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Baadhi ya washiriki wa Mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Afrika (ACBF) wakifuatilia mijadala mbalimbali wakati wa mkutano huo ulioanza jana mjini Arusha na unatarajiwa kufunguliwa na Mheshimiwa Rais Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete kesho (Picha na Tiganya Vincent-MAELEZO-Arusha)

Na Janeth Mushi, Arusha

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Akizungumza leo mjini hapa Waziri wa fedha, Mustafa Mkulo aliwaambia washiriki wa mkutano huo unaoshirikisha nchi 12 toka barani Afrika kuwa, kupitia utafiti uliofanywa mwaka 2006 umeonesha asilimia kubwa ya vijana hawajaajiriwa huku asilimia 80 wakiwa sekta isiyo rasmi.

Akizungumza kwa niaba ya Waziri Mkulo, Kamishna wa Fedha za Nje kutoka Wizara ya Fedha, Ngosha Magonya, alisema kutokana na hali hiyo kuna changamoto kubwa kuharakisha maendeleo, ikiwa ni harakati za kuimarisha uchumi barani Afrika.

Aidha alishauri kufanyika mbinu za kubuni ajira kwa vijana jambo ambalo litachangia kupunguza ukubwa wa tatizo. Mkutano huo unawakutanisha mawaziri wa fedha na wataalamu wa mambo ya uchumi watakaojadili matumizi ya fedha za misaada kutoka kwa wahisani mbalimbali.

Alisema wataalamu hao watashiriki mkutano huo ambao unafanyika hapa nchini kwa mara ya kwanza tangu ACBF ilipoundwa miaka 20 iliyopita watajadili program za maendeleo zinazosimamiwa na umoja wa mataifa (UN) kwenye nchi zao.

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Magavana wakutana Arusha

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ACBF Forum foccuses on African Youth Employment

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Delegates convene in Arusha, Tanzania for the fifth High Level Forum of the African Capacity Building Foundation. The meeting will discuss Africa's Capacity Indicators including aid effectiveness and youth employment challenges.

The forum from September 7- 9, 2011, will take place ahead of the 20th Annual Meeting of the ACBF Board of Governors, hosted by Tanzanian Finance Minister Mustafa Haidi Mkulo. The Board of Governors meeting will be officially opened by President Jakaya Kikwete tomorrow.

The High Level Forum in Tanzania comes as Africa prepares its strategic position, ahead of the forthcoming global conference on Aid Effectiveness in Busan, South Korea, in November. Capacity developments expected to be one of the key features of the Busan Summit as it is now evident to all stakeholders that development results cannot be achieved without sustainable capacity.

Following the African Union Summit in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, which was preceded by a regional consultation of North and West African countries in Mauritania, delegates in Arusha will also take on the issue of youth unemployment in Africa and the role of capacity development in addressing these challenges.

Capacity is a topical issue and one of the central themes to be discussed at the High Level Forum in Busan, in particular how to forge a south – south consensus on effective approaches to capacity development. ACBF is already a key member of an African partnership, which includes the African Union and its specialized agency NEPAD, in developing an African position, recognising the need for a stronger Southern voice on this issue.

Over the past two years, ACBF has also joined a partnership with the OECD, the Learning Network on Capacity Development (LenCD) and a nascent Southern political advocacy group, CD Alliance, to work on highlighting priority areas for capacity development. ACBF also participated in a conference jointly organized by the Ministry of Commerce of the Peoples Republic of China and the World Bank in Beijing in August this year, tackling the subject of capacity development and the lessons learned from international practice.

ACBF Executive Secretary, Dr Frannie Léautier says t the main objective was to provide a platform for discussion and exchange of information, knowledge and experiences on aid coordination and aid effectiveness in Africa. She said that she hoped that this pre-

Busan dialogue, together with ACBF's African Capacity Indicators Report launched in Kigali and Benin (in English and French) would improve the design and implementation of interventions to improve overall development outcomes and results.

“This round table discussion aims to increase the awareness of state and non-state actors of the various dimensions of aid effectiveness, so that they can be fully considered in the design of interventions. Our ultimate goal is to develop and strengthen strategic partnerships to support capacity development initiatives and to continue funding more relevant interventions” she said.

Dr Léautier highlighted the challenges associated with developing the capacity to formulate and implement policies to promote employment, particularly self-employment and to improve the functioning of labor market institutions. In higher education, she said that ACBF will strengthen its partnerships with universities and institutions of higher learning to support initiatives to provide education that is better adapted to the needs of the labor market.

