in a Lagos-based consulting firm and subsequently became an Executive Director of an insurance company in Nigeria. David holds an honours degree in Civil Engineering from University of Nigeria, Nsukka and a Certificate in Institutional Private Equity Investing, jointly awarded by the EVCA and the Said Business School at the University of Oxford. He is a Chartered Accountant and a CFA Charterholder.

### B. Impact Investments



**Mr. Christoph Andrykowsky**  
Private Equity Consultant

Mr. Andrykowsky is an independent advisor on private equity and strategy matters and also works as a freelance commercial helicopter and fixed wing pilot and instructor in the aviation industry. Previously, he was the Global Partner responsible for Monitor Capital’s African operations before the consulting arm merged its operations with Deloitte Consulting in 2013. Prior to working at Monitor, he spent six years in industry, managing business and export development projects for an international group of engineering companies covering Africa, Europe and Asia.



**Mr. James Brice**  
Project Director / Managing Executive,  
Environmental Business Strategies

Mr. Brice is currently CEO of EBS, a risk and management consultancy and a leading risk consultant to the Private Equity and Financial Services Industry of South Africa. Previously, he was Technical Director for a junior mining group in South Africa, Managing Executive of Marsh Environmental Services (MES), and Founder and Managing Director to Environmental Business Strategies. James was also a part-time lecturer at the SABS, Wits University and the Gordon Institute of Business Science, and the Chair of the Environmental Working Group of the Sustainability Committee at the Institute of Directors of South Africa.



**Mr. David Rice**  
Director, Africapitalism Institute, Nigeria

Mr. Rice is Director of the Africapitalism Institute, a new pan-African think-tank based in Nigeria and supported by the Tony Elumelu Foundation. The Institute conducts rigorous, applied research on the critical role the private sector must play in driving broader economic growth and social development across the continent. Previously, Mr. Rice was a professor at New York University, where he worked alongside global development economist William Easterly as Executive Director of NYU’s Development Research Institute, and he advised think-tanks, investment firms and corporations on African affairs. David completed his graduate education at Harvard University.



**Mr. Godfrey Mwindaaire**  
Director and Head of West Africa  
Office, Acumen

As West Africa Director, Mr. Mwindaaire is responsible for all West Africa related investments, operations and business development activities. Additionally, as part of the Global Portfolio Leadership Team in Acumen, he is jointly responsible for the global portfolio. Prior to this role, Mr. Mwindaaire was Chief Investment Officer at the African Development Bank. He also worked with Standard Bank in South Africa and Tanzania. Previously, he worked at Barclays Capital in London. He currently serves on several boards, including the Millennium Promise UK, Green Africa Power in the UK, Esoko and Pagatech.



**Ms. Polo Radebe**  
CEO, IDF South Africa

Ms. Radebe is the co-founder and director of Identity Partners, and the CEO of IDF Managers, a subsidiary of Identity Partners. She started her career with a firm of Chartered Accountants, Gobodo Inc. CA (SA), then joined the corporate finance firm Aloecap. She later joined Standard Bank Properties as a fund manager in the Standard Bank Property Income Fund. Previously, Ms. Radebe worked for the South African Government as the Chief Director responsible for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) policy formulation. After this, she joined her colleague Sonja Sebotsa to establish a woman-owned and led company in South Africa.



**Ms. Tokunboh Ishmael**  
Co-Founder and Managing Director,  
Alitheia Capital

Ms. Ishmael is an investment professional with over 20 years’ experience spanning investment banking, private equity investing, technology and new business development in the USA, Europe and Africa. Tokunboh advised on mergers and acquisition mandates valuing over \$5 billion across the financial, health, oil, gas, technology and media sectors. She has advised on the development of financial markets for the unbanked and under-banked at the federal and state levels in Nigeria’s public and private sectors. She is a co-founder and managing director of Alitheia Capital, a Nigeria-based investment management and advisory firm.

