

DRAFT PROGRAM FOR ACBF 20th ANNIVERSARY CLOSING EVENT

Date: Wednesday, 08 February 2012

Venue: Harare International Conference Centre

TIME	ACTIVITY	REPRESENTATIVE / PANEL
08:00 -09:00	Arrival of guests at venue	ACBF Staff, Protocol and Security Cultural dance entertainment to welcome guests to the event Visit exhibition stands
Masters of ceremony: Emmanuel Manyika and Grace Kaimila – Kanjo (ACBF)		
09:00 – 09:15	Introductory Speech by the Executive Secretary of ACBF, Dr. Frannie Léautier	Special recognition of ACBF Founders in Zimbabwe: Hon. Murerwa, Dr. Makoni, Dr. Moyana, Dr. Ndorukwigira
09:15 – 09:30	Welcoming Speech by Zimbabwe Governor to ACBF BOG, Honourable Minister of Finance, Hon. Tendai Biti	
09:30 – 11:00	PLENARY I High Level Discussion: The Future of Africa is Now! – The Critical Role of Capacity Development Moderator: Dr. Frannie Léautier, Executive secretary, ACBF	PANEL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Finance (ACBF Governor) - Minister of Economic Planning & Development - Minister of Higher & Tertiary Education - Country Representative, The World Bank - Country Representative, The African Development Bank - Resident Coordinator, UNDP
11:00 – 11:15	Tea Break	
11:15 – 11:30	Screening of ACBF 10 minute documentary	

11:30 - 13:00	<p>PLENARY II</p> <p>Youth Employment and entrepreneurship: Africa's hidden wealth</p> <p>Moderator: Chairperson, Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries</p>	<p>PANEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Agriculture, Mechanization & Irrigation Development - Minister of Youth Development, Indigenization & Empowerment - Minister of Industry & Commerce - Ambassador of Malaysia - Private Sector Representative (CZI) - Civil society representative
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	
OFFICIAL CEREMONY OF THE CLOSING OF THE ACBF 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR		
14:45	Arrival of HE The President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Guests & Exhibition walk through	
Master of ceremony (to be advised by GoZ)		
15:00 - 15:15	Introductory speech by ACBF Executive Secretary, Dr. Frannie Léautier	
15:15 – 15:30	Welcoming Speech by Honourable Minister of Finance, Mr. Tendai Biti Minister	
15.30 – 16:00	Chairs feedback in on the recommendations of the Plenary Discussions	Dr. Frannie Léautier, Executive Secretary, ACBF The Chairperson, Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries
16:00 – 17:30	Ministers' Forum on role of regional integration in employment creation. Moderator: Minister, MORIC, Zimbabwe	Ministers of Finance and/or Planning from SADC countries
17:30 – 18:00	Official closing address by HE The President of the Republic of Zimbabwe	
18:00 – 18:05	Vote of thanks	
18:05 – 19:30	Closing Cocktail Reception and Entertainment	