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Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Afrika (ACBF) na pia aliyewahi kuwa Balozi wa Sweden nchini Tanzania Sten Rylander(kushoto) akiwa na Kamishna wa Fedha za Nje wa Tanzania Ngosha Said Magonya(wa pili kushoto), Waziri Mkuu Mstaafu wa Mauritania Zeine Ould Zeidane(wa pili kushoto) na Katibu Mtendaji wa ACBF Dkt Franniel Leautier(kulia) wakati wa mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Afrika(ACBF) mjini Arusha.

Na Tiganya Vincent-MAELEZO-Arusha

RAIS Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete anatarajia kuwa Mgeni rasmi katika ufunguzi wa mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Afrika (ACBF) mjini Arusha kesho.

Katika mkutano huo mambo mbalimbali yatajadiliwa na viongozi waandamizi wakiwemo Mawaziri wa Fedha kutoka nchi mbalimbali.

Akizindua mkutano huo Waziri wa Fedha wa Tanzania Mustafa mkulo alisema kuwa suala la ajira vijana katika Nchi za Afrika bado ni kikwazo hali inayosababisha baadhi yao kujiajiri wenyewe na wengine kubuni biashara mbalimbali na kukopa kwenye benki na taasisi mbalimbali ili kupata maendeleo na kuinua uchumi.

Aidha utafiti uliofanyika kwama 2006 nchini Tanzania umeonyesha kuwa asilimia 53.7 ya idadi ya watu milioni 42 wapo kwenye ajira na asilimia 68 ni vijana kati ya miaka 15 hadi 35.

Hayo yalisemwa jana na Kamishna wa Fedha za Nje kutoka Wizara ya Fedha na Uchumi kwaniaba ya Waziri wa Fedha, Mustafa Mkulo wakati wa ufunguzi wa mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa ACBF unaofanyika kwa siku tatu Jijini Arusha.

Alisema ingawa takwimu zinaonyesha kuwa asilimia 68 ya vijana hao baadhi yao wameajiriwa na wengine wamejiari wenyewe katika sekta mbalimbali ambazo zinawasaidia kuinua uchumi pamoja na kuleta maendeleo nchini.

Aliongeza kuwa kila nchi inamatatizo ya ajira lakini nchi za Afrika hususan Tanzania zinajitahidi kupambana na umaskini licha ya vijana kukabiliwa na changamoto mbalimbali ikiwemo ukosefu wa soko la ajira ambalo husababisha baadhi ya vijana hao kujiajiri wenyewe kutokana na ajira kuuwa ngumu.

Alisema mkutano huo utawezesha magavana wa benki kutoka nchi za Afrika na Ulaya kujadili changamoto mbalimbali za ukosefu wa ajira kwa vijana, kutoa mawazo yao katika kuleta maendeleo kwa nchi zote pamoja na kuwaunganisha watu katika masuala ya siasa na uchumi ili kuweza kuleta maendeleo .

Naye Katibu Mtendaji wa ACBF Dk, Frannie Leautier alisema mkutano huo ni mara ya kwanza kufanyika nchini Tanzania na magavana hao watajadili changamoto za ajira kwa vijana Barani Afrika na hatua gani zichukuliwe ili kukabiliana na changamoto hizo pamoja na kujadili taarifa ya viashiria vya uwezo wa Afrika kuelekea mkutano wa Busan utakaofanyika Korea Kusini Novemba 2011.

Alisema mkutano huo wa Korea utajadili utaribu , usimamizi na ufanisi wa misaada pamoja na kubuni mbinu zitakazowawezesha vijana wanaojiajiri wenyewe kupata masoko ndani na nje ya nchi .

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Rais Jakaya Kikwete Kufungua Rasmi Mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Afrika (ACBF)



**Katibu Mtendaji wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Afrika (ACBF) Dkt .Frannie Leautier(katikati) akiongea na waandishi wa habari leo mjini Arusha kuhusu kuanza kwa Mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Afrika(ACBF) unaotarajiwa kufunguliwa na Rais wa Tanzania Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete siku ya Alhamis (8.9.2011). Kulia ni Mkuu wa Kitengo cha Mawasiliano(ACBF) Audrey Mpunzwana na kushoto ni Mtaalamu kutoka ACBF George Kararach.Picha na Tiganya Vincent-
MAELEZO-Arusha**

Tanzania inatarajia kuwa mwenyeji wa Mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa ACBF unaokwenda sanjari na mkutano wa tano wa viongozi waandamizi utakaojadili jinsi ya kujenga uwezo kwa nchi wanachama zitakazoshiriki. Mkutano huo unatarajiwa kufanyika tarehe 07- 09 Septemba, 2011 katika Hoteli ya Mount Meru mjini Arusha.

