

PUTTING VISION INTO ACTION TOGETHER

July 18–20, 2017
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



**EVENT
PROGRAM**



Alliance for African Partnership
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dar es Salaam





MISSION

Bring about positive change in Africa through meaningful, equitable partnerships.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Accountability
Equity
Inclusivity
Sustainability
Transparency

PRIORITY AREAS



Agri-food systems



Culture



Education



Health & Nutrition



Youth Empowerment



Water, Energy, & Environment

OUR APPROACH

Building Bridges



Bringing people and organizations together to work toward common goals.

Transforming Institutions



Guiding institutions toward sustainable partnerships, enhanced resources, and increased capacity.

Transforming Lives



Turning research into real-world impact that improves African lives and livelihoods.

About the Alliance for African Partnership

The Alliance for African Partnership (AAP) is an initiative that seeks to promote sustainable, effective, and equitable long-term partnerships among African organizations to address mutually defined challenges across a range of thematic issues. The AAP's goal is to build networks among African partners from all sectors—including universities, NGOs, government, and the private sector—and MSU faculty to address challenges in our thematic areas. Our goal is to catalyze and support multidisciplinary, collaborative partnerships to pursue research, education, and outreach activities that connect theory to practice.

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the launch of the Alliance for African Partnership!

Our launch theme is “Putting Vision Into Action Together.” Over the next two and a half days, we look forward to joining together with you to share perspectives on innovative approaches to partnership that will bring transformative change from local to global levels. We invite you to identify the ingredients of effective partnerships between African and international organizations that will promote the functioning of the “development ecosystem,” learning from what has worked well, what hasn’t and why. Our launch program is designed to be participatory, and we encourage you to actively engage and to stimulate a robust exchange of ideas.

We also encourage you to review the new AAP Thought Piece, “Rethinking African Partnerships for Global Solutions,” which lays out our objectives, strategic thinking, and reflections on partnerships. You can find the publication in the bag you receive at registration, and also on the AAP website at aap.isp.msu.edu/publications.

Lastly, we would like to stress that the Alliance is a work in progress and will undoubtedly be further shaped and refined by the views shared during the launch.

Jamie Monson

Co-Director
Alliance for African Partnership

Thomas Jayne

Co-Director
Alliance for African Partnership

Schedule At a Glance

MONDAY, JULY 17

15:00-
17:00 **Registration**
Kibo Foyer

TUESDAY, JULY 18

10:00-
17:00 **Registration**
Kibo Foyer

14:00 **Ignite Session: A Conversation with University Leaders Co-Creating a Common Vision**
Kibo Ballroom

16:30 **Free Time**

18:30 **Grantee Celebration and Cocktail Reception**
Kili Marquee

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

7:30-
15:00 **Registration**
Kibo Foyer

8:30 **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
Kibo Ballroom

9:30 **Keynote Address: The Future of African Partnerships and the Role of the African Development Bank**
Kibo Ballroom

10:30 **Refreshment Break**

11:00 **Panel Session: The Changing Landscape of Partnerships between African and International Organizations**
Kibo Ballroom

13:00 **Lunch**
Kili Marquee

14:00 **Panel Session: Perspectives on Social & Community Investment in Africa**
Kibo Ballroom

16:30 **Refreshment Break**

17:00 **Harvesting Day 1: Insights and Lessons**
Kibo Ballroom

17:30 **Free Time**

18:30 **Gala Dinner and Keynote Address: Transforming Lives Through Technology in Africa**
Kili Marquee

THURSDAY, JULY 20

9:00 **Building Bridges and Transforming Lives in Action**
Kibo Ballroom

10:30 **Refreshment Break**
Kibo Foyer

11:00 **World Café: Co-Creating into Action**

Building Bridges
Kibo Ballroom I

Transforming Institutions
Kibo Ballroom III

Transforming Lives
Zanzibar Room

13:00 **Lunch**
Kili Marquee

14:30 **Closing Baraza**
Kibo Ballroom

16:30 **Event Close**

17:00 **AAP Advisory Board Meeting**
Board members only.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:00-
17:00 **Grantee Workshop**
Open to AAP Grantees only.

Program current as of July 4, 2017. Visit aap.isp.msu.edu/launch for the most up-to-date event information.

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Kibo Foyer

TUESDAY, JULY 18

10:00- 17:00

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Kibo Foyer

14:00

Ignite Session: A Conversation with University Leaders Co-Creating a Common Vision

Kibo Ballroom

This interactive session will feature African university leaders who will share their vision on 21st century partnerships in Africa as well as best practices and success stories for putting these partnerships into action.