# Speakers

C. Enhancing the role of governments with a view to attracting greater private equity investments in support of national development efforts



**Mr. Ponmile Osibo**  
Research Analyst, African Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (AVCA)

Ponmile Osibo is a Research Analyst at AVCA, where he is responsible for building and coordinating AVCA's research and data programme. He also manages stakeholder engagement on various research projects. Prior to joining AVCA, Ponmile worked as a Research Associate at the Global Centre of Excellence at Kumamoto University, Japan. Ponmile holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Birmingham.



**Mr. Jito Kayumba**  
Partner, Kukula Capital

Mr. Kayumba is a Partner at Kukula Capital, the leading private equity firm in Zambia. He spent his formative years in Montreal, Canada where he studied Business and Political Science at Concordia University. He then worked at a premier media conglomerate in Canada before returning to Zambia where he served as an Executive at an advisory firm with a focus on mining and energy ventures. Jito also serves as a board member of numerous successful SMEs in Zambia.



**Mr. Anthony Siwawa**  
Managing Director,  
Venture Partners Botswana (VPB)

Mr. Siwawa is the Founder and Managing Director of VPB, and is regarded as a pioneer in the African Private Equity Industry in the region. Prior to establishing VPB he was involved in consulting and financial management in Johannesburg, South Africa with Deloitte. He was part of a team that established a US Government-backed regional private equity fund capitalized at \$100 million. He later joined the fund and was involved in the conclusion of transactions in Zimbabwe, Namibia, Zambia and Angola.



**Mr. Solomon Wifa**  
Managing Partner,  
O'Melveny and Myers LLP

Mr. Wifa is Managing Partner of O'Melveny's London office. Solomon has advised on a wide range of primary and secondary transactions in private equity and hedge funds across different sectors and is a key advisor for emerging market funds targeting China, sub-Saharan Africa, India, Turkey and Central and Eastern Europe. Solomon is ranked as a leading advisor by *Chambers* and was named in The Lawyer's Hot 100 last year. He is co-chair of the Legal and Regulatory Committee of AVCA, and a member of the Legal and Regulatory Council of EMPEA.

## Plenary session 3



**H.E. Ms. Kaba Nialé**  
Minister to the Prime Minister in charge  
of Economy and Finance, Côte-d'Ivoire

H.E. Ms Kaba Nialé is the first woman in an Ivorian Government, as Minister to the Prime Minister in charge of Economy and Finance, Ms. Nialé Kaba holds a Master of Economics degree, with a specialty in Public Economics, obtained from the University of Abidjan in 1985. A Statistician and Economist Engineer, she obtained a postgraduate diploma (DEA) in International Economics at the CESD of Sorbonne University and is a graduate of the IMF Institute in Economic Policy Management.



**Prof. Machiko Nissanke**  
Professor of Economics, School of Oriental  
and African Studies, University of London

Machiko Nissanke is Professor of Economics at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. She previously worked at the University of Oxford, Birkbeck College, University College London, and was a Research Fellow of Nuffield College and the Overseas Development Institute. She has published many authored and edited books, and numerous academic journal articles and book chapters in international economics, financial economics and development economics. She has served many international organisations and directed several international research programmes.



**Mr. Aeneas Chapinga Chuma**, Assistant  
Director-General and Regional Director for  
Africa, International Labour Organization

Mr. Chuma is currently the Assistant Director-General and Regional Director of the ILO Regional Office for Africa. He has over 25 years of experience in development work with the United Nations, including with the United Nations Development Programme at headquarters, and field experience in countries such as the Sultanate of Oman, Uganda, Mozambique, Zambia, Kenya and Liberia. Recently he served as Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General at the United Nations Mission in Liberia. He has also worked with the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe.



**Dr. Brahim Benjelloun Touimi**  
CEO and Director General, BMCE Bank

Dr. Benjelloun Touimi is the Chief Executive Officer and Director General of BMCE Bank. In the framework of the international strategy of the group, he is the Administrator of BOA Holding, BMCE International Holding, BMCE Bank International in the UK and Madrid (among others). Dr. Benjelloun Touimi is part of advisory boards in several financial and insurance companies in Morocco. He holds a PhD in Banking and Finance from the Sorbonne University – Panthéon, Paris I.