Mkutano wa Magavana wa ACBF utafunguliwa na Rais wa Jamhuri wa Muungano wa Tanzania Dkt Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete siku ya Alhamisi tarehe 8 Septemba 2011 mjini Arusha.

Mkutano utawashirikisha Mawaziri, washirika wa maendeleo na wadau wengine maarufu watakojadili jinsi ya usimamizi mzuri wa misaada na mikopo barani Afrika na namna wanavyoweza kukabiliana na changamoto za ajira kwa vijana.

Mkutano wa Tano wa viongozi waandamizi utatangulia mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa ACBF ambao utaongozwa na Waziri wa Fedha wa Serikali ya Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania Mh. Mustafa Haidi Mkulo.

Washiriki wa Mkutano wa Bodi ya Magavana wa ACBF ni Mawaziri wa Fedha, wahisani kutoka nchi wanachama wa Bodi ya Magavana(ACBF), viongozi waandamizi kutoka Benki ya Dunia(WB), Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika(ADB) pamoja na Programu za Maendeleo zinazosimamiwa na Umoja wa Mataifa.

Katika mkutano wa tano wa viongozi waandamizi, wasemaji wakuu wanatarajiwa kuwa Katibu Mtendaji wa ACBF Dkt. Frannie Leautier, Waziri wa maendeleo ya Uchumi, Mipango na Uchambuzi wa Sera Mh. Marcel De Souza kutoka Benin na Waziri Mkuu Mstaafu wa Mauritania Mh. Zeine Ould Zeidane ambao wataongoza mjadala juu ya changamoto za ajira kwa vijana barani Afrika na hatua gani zichukuliwe ili kukabiliana na changamoto hizo.

Mkurugenzi wa Taasisi ya Maendeleo Afrika (Africa Development Institute) Bw. Victor Murinde kwa kushirikiana na Mkurugenzi wa Sera za Uchumi (SEP) Bi. Sue Szabo, Mshauri wa Utawala bora wa Benki ya Dunia Bw. Deryck Brown pamoja na Bw. George Kararach ambaye ni mtaalamu wa ACBF; wataongoza majadiliano kuhusu taarifa ya viashiria vya uwezo wa Afrika kuelekea mkutano wa Busan, Korea ya Kusini mwezi Novemba, 2011 utakaojadili uratibu, usimamizi na ufanisi wa misaada.

Mojawapo ya mada itakayojadiliwa katika mkutano wa viongozi waandamizi hao ni pamoja na hoja ya kujenga uwezo kwa nchi za Bara la Afrika.

ACBF ni mdau muhimu katika kuimarisha ushirikiano na bara la Afrika ikiwemo Umoja wa Afrika(AU) pamoja na Shirika la Maendeleo la Afrika(NEPAD).

Magonya akizindua Mkutano wa Magavana Afrika



Kamishna wa Fedha za Nje wa Wizara ya Fedha, Ngosha Said Magonya akizindua jana mjini Arusha mkutano wa 20 wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Afrika (ACBF) kwa niaba ya Waziri wa Fedha, Mustafa Mkulo (Picha na Tiganya Vincent, MAELEZO- Arusha)

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Tanzania To Host Fifth African Capacity Building Foundation

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THE AFRICAN CAPACITY
BUILDING FOUNDATION

(Press Release) - Tanzania will host the fifth African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) High Level Forum on Capacity Development and 20th Annual Meeting of the ACBF Board of Governors.

Government Ministers, Development Partners and Thought Leaders to Discuss Africa's Capacity Indicators; Africa's Position on Aid Effectiveness; and Tackling the Continent's Youth Employment Challenges.

Arusha, Tanzania, 7 September 2011 (ACBF)

From 7 to 9 September 2011, delegates will convene in Arusha, Tanzania for the fifth High Level Forum of the African Capacity Building Foundation. The Forum will take place ahead of the 20th Annual Meeting of the ACBF Board of Governors, hosted by Hon. Mustafa Haidi Mkulo, Minister of Finance of Tanzania. The Board of Governors meeting will be officially opened by H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, on Thursday, 8th September.