Session Chair:

June Youatt

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Michigan State University (USA)

Panelists:

John Ddumba-Ssentamu

Vice Chancellor, Makerere University (Uganda)

Rwekaza S. Mukandala

Vice Chancellor, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Kgomotso Moahi

Interim Vice Chancellor, University of Botswana (Botswana)

Benjamin C. Ozumba

Vice Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (Nigeria)

Emmanuel Kaunda

Interim Vice Chancellor, Lilongwe University of Agriculture
and Natural Resources (Malawi)

Macki Samake

Rector, University of Arts and Humanities of Bamako (Mali)

16:30

Free Time

18:30

Grantee Celebration and Cocktail Reception

Kili Marquee

AAP leadership will introduce the grantees and projects from the 2017 AAP Call for Proposals. Over cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres, attendees will be able to peruse poster presentations from each team and speak to grantees about their planned activities. The posters will remain up for the entire launch event and grantees will have the opportunity to meet with guests and other potential partners to discuss their projects. Entertainment provided by DJ Kwame.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

7:30 -15:00

Registration

Kibo Foyer

8:30

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Kibo Ballroom

Thelma Awori

Founding Chair and President, Sustainable Women's Market Fund;
Chairperson, AAP Advisory Board (Liberia)

Rwekaza S. Mukandala

Vice Chancellor, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Bongiwe Njobe

Board Member, Regional Universities Forum for
Capacity Building in Agriculture—RUFORUM (South Africa)

June Youatt

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Michigan State University (USA)

9:30

Keynote Address: The Future of African Partnerships and the Role of the African Development Bank

Kibo Ballroom

Celestin Monga

Chief Economist and Vice President, Economic Governance
and Knowledge Management, African Development Bank (Côte d'Ivoire)

10:30

Refreshment Break

Kibo Foyer

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11:00

Panel Session: The Changing Landscape of Partnerships between African and International Organizations

Kibo Ballroom

The objective of this session is to share perspectives on the ingredients of effective partnerships between African and international organizations that will promote the functioning of the “development ecosystem.” This panel of distinguished officials from government, the private sector, funding agencies, universities, and science academies will identify innovative approaches to partnership that can bring transformative change from local to global levels, based on experiences of what has worked well, what hasn’t, and why. At the end of the session, the audience will be invited to engage in an open discussion with panelists.

Moderator:

Thomas Jayne

Co-Director, Alliance for African Partnership; University Foundation Professor of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University (USA)

Panelists:

Agnes Kalibata

CEO, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (Kenya)

Aggrey Ambali

Head and Advisor of NEPAD Science, Technology and Innovation Hub (South Africa)

Berhanu Abegaz

Former Executive Director, African Academy of Science; Member of the African Union High Level African Panel on Emerging Technologies (Ethiopia)

Fumani Mthembi

MD Knowledge Pele (South Africa)

Youssef Sanogo

Secretary General, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (Mali)

Christine Djondo

Education Office Director, USAID (Tanzania)

“Partnership represents a strategic lever for achieving our objectives of training and research for development.”

Macki Samake

Vice-Chancellor, University of Arts and Humanities of Bamako

13:00

Lunch

Kili Marquee

14:00

Panel Session: Perspectives on Social & Community Investment in Africa

Kibo Ballroom

This session will provide an opportunity for engaged dialogue on how foundations, corporations, international NGOs, and inter-governmental funding agencies are collaborating with African and international partners to put visions into action to address significant needs and challenges on the continent.

Chair:

Steven Hanson

Associate Provost and Dean, International Studies and Programs,
Michigan State University (USA)

Panelists:

Haddis Tadesse

Deputy Director for Africa and Country Representative for Ethiopia and the
African Union, Gates Foundation (Ethiopia)

Hassan Mshinda

Director General, Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (Tanzania)

Gidibo Tindwa

Program Officer, Segal Family Foundation (Tanzania)

Marsha Macatta-Yambi

Scientific & Regulatory Affairs Manager, Corporate Communications &
Public Affairs Manager, Nestlé Equatorial African Region (Tanzania)

Alvaro Rodriguez

UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative (Tanzania)

David Thompson

USAID Acting Mission Director (Tanzania)

16:30

Refreshment Break

Kibo Foyer

17:00

Harvesting Day I: Insights and Lessons

Kibo Ballroom

During this session, partner representatives and the audience will summarize and provide key takeaway messages from the day's sessions.