# Speakers

## Parallel thematic breakout sessions

### A. Taxation and accountability



**Dr. Acha Leke**  
Director, McKinsey & Cie

Dr. Leke is a Director (Senior Partner) of McKinsey & Company. He started his McKinsey career in 1998 and rejoined the firm in August 1999. Prior to McKinsey, Acha worked for 3 years as a Consultant at Pacific Monolithics, Inc and Spectrian Corporation. He is a co-founder and member of the Board of the African Leadership Academy, a co-founder of the African Leadership Network, a World Economic Forum (WEF) Young Global Leader, and a member of the WEF's Regional Agenda Council on Africa and ONE's Africa Policy Advisory Board.



**Prof. Mick Moore**  
Founding Chief Executive Officer, International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD)

Professor Moore is a political economist. He has done extensive field research in Asia and Africa, especially Sri Lanka, Taiwan and India. He has taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His broad research interests are in the domestic and international dimensions of good and bad governance in poor countries. He focuses specifically on taxation and governance, and is the founding Chief Executive Officer of the International Centre for Tax and Development.



**Mr. Pascal Bizimana Rugantwali**  
Deputy Commissioner General and Commissioner for corporate services, Rwanda Revenue Authority

Mr. Bizimana Rugantwali has over 14 years' work experience across Tax administration, Public finance management, Public procurement, Elections organisation and administration and Legal drafting. He is currently Deputy Commissioner General and Commissioner for corporate services at the Rwanda Revenue Authority. Prior to this position, he served in the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, National Electoral Commission, and Ministry of Justice.

### C. Remittances and diaspora bonds



**Dr. Esman M. Nyamongo**  
Research Department, Central Bank of Kenya

Dr. Nyamongo works in the Research Department, Central Bank of Kenya, and prior to that he was a lecturer at the University of Pretoria. Earlier he had served the National Treasury as an Economist. He is also a visiting lecturer at the University of Nairobi. Dr. Nyamongo has published a number of articles in reputable journals on a wide range of issues: remittances, financial development and growth; monetary and fiscal policy issues. As a service to the profession, he is a reviewer for a number of reputable journals.



**Ms. Aida Diarra**  
Regional Vice President, North, Central and West Africa - The Western Union Company

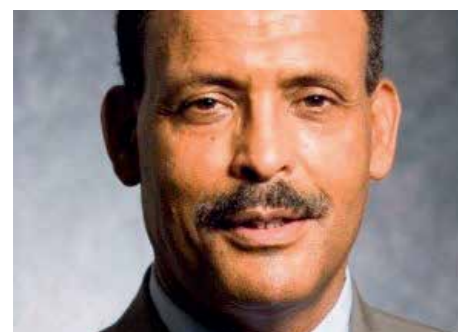
In the capacity of Vice President for North, Central and West Africa at Western Union, Ms. Diarra oversees all aspects of the Western Union business across the three regions and is currently based in Casablanca, Morocco. She has been with Western Union since 1999.



**Mr. Gibril Faal OBE**  
JP, Chair, Engagement and Policy, AFFORD

Mr. Faal is the Chairman of African Foundation for Development (AFFORD) and Founder of RemitAid™. He co-chaired the 2014 Global Forum on Migration and Development. He is a board member of DfID's Global Poverty Action Fund and also sat on the board of the EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative. He was a lecturer on The Open University's MSc on Global Development Management and external evaluator of COMPAS, University of Oxford. He leads the new Africa-Europe Development Platform. He has been a director of GK Partners for over ten years. He is also a Justice of the peace and part-time magistrate.

