

**Theme – The Rise of Africa: Promoting Africa's Sustainable Digital Ecosystem**

**DATE: 20TH -21ST APRIL 2021 | EVENT TYPE: VIRTUAL**

**DAY ONE | 20TH APRIL**

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY	REPRESENTATION	DUR.	TIME
<b>P R E - O P E N I N G</b>	Arrival & Registration	All participants	1.30 hr	07:30GMT-09:00GMT
	Opening remarks key stakeholders	Financial Inclusion Forum Africa - William Derban  Chamber of Telecommunications - Kenneth Ashigbey	15m	09:10GMT-09:25GMT
	Brief Remarks	Remarks from main sponsors	20m	09:25GMT-09:45GMT
	<b>I N T E R L U D E</b>		5m	
Keynote Address 1	Role of Financial Inclusion in a COVID-19 world	Bank of Ghana [Dr. Ernest Addison]	20m	09:50GMT-10:10GMT
<b>I N T E R L U D E</b>		5m		
Keynote Address 2	The role of communications in driving a digital ecosystem	Minister for Communications & Digitalization [Hon. Ursula Owusu]	20m	10:15GMT-10:35GMT
Musical Interlude	Interlude	Recital	10m	10:35GMT-10:45GMT
Opening	Keynote & Launch	Vice president, Ghana [Alhaji Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia] [Launch of dashboard]	30m	10:45GMT-11:15GMT
Interlude	Video	Message from Sponsors	5m	11:15GMT-11:20GMT
<b>Panel 1</b>	<b><i>Ghana's digital future: Leaving no one behind</i></b>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b>	45m	11:20GMT-12:05GMT
Interlude	Video	Message from Sponsors	10m	12:15GMT-12:25GMT
<b>Panel 2</b>	<b><i>Creating the right policy &amp; regulatory environment</i></b>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b>	45m	12:25GMT-13:10GMT
Lunch break	break	Exhibition halls/ Video from Sponsors	35m	
<b>Panel 3</b>	<b><i>Driving the payments digital ecosystem through Fintechs</i></b>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b>	1hr	13:45GMT-14:45GMT
Interlude	Video	Message from Sponsors	5m	
<b>Panel 4</b>	<b><i>Ghana's Digital Strategy &amp; Digital infrastructure – Enhancing connectivity &amp; accessibility</i></b>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b>	45m	14:50GMT-15:35GMT

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Interlude	Video	Message from Sponsors	5m	
<b>Panel 5</b>	<b>Enhancing greater financial inclusion through ID systems</b>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b>	45m	15:40GMT-16:25GMT
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Funding innovation in a digital ecosystem</b>	<i>Presenting the UNCDF GrEEEn Programme</i> <i>Moderator: Clara Arthur, DFS consultant/ Advisor, FIF Africa</i>	30m	16:30GMT-17:00GMT
	Exhibition	Message from Sponsors	15m	17:00GMT-17:15GMT

**DAY TWO | 21ST APRIL**

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY	REPRESENTATION	DUR.	TIME
<b>Keynote</b>	<b>Building the Digital Ecosystem: Evidence from Singapore</b>	<i>Moderator: Thelma Quaye, Smart Africa</i> <i>Monetary Authority of Singapore</i> <i>Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer</i>	35m	09:00GMT-09:50GMT
Interlude	Video	Message from Sponsors	10m	
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>The state of the Mobile Money Report 2020</b>	<i>Edmund Barwuah, Head of MFS, Ooredoo Myanmar</i> <i>Presenter: GSMA</i> <i>Kennedy Kipkemboi, Mobile Money Regulatory Specialist - Sub-Saharan Africa  M4D </i>	30m	09:45GMT-10:15GMT
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Growing in inclusive Digital Ecosystem: Lessons from Ghana</b>	<i>The Government of Ghana has played a catalytic role in promoting a digital ecosystem. The session looks at the Government's vision of building an inclusive digital economy, highlighting some of the achievements and challenges.</i> <i>Moderator: Ernest Osei Poku, Regulatory, Policy &amp; Compliance manager</i> <i>Panelists: Augustine Blay, Executive Secretary to the Vice President of the Republic of Ghana</i>	30m	10:20GMT-10:50GMT
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Role of a pan African digital payments infrastructure promoting the aims of the AfCFTA</b>	<i>The role of pan African digital payments and the positive impacts of the AfCFTA. Plans around Phase 3 (digital trade) and how the continent can leverage cross border payments to grow AfCFTA</i> <i>Moderator: Samuel Bartels, Snr Mgr. Regulatory, MTN Ghana</i> <i>Panelists: Africa International Trade and Finance Conference</i> <i>Selasi Koffi Ackom</i> <i>CEO</i>	30m	11:00GMT-11:30GMT
<b>I N T E R L U D E</b>			10m	

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY	REPRESENTATION	DUR.	TIME
<b>Panel 6</b>	<i>Reaching the marginalized: Engaging the marginalized and vulnerable in digital solutions</i>  <i>Bridging last mile gap</i>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b>	45m	11:40GMT- 12:30GMT
<b>I N T E R L U D E</b>			10m	
<b>Panel 7</b>	<i>The Fintech Landscape: Funding a healthy fintech society</i>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b>	1hr	12:40GMT- 13:30GMT
Interlude		Sponsor Ads	30m	
<b>Panel 8</b>	<i>Women in Tech</i>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b>	45m	14:00GMT- 14:45GMT
Interlude		General Ads	20m	
<b>Panel 9</b>	<i>Looking into the crystal ball: the future of Africa's digital finance ecosystem</i>	<b>DESIGNATED PANEL MEMBERS</b> <i>Closing panel to discuss the future digital finance</i>	55m	15:05GMT- 16:00GMT
Closing ceremony	Closing remarks	Frederick Asumanu / Derek Laryea	15m	16:00GMT- 16:15GMT

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*Thank You!*

*for coming, see you at the next edition*