Chair:

Titus O. Awokuse

Professor and Chair, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University (USA)

Panelists:

Chance Kabaghe

Executive Director, Regional Network of Agricultural Policy Research Institutes (ReNAPRI) and Executive Director, Zambian Agricultural Commodity Exchange (Zambia)

Alexandre Lyambabje

Executive Secretary, Inter University Council for East Africa (Uganda)

Francis Dodoo

Pro-Vice Chancellor Research, Innovation and Development, University of Ghana (Ghana)

Kafui Kpegba

2nd Vice President, University of Lome (Togo)

17:30

Free Time

“My vision is to foster unique partnerships that have the potential to create new knowledge, understandings, and pathways with a major focus on postgraduate training and staff/student mobility—the goal being to create high-impact global citizens and a research-intensive university.”

Benjamin Chukwuma Ozumba

Vice-Chancellor
University of Nigeria, Nsukka

18:30

Gala Evening

Kili Marquee

Emcee:

Mona Mwakalinga

Director Public Services, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Welcome Remarks:

Rwekaza S. Mukandala

Vice Chancellor, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Announcement of Essay Contest Winner:

Chinwe Effiong

Assistant Dean, Youth Empowerment Programs and MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program, Michigan State University (USA)

Essay Contest Winner:

Tricia Mawire (Zimbabwe)

“Working Together to Create the Africa We Want:
Water, Energy, and the Environment”

Keynote Address: Transforming Lives Through Technology in Africa

Kamal Bhattacharya

Chief Innovation Officer, Safaricom Limited (Kenya)

Entertainment:

Tanzanite Band

“A university in the world grant model is one that sees citizens not just as beneficiaries of its knowledge but also as partners in its co-creation.”

Lou Anna K. Simon

President, Michigan State University



THURSDAY, JULY 20

9:00

Building Bridges and Transforming Lives in Action

Kibo Ballroom

Chair:

Penina Mlama

Professor, Creative Arts Department and Mwalimu Nyerere Professorial Chair in Pan-African Studies, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Speakers:

Ruth Oniang'o

Founder, Rural Outreach Program & Editor AJFAND (Kenya)

Boniface Dulani

Senior Lecturer and Afrobarometer Fieldwork Operations Manager, University of Malawi (Malawi)

10:30

Refreshment Break

Kibo Foyer

11:00

World Café: Co-Creating into Action

Participants will join together in rotating focus groups to prototype what an Africa-led program aligned to the AAP pillars should focus on. The session chairs will facilitate interaction and will guide the discussion at the end of the rotations.

Building Bridges

Kibo Ballroom I

Chair:

Paul Zeleza

Vice Chancellor, United States International University-Africa (Kenya)

Session Leaders:

Linley Chiwona-Karltun

Senior Research Fellow, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Sweden)

Yaw Ansu

Chief Economist, African Center for Economic Transformation (Ghana)

Eli Katunguka

Interim Vice Chancellor, Kyambogo University (Uganda)

Agnes Mwang'ombe

Former Principal, College of Agriculture, University of Nairobi (Kenya)

Francis Kiwanga

Executive Director, Foundation for Civil Society (Tanzania)

Kweku Bentil

Vice Provost, Aga Khan University (Tanzania)

Luvuyo Lumkile Lalendle

Vice Rector, North West University (South Africa)

Transforming Institutions

Kibo Ballroom III

Chair:

Richard Mkandawire

Director, AAP Africa Secretariat (Malawi)

Session Leaders:

Romelle Horton

Deputy Minister, Instruction, Ministry of Education (Liberia)

Beatrice Muganda

Director for Higher Education, Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (Kenya)

Kgomotso Moahi

Vice Chancellor, University of Botswana (Botswana)

Thomas Munthali

Director, Knowledge and Learning, African Capacity Building Foundation (Zimbabwe)

Ebrima Sall

Former Executive Secretary, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (Senegal)

Eric Magnus Wilmot

Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast (Ghana)

Francis Lelo

Vice Chancellor, Laikipia University (Kenya)

Transforming Lives

Zanzibar Room

Chair:

Mandivamba Rukuni

Director of International Business Services Consulting (IBS) (Zimbabwe)

Session Leaders:

Theresa Nkuo-Akenji

Vice Chancellor, University of Bamenda (Cameroon)

Imani Tinda

Executive Director, Tanzania Youth With New Hope in Life Organization (Tanzania)

Bongani Mgijima

Director, Stellenbosch University Museum (South Africa)

Alexander Kahi

Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Egerton University (Kenya)

Sarah Maongezi

Non-Communicable Diseases Coordinator, Ministry of Health (Tanzania)

Cosmos Ochieng

CEO, African Centre for Technology Studies (Kenya)

Leo Zulu

Professor, Department of Geography, Michigan State University (USA)

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13:00

Lunch

Kili Marquee

14:30

Closing Baraza

Kibo Ballroom

The closing session will take the format of a “talking circle” of African representatives (including AAP grantees), who will share what they have learned and their recommendations for putting the AAP vision on 21st century partnerships with African institutions into action.