### B. Deepening financial markets, unlocking capital



**Prof. Lemma W. Senbet**  
Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)

Prof. Senbet is the Executive Director of African Economic Research Consortium and on leave from the University of Maryland as the William E. Mayer Chair Professor of Finance and Director of Center for Financial Policy. Prior to Maryland, Prof. Senbet was a distinguished professor at the University of Wisconsin and held the Charles Albright Endowed Chair. He has advised the World Bank, the IMF, the UN, AfDB, and various agencies in USA, Canada, and Africa on issues such as financial sector reforms. Prof. Senbet was a director of Fotris Funds and is currently an independent director for The Hartford Funds.



**Mr. Edoh Kossi Amenounve**  
CEO, Bourse Régionale des Valeurs Mobilières (BRVM)

Mr. Amenounve is the Chief Executive Officer of the Bourse Régionale des Valeurs Mobilières (BRVM), the Regional Stock Exchange of the WAMU and the Dépositaire Central/Banque de Règlement (DC/BR), Central Depository/Settlement Bank. Prior to this, Mr Amenounve was the Secretary General of Conseil Régional de l'Épargne Publique et des Marchés Financiers (CREPMF), the Regional Council for Savings and Financial Markets, the Market Authority of the West African Monetary Union (WAMU) financial market.



**Mr. Said Ibrahim**  
CEO, Casablanca Finance City

Mr. Ibrahim was appointed as CEO of Casablanca Finance City Authority in April 2010 by HM King Mohammed VI. He has thirty years of global experience, beginning his professional career in France with the Group BNP Paribas. Before joining CFC, he was General Treasurer of the Kingdom, appointed by HM King Mohammed VI in 2003. Previously, he was CEO of the bank Caisse Nationale du Crédit Agricole (now Crédit du Maroc), appointed by HM the late King Hassan II. Mr. Ibrahim is an engineer alumni of Ecole Centrale de Paris (1981) and holds a graduate diploma of industrial engineering.

### Plenary session 4



**Ms. Caroline Kende-Robb**, Executive Director, Africa Progress Panel

Ms. Kende-Robb is the Executive Director of the Africa Progress Panel. Prior to joining the Africa Progress Panel, Ms. Kende-Robb worked at the World Bank for ten years in the regions of Africa, Europe and Central Asia, and East Asia. Prior to working at the World Bank, she was the first ever Poverty Expert recruited by the IMF where she spent seven years. She also worked for the UNDP in The Gambia and was a Field Director for West Africa for an NGO. Ms. Kende-Robb spent five years in the private sector as a commercial manager. She is a Board Director for Mara Online and is part of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Justice.

### Plenary session 5



**Ms. Inyang Ebong-Harstrup**  
Deputy Director, UN Office for South-South Cooperation, UNDP

Ms. Ebong-Harstrup is currently serving as the Deputy Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). She began her career with UNDP, was then assigned to the UNDP country office in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and later to UNDP HQ, New York. She returned to UNDP Tanzania as Deputy Resident Representative. In 2002, she took up her first appointment as UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative and returned to UNDP HQ in January 2007 to take up her assignment as Associate Director, UN Development Operations Coordination Office.



**Mr. Symerre Grey Johnson**  
Head of Partnership and Resource Mobilization Division, NEPAD

Mr. Johnson is currently the Head of Partnerships and Resource Mobilisation Division at the NEPAD Agency. Prior to joining NEPAD, he worked for the German Development Agency (GIZ) for 7 years. Thereafter, he served under the GIZ programme to support the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI), under the GIZ programme to Support Pan-African Institutions (SPA), and within the GIZ National Planning Commission of South Africa on the Presidential Infrastructure Champions Initiative (PICI) and the NEPAD Agency. He was the Director in charge of Policy and Strategy at Gambia Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA).



# Speakers

## Plenary session 6



**Dr. Fatima Denton**  
Director of the Special Initiatives Division, UNECA

Dr. Denton is the Director of the Special Initiatives Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Prior to this, she led one of the largest adaptation research programmes of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). She holds a Ph.D in political science and development studies from the University of Birmingham (UK). Her main areas of expertise are climate change, adaptation, mitigation, food security, gender, energy, and governance matters. She is a Lead Author for the IPCC and has published several articles on her areas of specialisation.



