



THE FUTURE OF WORK

IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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Agenda

8.45 to 9.30

Registration

9.30 to 10.30

Opening Session

Welcome Remarks—Hon. Minister of Finance
Ken Ofori-Atta
Opening Remarks—IMF Managing Director
Christine Lagarde
Keynote Address—H.E. Vice-President
Mahamudu Bawumia

10.30 to 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 to 12.30

“Long Table” Discussion

**Impact of the 4th Industrial Revolution
on sub-Saharan Africa**

Moderator: Dominique Desruelle, IMF

Panelists:

- Ms. Peris Bosire, Founder, FarmDrive, Kenya
- Dr. Edward K. Brown, Senior Director, Research & Policy Engagements, ACET
- Dr. Jakkie Cilliers, Head, African Futures & Innovation, ISS
- Dr. Moustapha Cisse, Google AI Research Lab, Ghana

12.30 to 14.00

Lunch Break

**Lunch Remarks: Infrastructure in a Technology
Driven World**

Speaker: Professor Bitange Ndemo, Associate
Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation,
University of Nairobi

14.00 to 15.30

“Lightning Talks”

Policies for Future-Proof Job Creation?

Moderator: Axel Schimmelpfennig, IMF

Panelists:

- Mr. Damian Grimshaw, Director, Research Department, ILO
- Ms. Clarisse Iribagiza, Founder, Hehe, Rwanda
- Mr. Mamadou Toure, Chairman and CEO of Ubuntu Capital

15.30 to 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 to 17.30

Closing Panel

The Future of Work in sub-Saharan Africa

Moderator: IMF Managing Director

Christine Lagarde

Panelists:

- Ms. Ethel Cofie, CEO and Founder of EDEL Technology Consulting, Ghana
- Ms. Rebecca Enonchong, CEO, AppsTech, Cameroon
- Hon. Minister of Finance Ken Ofori-Atta, Ghana
- Ms. Michaella Rugwizangoga, CEO, VW Mobility Solutions, Rwanda

19.00 to 21.00

Dinner by Invitation only