

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

PUBLIC HEARING

For the

**ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN
COUNTRIES TO RECEIVE THE 2025 BENEFITS OF THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND
OPPORTUNITY ACT (AGOA)**

**Hosted Virtually by the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
1724 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**

10:00 a.m., June 27, 2024

Program and Witness List

10:00 am Introduction and Welcome

Jeremy Streatfeild, Director for African Affairs and Chair of the AGOA Implementation Subcommittee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

AGOA Implementation Subcommittee representatives participating in the hearing:

- **Anna Berger**, International Relations Officer, Office of Trade and Labor Affairs, Department of Labor
- **Deborah Crane**, Director, Africa Office, Department of Treasury
- **Bob Manogue**, Director, Office of Bilateral Trade Affairs, Department of State
- **Anusha Chari**, Senior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers

10:10 am Hearing Testimony and Questioning

Panel 1

- **Schuyler ‘Rocky’ Reidel**, Managing Attorney, Reidel Law Firm
- **Dr. Olivier Kamanzi**, Chairman and CEO, Africa Global Chamber of Commerce (AGCC)
- **Rev. Cody Lorange**, Trade Representative to the United States, Republic of Uganda and Co-CEO, Endiro Coffee
- **Henrietta Wamala**, President Emeritus, Ugandan North American Association and Ugandan Diaspora Advocate on Trade, Tourism & Investment

Panel 2

- **Hon. Mursal M. Khaliff, Ph.D.**, Member of the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Somalia and Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on US Congress Relations

- **Dr. Karl Von Batten, FRSPH**, Managing Partner, Von Batten-Montague-York, L.C.
- **Dr. Dawit Kassa**, Director, EASE, Ethiopia
- **Robel Alemu**, Director of Communications, Amhara Association of America

Panel 3

- **Amielle Pellenne Niriniavisoa Marceda, Charge d’Affaires**, Embassy of Madagascar
- **Narainduth Boodhoo, Director of Trade Policy**, Director of Trade Policy, International Trade Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Mauritius
- **Theuns Du Buisson**, Economic Researcher, Solidariteit

Panel 4

- **Julia K. Hughes**, President, United States Fashion Industry Association (USFIA)
- **Kevin Rosenbaum**, Executive Director, The International Intellectual Property Alliance (IIPA)
- **Brian Scarpelli**, Senior Global Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association

Conclusion of Hearing