**Ms. Sonia Mezzour**  
Secretary-General, The National Agency for Energy Efficiency and the Development of Renewable Energy (ADEREE), Morocco

Ms. Mezzour is a State Engineer graduate of the Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, with a Masters from Harvard University in Boston. She has held several positions within a large investment bank based in Switzerland. She ran her own business after returning to Morocco. In June 2010 she became Advisor to the Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment, in charge of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. Ms. Mezzour has been General Secretary of ADEREE since March 2011, and vice chair at the UNECE PPP Bureau since June 2014.

## Parallel thematic breakout sessions

### A. Illicit financial flows and governance of natural resources



**Mr. Antonio Pedro**  
Director, East Africa SRO, ECA

Mr. Pedro is a mineral exploration geologist with over 30 years of broad experience. He has held several managerial and leadership positions including as Director-General of the Southern and Eastern African Mineral Centre (SEAMIC) in Tanzania and Managing Director of several state-owned mining companies in Mozambique. He joined the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) in 2001. Before being appointed to his current position as Director of ECA's Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa (SRO-EA) in Kigali, Rwanda, he was the Chief of Infrastructure and Natural Resources Development at the ECA headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



**Ms. Sophie Lemaître**  
Natural Resources and Extractive Industries Programme, Sherpa

Ms. Lemaître is a French legal adviser specialized in international and European environmental law. Among other things, she worked for CIRAD and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on forestry issues and collaborated with various stakeholders groups in Europe and Central and West Africa. She is currently working with the NGO Sherpa on the links between natural resources and illicit financial flows, on which she is preparing a PhD in law.

### B. Capacity Enhancement to curtail illicit financial flows



**Prof. Olu Ajakaiye**  
Executive Chairman, African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB)

Prof. Ajakaiye is Executive Chairman, African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB), Ibadan; current President, Nigeria Economic Society; Honorary Special Advisor to the President on the Economy; Member, National Economic Management Team and Delegate to the 2014 National Conference. Previously, he was Research Director, AERC Nairobi and Director-General, NISER, Ibadan. He holds a Ph.D in Economics from Boston University. He consults for several international and national organizations.



**Ms. Jacinta Oduor**  
Sr. Public Sector Specialist, Stolen Asset Recovery (StAR) Initiative, The World Bank

Ms. Oduor is an experienced lawyer, prosecutor, investigator, trainer, adviser and published researcher. Currently she works for the World Bank Group in The Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) unit providing technical assistance to member countries. Ms. Oduor has worked for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) as an Anti-Corruption Mentor for Southern Sudan and the Anti-Corruption Agency of Kenya as well as in private legal practice. She has led a number of relevant capacity building training programmes both at country and regional level.



**Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie**  
Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)

Prof. Nnadozie is an economist and development expert, and currently the Executive Secretary of the African Capacity Building Foundation. He came from the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), where he served as Director of Macroeconomic Policy Division, Chief Economist, and Advisor to the Executive Secretary of the Commission. Previously, he was UNECA's Director of Economic Development and NEPAD Division. He was Professor of Economics at the Truman State University, formerly Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Missouri.

### C. Regional value chains, South-South trade, and development prospects in Africa



**Dr. Cheikh Tidiane Dieye**  
Executive Director, African Centre for Trade, Integration and Development (CACID)

Dr. Dieye is Executive Director of the African Centre for Trade, Integration and Development (CACID), and a Member of Enda Tiers Monde Network. He has a high level of expertise in the areas of trade and sustainable development, regional integration and international trade negotiations. Dr. Dieye is a member of the West African EPA Negotiating Committee and several ECOWAS Technical Committees. In addition, Dr. Dieye is Lecturer in the Master's Degree in Trade Policies at the University of Dakar (UCAD) and at TRAPCA in Arusha, and a Course Director for IDEP.



