



Event Brochure

Angaza Forum:

Promoting Women's Leadership in Driving Financial Sector Innovation and Capital Market Development while Integrating Africa Agenda 2063, the Sustainable Development Goals & Paris Agreement

August 3rd - 5th

2023

Kigali, Rwanda

Venue: Norrsken Kigali House





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Event Overview

The Angaza platform debuted in 2020 to reframe what finance looks like in Africa by recognizing and supporting African women who are shaping the financial services sector while contributing to socio-economic development through financial inclusion and ethical finance. After two successful virtual events (2021 and 2022), the platform will hold a physical event in Kigali, Rwanda this August 2023.

The Angaza Forum offers an exciting lineup of inspiring speakers and ample networking opportunities on August 3rd. On August 4th, participants will have the opportunity to attend knowledge presentations and training sessions led by esteemed international experts. Delegates who attend the training will be presented with a Certificate for their participation. The Angaza Forum culminates on **5th August** with an optional program of excursions and activities that will deliver a first-hand experience of Rwanda's unique approach to socio-economic development, which has positioned the fast-growing economy as an epicenter for innovation -- anchored on the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Angaza Forum is held in partnership with SDG Center for Africa, Women in Finance Rwanda Foundation and Rwanda Bankers Association with support from like-minded organizations, including Organisation of Eastern and Southern Africa Insurers, Capital Markets Association of Zambia, and Leading Ladies' Network Ghana.

Delegate Profile

While the Angaza Forum targets women within the Financial Services Sector across Africa and beyond, there are no restrictions on who can attend. In fact, women and men in banking, payments, insurance, and investment from all over the world are welcome!

Private and public sector attendees with management to executive-level experience will especially glean from the program that will deliver prescient insights through presentations and breakout sessions, which will focus on empowering attendees by enhancing their strategic leadership capabilities and thus maximizing their impact potential.

Sectors Covered

- Banking
- Co-Operatives & Microfinance
- Development Finance Institutions
- FinTechs
- Fund Management and Investment Banking
- Insurance & InsurTech
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Public Sector Finance (supervision, policy and investment)

Partners

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Registration and Fees

As the Angaza Forum operates as a non-profit platform, we kindly request in-person delegates to register and contribute a nominal fee for attending. These fees are utilized to cover the event's catering and production expenses, ensuring an exceptional and enjoyable experience for all. We are immensely grateful to our sponsors for their generous contributions, which have greatly helped in offsetting most of the event costs.

[Click here to purchase a ticket to attend the event in person.](#)

[Click here to register for the Virtual event](#) (free).

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About the Venue

One of the most sustainable buildings in Kigali, Norrsken Kigali House is a place where education, innovation and entrepreneurship join to generate scalable growth and development in Kigali and beyond.

Norrsken East Africa is part of the Norrsken Foundation, a non-profit foundation built on the belief that entrepreneurs building rapidly scalable businesses that leverage technology, innovation and collaboration can solve some of the greatest challenges facing our world today.

Norrsken House Kigali is built at the site of the former historic Ecole Belge, located right in downtown Kigali. It consists of repurposed learning spaces, as well as a main building, which together form the largest hub for entrepreneurship on the Continent.





PROGRAM
(ver 22 May 2023)

Thursday, 3 August 2023

| Time | Program | |
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| 8:00am | Registration and Networking | |
| 9:00am | <p><u>Opening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Program Overview: Nuru Mugambi, Angaza Forum Chairperson Opening Remarks: Caroline Makasa, Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa (SDGC/A) Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa Agenda 2063 and the Role of Women in the Financial Sector: Dr. Nancy Onyango, Director of the Office of Internal Audit and Inspection, International Monetary Fund Sponsor Remarks: Old Mutual (Speaker to be confirmed) <p>Event Emcee: Yawa Hansen Quao, Founder, Leading Ladies' Network Ghana</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 mins • 15 mins • 20 mins • 10 mins |
| 10:00am | Video Presentation – Access to Finance Rwanda | 3 mins |
| 10:05am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harnessing the Power of Good Governance and Sustainability to Shape the Development of Africa's Financial Markets: (Bank of Kigali Invitation) | 20 mins |