ACBF's Board of Governors is comprised of African Ministers of Finance and Economic Planning, major bilateral donors from ACBF member countries and senior representatives from key multilateral institutions, including the World Bank, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme.

The High Level Forum in Tanzania comes as Africa prepares its strategic position, ahead of the forthcoming global conference on Aid Effectiveness in Busan, South Korea, in November. Capacity development is expected to be one of the key features of the Busan Summit as it is now evident to all stakeholders that development results cannot be achieved with sustainable capacity. Following the African Union Summit in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, which was preceded by a regional consultation of North and West African countries in Mauritania, delegates in Arusha will also take on the issue of youth unemployment in Africa and the role of capacity development in addressing these challenges.

The discussion, on Wednesday, 7th September, will focus on the theme: "Addressing Africa's Youth Unemployment Challenge – What Next Steps Required?" and discussants will include H.E. Zeine Ould Zeidane, former Prime Minister, Republic of Mauritania and Hon. Marcel de Souza, Minister of Economic Development and Planning, Republic of Benin, as key panelists. The session on "The Africa Capacity Indicators Report – Implications for Busan 2011" will be moderated by Mr Victor Murinde, Director, African Development Institute at the African Development Bank.

Panelists will include, Ms Sue Szabo, Director, Social Economic Policy (SEP), IIDRC, Canada; Mr Deryck Brown, Senior Governance Specialist (Africa Region) World Bank, Washington, DC

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She said that she hoped that this pre-Busan dialogue, together with ACBF's African Capacity Indicators Report launched in Kigali and Benin (in English and French) would improve the design and implementation of interventions to improve overall development outcomes and results.

“This round table discussion aims to increase the awareness of state and non-state actors of the various dimensions of aid effectiveness, so that they can be fully considered in the design of interventions. By bringing together technical experts and decision makers concerned with the problem of aid coordination, we hope to facilitate the exchange of lessons and experiences, while at the same time improving our understanding of the capacity needs associated with coordination and effectiveness of aid. Our ultimate goal is to develop and strengthen strategic partnerships to support capacity development initiatives and to continue funding more relevant interventions” she said, adding that “International aid business systems need to be more in line with capacity development principles. We need more collaborative strategic planning and results measurement, with enhanced flexibility in project implementation, resource allocation and an overall reduction in agency fragmentation”.

The other round table discussion, in French, on youth employment will include former decision makers in government, agencies responsible for job creation and youth employment, development partners, academics and researchers, think-tanks, the Foundation's Board of Governors and representatives from civil society and the media. ACBF is convening this post-Malabo meeting, taking into consideration the dynamics and causes of youth unemployment in Africa are complex and multi-dimensional. Through dialogue and research, the Foundation has also recognised the need for African countries to develop qualified and competent human resources, capable of adapting to dynamic changes required to make African economies more competitive.

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Africa needs strong institutions, says Bilal

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AFRICA lacks strong institutions to transform abundant natural resources it is endowed with into wealth that can be utilised to provide essential social services.

"It is therefore important that the concept of capacity development in the continent goes beyond empowering individual skills and focus on strengthening of systems and institutions.

"Africa needs strong institutions to manage its resources," said the Vice President Dr Mohammed Gharib Bilal.

Gracing the 20th Meeting of the Board of Governors of the African Capacity Building Foundation taking place here, Dr Bilal noted that even in some countries that had managed to convert the natural resources, they had found themselves in situations that such exploitations are not sustainable, misused or the benefits are confined to few individuals or groups of people.

"Apart from failed management of natural resources, we have also failed to boost domestic mobilisation of resources at the time when external support is dwindling due to other emerging challenges," said the Vice President.

Dr Bilal said: "We are aware of these inadequacies and our countries are taking different measures to rectify the situation but the root cause of this problem is largely unattended-weak institutions.

"We need strong tax administrations and expenditure management to help national authorities to deliver essential public services," said the Vice President.

The VP warned that the inflow of foreign resources was also dwindling due to global shift of priorities and geopolitical interests not to forget the recent economic meltdown and therefore the continent needs to adjust to these realities.

Dr Bilal also wanted the private sector reinforced and highly boosted as the only resort in providing employment to many.

"A lot need to be done to strengthen the private sector because the sector may not have the capacity to operate in a competitive environment," the VP added.