**Dr. Francis Mangeni**  
Director, Trade, Customs and Monetary Affairs, COMESA

Dr. Mangeni is Director of Trade, Customs and Monetary Affairs, with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). He has worked on development issues for the past 20 years. He was Advisor to the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Government of Malawi; Senior Economist at the Permanent Delegation of the African Union to the World Trade Organization, the United Nations and other International Organization, based in Geneva, Switzerland; and was Regional Trade Policy Advisor at the African Union Commission. He has also been a consultant for various international and regional organizations.

# Speakers

## D. Going beyond the donor-recipient dichotomy: what is the role of emerging actors and the African private sector?



**Dr. Frank Lisk**  
 Professorial Research Fellow,  
 University of Warwick

Dr. Lisk is Professorial Research Fellow at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom, where he specialises in the political economy of development and is the Africa Lead for the university's Global Research Priority Programme on International Development. He is also a Senior Associate of the Center for Research on Political Economy (CREPOL) in Dakar, Senegal, and has held senior positions at the ILO including Representative to the UN, New York, and Deputy Regional Director for Africa.

## E. New partnerships and emerging sources of development finance



**Prof. Francis Matambalya**  
 Senior Researcher & Professor, the Nordic Africa Institute

Prof. Matambalya is a multi-skilled scholar with theoretical and practical competencies in trade economics and business management, and a Professor of International Trade and Marketing. He has taught for over 15 years at the University of Dar es Salaam. He has also been a visiting scholar at several institutions, including the Nordic Africa Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Centre for Development Research of Bonn University, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) of Oxford University, School of Management and Economics of Lancaster University, and Kiel Institute of World Economics.



**Dr. Taffere Tesfachew**  
 Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

Dr. Tesfachew was appointed as Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in October 2011. He previously held senior positions as Economic Affairs officer in various UNCTAD Divisions. Prior to that role, Dr. Tesfachew headed UNCTAD's Investment Policy Review Section and was Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD. He has also worked for the International Labour Office as a researcher and teaching fellow.

**Mr. David Luke**  
 Coordinator of the African Trade Policy Centre, UNECA

Mr. Luke is Coordinator of the Africa Trade Policy Centre at the UN Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Prior to this, he was Senior Advisor and Coordinator of UNDP's Trade and Human Development Unit in Geneva. He has also held senior positions on trade issues at the African Union and taught at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada. He was educated at the London School of Economics (BSc. and MSc.) and the School of Oriental and African Studies in London (Ph.D). He has written widely on trade and development and trade capacity building.

## Plenary session 7

### Launch of the Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness in Africa 2014 (MRDE)



**Dr. Adam Elhiraika**  
 Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division,  
 UNECA

Dr. Elhiraika is the Director of the Macroeconomic Policy Division of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). He coordinates the Commission's key annual flagship publication (the *Economic Report on Africa*) and oversees the work of ECA in a number of areas. Before joining ECA, he was a Research Economist at the Islamic Development Bank (Saudi Arabia), Associate Professor of Economics at the United Arab Emirates University and Senior Lecturer at the University of Swaziland and the University of Fort Hare (South Africa).



**Mr. Jon Lomøy**  
 Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Mr. Lomøy is the Director of OECD's Development Co-operation Directorate. A Norwegian national, he has devoted his professional career to development. He has held senior positions at the Norwegian Agency for Development Co-operation (NORAD) and its Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has also served as Norway's Ambassador to Zambia and Tanzania.



**Mr. Ahmed Lahlimi Alami**  
 High Commissioner for Planning, Morocco

Mr. Alami was appointed High Commissioner for Planning in 2003. Prior to this, he was Minister of Social Economy, SMEs and Craft Industry, in charge of the General Affairs of the Government (1998-2002); President of the Abderrahim Bouabid Foundation for Science and Culture (1995-1998); Secretary General of the Tourism Ministry in 1971, then of the Planning and Regional Development Department in 1973, and Deputy General Director of the Caisse Nationale du Crédit Agricole (CNCA) in 1974. He has also served as an international consultant for the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and World Bank.