Chair:

June Youatt

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Michigan State University (USA)

Panelists:

Solange Uwituze

Program Manager, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building
in Agriculture—RUFORUM (Uganda)

Cuthbert Z. M. Kimambo

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research and Innovation, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Pauline Wambua

MasterCard Foundation Scholar, Michigan State University (Kenya)

Lulu Kaaya

Director Internationalization, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Katlego Arnone

Executive Chairman, Violet Vine (Congo)

15:30

Launch Video Showcase

Penina Mlama

Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Chair in Pan African Studies, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Jamie Monson

Co-Director, Alliance for African Partnership; Director, African Studies Center,
Michigan State University (USA)

16:30

Closing Remarks

Richard Mkandawire

Director, AAP Africa Secretariat (Malawi)

17:00

Advisory Board Meeting *Board members only.*

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:00-17:00

Grantee Workshop

Open to AAP Grantees only.

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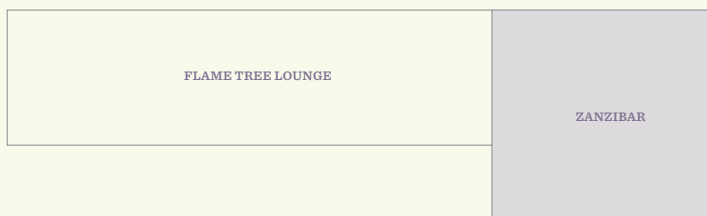
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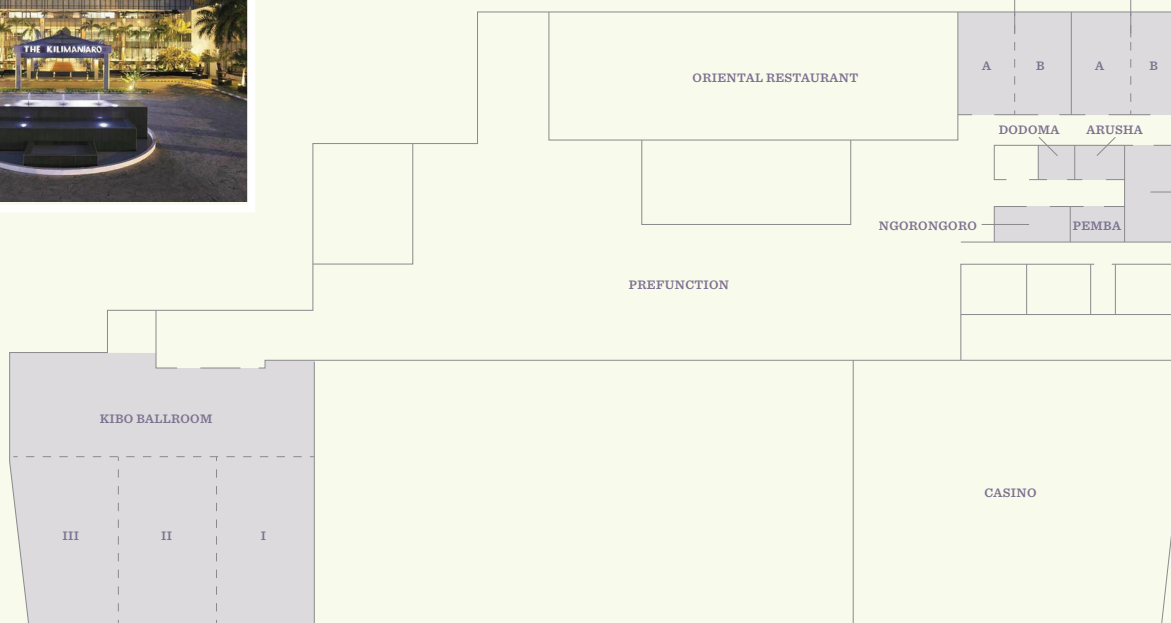
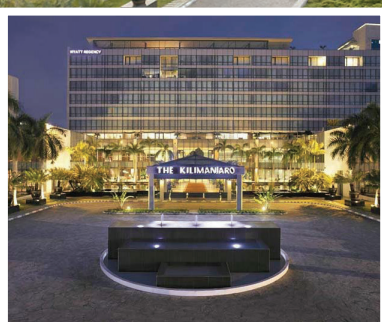
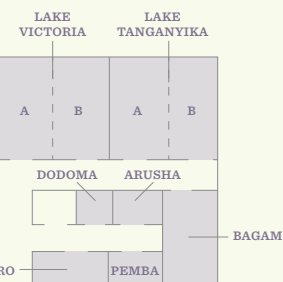
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