

# ZERO DRAFT PROGRAMME

## ACCELERATING AFRICA'S INDUSTRIALIZATION:

### HIGH-LEVEL MOBILIZATION FOR THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DECADE FOR AFRICA (IDDA IV)

24 September 2025, 13:00-15:00 (EDT), Luncheon



Delegates Dining Room, East River View and Patio,  
4<sup>th</sup> floor, UN Headquarters, New York

13:00 - 13:25

### OPENING SESSION

- Welcome remarks by Mr. Gerd Müller, Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- Remarks by UNSG or Deputy UNSG
- Remarks by H.E. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of Angola & AU Chair

13:25 - 13:40

### FIRESIDE CHAT 1: LEADERS IN CONVERSATION- SHAPING AFRICA'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

- H.E. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of Angola & AU Chair
- H.E. John Dramani Mahama, President of Ghana
- H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of Tanzania
- H.E. Duma Gideon Boko, President of Botswana
- H.E. Mr. Felix Tshisekedi, President of Democratic Republic of Congo
- H.E. H.E. Mr. Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of Egypt

13: 40 -13:55

### FIRESIDE CHAT 2: DRIVING INDUSTRIALIZATION – FINANCE, INSTITUTIONS, AND PRIVATE SECTOR IN ACTION

- H.E. John Owan Enoh, Minister of State for Industry, Nigeria
- Hon. Lee Kinyanjui, Cabinet Secretary, Kenya
- Dr. George Elombi, Incoming President, Afreximbank
- Dr. Omar Aliou Touray, President, ECOWAS Commission
- Mr. Claver Gatete, Executive Secretary, UNECA
- Mr. Tony Elumelu, President & CEO, Heirs Holdings Group

13:45

### LUNCH SERVICE BEGINS IN PARALLEL

13: 55 -14:10

### FIRESIDE CHAT 3: BRIDGING POLICY, REGIONAL INTEGRATION, AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR AFRICA'S INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

- H.E. Mr Rui Miguêns de Oliveira, Minister of Trade and Industry, Angola,
- H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Alpha Sesay, Minister of Trade and Industry, Sierra Leone
- Dr. Sidi Ould Tah, President, African Development Bank
- Ms. Chileshe Kapwepwe, Secretary General, COMESA
- AfroChampions Representative

14:10 - 14:35

### COMMITMENT SEGMENT

- AFC
- OPEC Fund
- AUDA-NEPAD
- Afreximbank
- AfDB
- UNIDO
- Ministers
- RECs
- UNECA
- OSAA
- Donors: EU, Japan, China etc
- UN Agencies
- Private sector

14:35 – 14:45

### VISUAL ENDORSEMENT

- Heads of State and Government
- H.E. Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson, African Union Commission
- Mr. Gerd Müller, Director General, UNIDO
- Ministers of Trade and Industry/Ministers of Foreign Affairs
- Dr. Sidi Ould Tah, AfDB
- Dr. George Elombi, Incoming President, Afreximbank
- Mr. Claver Gatete, Executive Secretary, UNECA
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### CALL TO ACTION AND CLOSING

- Ms. Ms. Francisca Tatchouop Belobe, African Union Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry, and Minerals
- Ms. Fatou Haidara, Deputy to the Director General, UNIDO