



East, Central and Southern Africa Employers' Organisations Conference

Kibo Palace Hotel, 24-25 February 2012

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



Sustaining Employers' Response to HIV/AIDS with less Donor Funding

DAY 1 – FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 10.00	Opening Plenary Advocate Cornelius Kariwa <i>Chairperson, Association of Tanzania Employers</i> Mr. Azad Jeetun <i>Secretary General, Business Africa</i> Mrs. Rose Anang, <i>Senior Employer Specialist ACT/EMP, Pretoria</i> Mr. Frederick Muia, <i>Senior Adviser for Africa, International Organisation of Employers</i> Mr. Alexio Musindo <i>Director ILO Office for Eastern Africa</i> Mrs. Alice Ouedraogo <i>Director, ILO/AIDS</i> Keynote address Honourable Gaudentia Mugosi Kabaka(MP) <i>Minister for Employment and Labour, Tanzania</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Break and Group Photo
10.15 - 13.00	Experience Sharing: Employers Organizations Response to HIV/AIDS in the Workplace: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What has worked, what has not worked and why?• What support do Employers' Organizations need in order to effectively support their members? Moderator Alice Ouedraogo, <i>Director ILO/AIDS</i> Speakers: Aggrey Mlimuka, <i>Executive Director, ATE</i> Mr. Tim Parkhouse <i>Executive Director, NEF</i> Mrs. Cecile Oni, <i>NECA, Nigeria</i> Discussion

<p>14.30 - 16.00</p>	<p>WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH NATIONAL AIDS PROGRAMMES</p> <p>Moderator: Mohammed Afsar <i>ILO/AIDS</i></p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Fatma H.Mrisho, <i>Executive Chairperson, Tanzania Commission for AIDS(TACAIDS)</i></p> <p>Mr. Kingstone Amuah <i>Projector Manager, Ghana Employers' Association(GEA)</i></p> <p>Mr. Mthunzi Mdwaba <i>Vice-President, Business Unity South Africa(BUSA)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>16.00 -16.20</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16.20 - 18.00</p>	<p>STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION WITH BUSINESS COALITIONS</p> <p>Moderator: Evelyn Serima <i>ILO Pretoria</i></p> <p>Speakers: Richard Kasesela <i>Chairperson Pan African Business Coalition(PABC)</i></p> <p>Mrs. Zodwa Mabuza <i>Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Swaziland Employers and Chamber of Commerce (FSE&CC)</i></p> <p>Mrs Rosemary Snenabulya <i>Executive Director, Federation of Uganda Employers(FUE)</i></p>

DAY 2 – SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

09.00 - 10.30	SUSTAINING EMPLOYERS RESPONSE WITH LESS DONOR FUNDING: ROLE OF PPPs, SUPPLY CHAIN INTERVENTIONS Moderator: Mr. Hezron Njuguna <i>Senior Specialist Employers' Activities, ILO Regional Office for Africa</i> Speakers: Ms. Shu-Shu Tekle-Haimanot <i>Senior Program Officer, Bilateral and Multilateral Partnerships Team, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria</i> Mr. Patrick Obath, Chairperson <i>Kenya Private Sector Alliance and East African Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS</i> Mrs. Maria Ellis <i>Executive Director, BOCCIM(Botswana)</i>
10.30-10.45	Break
11.30-12.45	DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION ON HIV/AIDS BY EMPLOYERS' ORGANIZATIONS - GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementing ILO Recommendation 200• Collaboration with National AIDS Programmes• Working with business coalitions• Building capacity to enhance EOs support to member enterprises and strengthening PPPs
12.45-14.00	WORKING LUNCH:REPORT BACK OF GROUP DISCUSSIONS BY GROUP RAPPORTEUR Closing