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| 10:30am | Tea Break and Networking | 30 mins |
| 11:00am | <p>Panel Discussion – <i>Pioneering Gender Parity for a Sustainable Future: Lessons on Leadership from Rwanda’s Women CEOs</i></p> <p><i>Rwanda has gained global recognition for its outstanding strides in achieving gender parity in both public and private sectors. This remarkable progress can be attributed to deliberate policies that promote women's participation and representation in decision-making roles. The panel will draw upon their leadership experiences, sharing valuable lessons learned along the way and offering recommendations on how to further elevate women to positions of leadership across Africa.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lina Higiuro, Chief Executive Officer, NCBA Rwanda and 2021 Angaza Awardee ○ Christine Baingana, Chief Executive Officer, Urwego Bank and 2022 Angaza Awardee ○ Annie Nibishaka, Managing Director, UAP Old Mutual Insurance - Rwanda (TBC) and 2023 Angaza Finalist ○ Patience Mutesi, Managing Director, BPR Bank Rwanda PLC ○ Moderated By: Francis Ntore, Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Bankers Association | 40 mins |
| 11:50am | Video Presentation – Old Mutual | 3 mins |
| 11:30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireside Chat – <i>Leveraging the Financial Sector to Enhance Africa’s Trade Competitiveness & Maximize the Potential of the Continental Free Trade Area Agreement (AfCFTA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hon. Clare Akamanzi, Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Development Board ○ <i>Moderated By: Yawa Hansen Quao</i>, Founder, Leading Ladies' Network Ghana | 15 mins |
| 12:00pm | <p>Panel Discussion – <i>Unlocking Pan-African Growth and Resilience: Harnessing Financial Sector Innovation for SMEs in a Disruptive World</i></p> <p><i>Africa-based SMEs encounter multiple challenges that impede their global competitiveness, including limited market access, capital constraints, infrastructure gaps, ineffective risk management, and skills gaps. The panel will showcase examples of successful ecosystems, platforms, products, and partnerships that have effectively accelerated capital and investment for SMEs, while simultaneously enhancing their resilience in the face of these challenges.</i></p> | 40 mins |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noha Shaker, Secretary General of the Egyptian Fintech Association and Vice President of the Africa FinTech Network • Tuse Joune, Chief Executive Officer, Tanzania Bankers Association • Chioma Etiaba-Nwankwo, Regional Bank Head, Fidelity Bank PLC (Nigeria) • Access to Finance Rwanda (Speaker to be confirmed) • Moderated By: Audrey Abakah, Head SME, Agency Banking and Partnership, Absa Bank Ghana Ltd. | |
| 12:50pm | Video Presentation – NCBA | |
| 1:00pm | Lunch Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 Angaza Awardee Recognition: Top 10 Women to Watch ○ Angaza Special Recognition – <i>Rwanda Impact Award: Celebrating a Woman Leader who has Significantly Contributed to Developing Rwanda’s Financial Sector</i> ○ Kigali International Financial Center (Speaker to be confirmed) | 90 mins |
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| 3:00pm | <p>Hybrid Panel Discussion – <i>COVID Shifts & Rebounds: Trends in Insurance, Capital Markets & Impact Investment</i></p> <p><i>The panel will analyze trends in insurance, capital markets, and impact investment that emerged during the pandemic. They will discuss the digital innovations that revolutionized the financial sector and explore the practices that were expected to transform the industry but failed to gain momentum.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicia Greenwood, CEO JSE Clear and Director JSE Limited (Johannesburg Stock Exchange) • Rose Wanda, Secretary General, Organisation of Eastern and Southern Africa Insurers (OESAI) • Manisha Dookhony, Vice President, Association of Women in Investment and Finance (Mauritius) • Maria Velissaris, Founding Partner, SteelSky Ventures (US) • Moderated By: Sheila Wristberg, Managing Director, iRisk Management Ltd and 2023 Angaza Awardee (TBC) | 40 mins |
| 3:45pm | Break | 15 mins |

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| 4:00pm | <p>Hybrid Panel Discussion – <i>A Manifesto for Financial Institutions in Africa</i> <i>Embracing a vision of a more equitable and prosperous Africa and world, the panelists will engage in reflective dialogue on the crucial actions that financial sector actors must undertake to unlock the transformative potential within the financial sector. The discussion will encompass recommendations on how financial institutions can prioritize long-term sustainable returns, considering both financial and non-financial factors.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rwanda Stock Exchange (TBC) • Adeolu Adewumi-Zer, Global Advisor and Top 50 Women in Insurance in Africa Awardee • Nikita Pearson, Senior Financial Services Executive – US (TBC) • Dorothy Moono, President, Capital Markets Association of Zambia • Moderated By: Patty Karuaihe-Martin, Managing Director, Namibia National Reinsurance Corporation Ltd (Namibre) and 2023 Angaza Awardee | 40 mins |
| 4:40pm | Break | 15 mins |
| 5:00pm | <p>Networking and Cocktail Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections of the Day by Angaza Forum, SDG Center, Women in Finance Rwanda, Rwanda Bankers Association | 90 mins |
| 6:30pm | End of Day 1 | |
| 7:30pm – 9:00pm | Speakers, Sponsors and Partner Dinner (By Invitation) | |