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"These cannot cope with macro-economic reforms," he said, adding that the need to create more and better jobs, enhance gender equality and improve access to employment is the major challenge to poverty eradication, economic growth, social development and integration.

Ms Frannie Leautier, the Executive Secretary for ACBF, said that the rising number of unemployed youths in Tanzania was a result of sudden transition from Agrarian to manufacturing economy.

"In the past, when young people completed studies, they used to go back to their villages in rural areas and actively participate in farming," she said.

She pointed out that nowadays the youth scramble for formal employment though the sectors therein have limited job vacancies.

The meeting is addressing, among other things, the problem of unemployment, especially among the youths in Africa.

"Youth unemployment is paramount problem in Africa," stated Mr Sten Rylander, the chairperson of the ACBF Board of Governors and former Swedish Ambassador to Tanzania.

On his part, Mr George Kararach, the Knowledge Expert with ACBF, said the African continent, with a population of 1 billion people, has up to 60 per cent of its youths population unemployed.

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Afrika yatakiwa kukusanya mapato ya ndani.

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Na Peter Saramba, Arusha

SERIKALI imesema maendeleo katika Bara la Afrika, yatatikana tu kama kutakuwa na jitihada za makusudi kukusanya mapato ya ndani na kuimarisha wa sekta binafsi.

Kauli hiyo ilitolewa jana jijini Arusha na Makamu wa Rais, Dk Mohamed Gharib Bilal, alipokuwa akifungua mkutano wa 20 Bodi ya Magavana wa Taasisi ya Africa Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF).

Pamoja na mambo mengine, mkutano huo unajadili pia mbinu za kuzijengea uwezo wa kimaendeleo, nchi za Afrika na matumizi sahihi ya misaada kutoka nchi wahisani na wabia wa maendeleo.

Dk Bilal aliaambia washiriki mkutano huo wakiwamo mawaziri wa fedha na wataalamu wa uchumi, kuwa serikali za nchi za Afrika, lazima ziweke sera na mazingira bora yatakayoziwezesha sekta binafsi na wawekezaji, kushiriki katika kuharakisha maendeleo.

“Ingawa sekta binafsi ni moja kati ya nguzo kuu katika maendeleo ya kiuchumi barani Afrika, bado kuna mengi yanayopaswa kufanyika ili kuipa uwezo wa kuhimili mazingira ya ushindani kwa kuwapa wadau, ujuzi na uwezo kitaaluma na mitaji,” alisema Dk Bilal

Makamu wa Rais pia alisema kuna haja ya kuboresha sera na usaidizi wa kitaasisi kwa sekta binafsi, ili kuwezesha washiriki kukopesheka na kuendesha shughuli zao kitaalamu.

Kuhusu mapato, Dk Bilal alisema muda umefika kwa nchi za Afrika, kujiimarisha katika kukusanya mapato ya ndani badala ya kutegemea zaidi wahisani.

Alisema ili nchi zinazoendela zimudu kutoa huduma bora za kijamii kwa umma, lazima kuwe na taasisi imara za kukusanya kodi kudhibiti matumizi ya rasilima za taifa.

Makamu wa Rais, alisema ingawa nchi nyingi za Afrika zimejaaliwa kwa kuwa na rasilima nyingi, lakini bado hazijaweza kuzitumia kikamilifu na kwamba hiyo inatokana na kukosa ujuzi, ubunifu na usimamizi sahihi.

Alisema matokeo yake, ni rasilima hizo kuendelea kunufaisha kundi dogo la watu, katika nchi za Afrika na kuacha wananchi wengi wakihangaika kwa umaskini.

Mapema, Waziri wa Fedha na Uchumi, Mustafa Mkulo aliishukuru Taasisi ya ACBF kwa kuamua kufanya mkutano huo hapa nchini na kwamba Tanzania iko tayari kuwa mwenyeji wa mkutano mwingine hapo mwakani.

Mkutano huo uliokuwa unatarajiwa kufunguliwa na Rais Jakaya Kikwete, pia unajadili na namna ya kulitafutia ufumbuzi tatizo la kosefu wa ajira miongoni mwa vijana wa na nchi za Afria.

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Arusha, Sep 11, 2011 (The African Capacity Building Foundation/All Africa Global Media via COMTEX) -- Nigeria to Chair ACBF Board of Governors, represented by Finance Minister, Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, as Sweden steps down. Finland and Senegal, voted Vice Chairs.