Friday, 4 August 2023

The second day of the Forum is structured to build capacity in sustainable finance and responsible investment. Delegates who attend the training will be presented with a Certificate of Completion. The learning outcomes include:

1. **Global Outlook and Africa’s Financial Sector:** Understanding global macroeconomic dynamics and how they impact Africa’s financial sector
2. **Governance, ESG and Climate Change:** In line with the TCFD Framework, understand the role of governance in strategically addressing imminent transition risks (policy and legal, technology, market, and reputation) and physical risks of Climate Change; while managing day-to-day social, environmental and governance (ESG) risks that deteriorate portfolio quality
3. **MSME Competitiveness and Gender:** Understand the role financial sector actors can play in enabling women-owned micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) to thrive in the transition to a net-zero global economy
4. **Culture Change:** Explore strategies to reengineer institutions and the financial sector overall toward sustainability, Africa Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals

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| 9:00am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Aligning Finance & Investment with Agenda 2063, Sustainable Development Goals & Paris Agreement - Kigali International Financial Center (Speaker to be confirmed) | 15 mins |
| 9:15am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Insights on the Global Macroeconomic Environment and its Effects on Finance in Africa - Razia Khan, Head of Research, Africa and Middle East, StandardChartered • Moderated by: Enock Nyorekwa Twinoburyo, Economist - SDG Center | 30 mins |
| 10:00am | Tea Break and Networking | 30 mins |
| 10:30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESG Training – Part 1: Rose Lumumba, Corporate Governance Specialist - IFC | 60 mins |
| 11:30am | Break | 10 mins |

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| 11:40am | <p>Panel Discussion – ESG Trends in Africa: Why Financial Institutions Must Integrate Sustainability into Decision Making</p> <p><i>Acknowledging the influence of global, regional, and domestic trends, the panel will engage in a discussion highlighting the imperative of effective management, which entails adopting sustainability practices and integrating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into operations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anne Muraya, Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte East Africa ○ Aisha Debola Aminu, Country Director, New Faces New Voices-Nigeria ○ Jo-Ann Pöhl, Senior Advisor, Kearney (South Africa) ○ Kaori Yasuda, Regional Strategic Partnerships & Programme Development Coordinator for Eastern and Southern Africa, IUCN ○ Moderated by: Catherine Musakali, Company Secretary, FSD Africa and Founder, Women on Boards Network (Kenya) | 40 mins |
| 1:00pm | Lunch | 60 mins |
| 2:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESG Training – Part 2: Rose Lumumba, Corporate Governance Specialist - IFC | 60 mins |
| 3:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Women's Investment Funds</u>: Rugori Investment Network – Diana Kareba Rutagemwa, Executive Director ○ <u>Gender Bonds</u> - Gladness Deogratias, Head Global Markets, NMB Bank | 60 mins |
| 4:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap Up | 15 mins |
| 4:30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Presentation | 15 mins |
| 5:00pm | End of Forum | |

Saturday, 5 August 2023 (Optional)

On Day 3, delegates will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Rwanda's rich culture, appreciating the country's history and biodiversity. Attendees can select a combination of historical and cultural activities or opt for a bit of adventure with a full day excursion.

For Itinerary A, Tour Guides will tie back to the theme of the Angaza Forum, which seeks to elevate the financial services sector's role in intermediating towards positive social and environmental outcomes.

Day 3 activities and excursions are optional. Itinerary B is at cost, being catered for directly by delegates but facilitated by the conference organizers.

Itinerary A: History

Kigali (National) Genocide Memorial



Itinerary A: Culture

Niyo Art Gallery
The Women's Bakery
Nyamirambo Women's Center
1,000 Hills Distillery



Itinerary B: Adventure

Gorilla Tracking at Volcanoes National Park
(full-day excursion)





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