The 20th Annual Meeting of the Foundation's Board of Governors has ended in Arusha, Tanzania, 2011, with African members pledging resounding support towards ACBF's third Strategic Mid Term Plan. The Board of Governors meeting follows ACBF's fifth High Level round table: "Twenty Years of Capacity Development: Africa's Story", which looked at the urgent and pertinent issues of Youth Unemployment and Africa's position on Aid Effectiveness ahead of the international development conference in Busan, South Korea.

The Arusha Board of Governors meeting was officially opened by Dr Mohammed Ghalib Bilali, Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania, and hosted by Hon. Mustafa Haidi Mkulo, Tanzania's Minister of Finance, who is also ACBF's Governor for Tanzania.

In total, 150 to-ranking officials from African and non-African Governments and development partners attended the High Level Forum and Board of Governor's meetings. These included former Prime Ministers, African Ministers of Finance and Economic Planning, representatives from multilateral agencies and bilateral members, Tanzanian officials, leading thinkers on capacity development, academics and media. ACBF's newest member, The Gambia, who joined the Board in March, 2011, attended the Governors meeting for the first time, together with the Islamic Development Bank and Ecobank, who attended as observers.

Speaking at the conclusion of the Board of Governor's meeting in Dar es Salaam, outgoing Chair, Ambassador Sten Rylander, said: "The 20th ACBF Board of Governors meeting which coincides with ACBF's 20th anniversary comes at a time when ACBF is gearing itself for its third Strategic Medium Term Plan, which runs from 2012 to 2016. As I hand over the reins of the Foundation's highest governance organ, it is extremely gratifying that ACBF has delivered such an impressive turnaround performance, not only improving its overall portfolio quality, visibility and influence on the continent, but also repositioning itself to address some of the critical capacity development challenges facing the continent."

During Ambassador Rylander's tenure as Chair, ACBF has sought to increase the share of African members' contribution to the Foundation, in order to balance the African ownership with the support the organisation receives from the key multilateral and bilateral donors. "The special pledging session held here in Arusha", said Ambassador Rylander, "has resulted in USD14.6 million being committed by

twenty countries to SMTPIII. What is most encouraging is that all these countries are doubling, trebling, or even quadrupling their SMTPII contributions, which is an excellent signal. Those African countries with arrears have also committed to clearing any SMTPII arrears by the end of 2011, with several undertaking to increase their pledges following additional consultations in their countries.

Speaking at the end of the Board of Governors meeting, ACBF Executive Secretary, Dr Frannie Leautier said: "I am grateful to the African member countries for their aggregated pledge of USD 14.6 million, which is expected to increase according to the statements made by the African Governors at their Special Session held on 8 September 2011. I also look forward to pledges by the other African countries, which could not attend the 20th Meeting in Arusha. My thanks, too, go to ACBF's founding Institution, the World Bank, who pledged USD100 million, over three years, subject to Board approval. Sweden, a founding member, also pledged USD 10 million towards SMTPIII, subject to Parliamentary approval. I further wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the African Development Bank, to Canada, to Denmark and to Finland, who all have expressed their full support to ACBF and will confirm their pledges after going through the necessary internal processes. I finally extend my thanks to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), which has expressed its commitment to working with ACBF on a programmatic basis. This continued unwavering support to the Foundation is greatly appreciated and signals renewed international support for ACBF's interventions on the continent."

Ambassador Rylander added: "Leaving the highest governance organ of the Foundation at this time is bittersweet, particularly as I have spent several decades serving Africa in various capacities. However, I am extremely delighted that Nigeria, represented by Finance Minister, Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, is taking over the Chair. I have no doubt that given her depth and breadth of development experience as former Managing Director of the World Bank, her renowned international diplomacy and unsurpassed risk and knowledge management, Ngozi will add immense value to the organisation. She will be a great asset to the Foundation."

About the African Capacity Building Foundation

ACBF was established in February 1991. It is the outcome of collaboration between African governments and the international donor community. Its mission is to build sustainable human and institutional capacity for sustainable growth and poverty reduction in Africa. ACBF's vision is for Africa to be recognized for its socio-political and economic capabilities and endowments - a continent with effective institutions and policies acquired through sustained investment in people and institutions. The Foundation aims to become a leader, major partner, and centre of excellence for capacity building in Africa. The African Union currently serves as an Observer on the ACBF Board of Governors.