

Africa's New Momentum

Accelerating Financial Deepening & Inclusion,
Bridging Funding Gaps &
Mobilising Investments for New Growth Opportunities

Convention Agenda

CONFERENCE THEME

Accelerating Financial Deepening & Inclusion, Bridging Funding Gaps & Mobilising Investments for New Growth Opportunities

Thursday 6th April 2017, **LOCATION: Sheraton Kampala Hotel, Uganda**

08:00 – 09:00
Registration & Morning Refreshments

09:00 – 09:05
Moderator's Welcome Remarks



Maurice H Mugisha
Head of News
NTV Uganda

09:05 – 09:15
Official Welcome and Inaugural Address by the Minister of Finance, Planning & Economic Development of Uganda



Hon. Matia Kasaija
Minister for Finance, Planning &
Economic Development,
Government of Uganda

09:15 – 09:20
OPENING REMARKS:
Insights & Outcomes: Reconnecting with the Purpose of the Sub-Saharan Africa Islamic Finance Convention: Chalking out the Next Milestones
Speaker:



Abubaker B. Mayanja
Managing Director
ABL Dunamis Ltd

Thought Starters:-
- Moving forward in 2017 with the recommendations from the **Kampala Islamic Finance Declaration 2016**
- Chalking out the next milestones for the progress of Islamic finance in Sub-Saharan Africa

09:20 – 10:30
KEYNOTE SESSION:
09:20 – 09:40
Opening Keynote Speech: Developments in the financial system of Uganda and the East African region and the outlook for investments and the general economy

Keynote Speaker:



Hon. Maria Kiwana Kiwanuka
Senior Adviser: Finance
Office of the President of Uganda and
former Minister of Finance of Uganda

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Capitalising on the Potential for Islamic Finance in Africa – Advancing Financial Inclusion, Bridging Funding Gaps & Mobilising Investments for New Growth Opportunities

Keynote Speakers:



Hon. Latif Ssebagala Sengendo
Member of Parliament, Uganda



Lawrence Kiiza
Director, Economic Affairs
Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda



Paul Bwiso
Chief Executive Officer
Uganda Securities Exchange



Jaafar S. Abdulkadir
Head of Islamic Banking
KCB Bank Group



Muhammad Kashif
Chief Operating Officer
East Africa Bank

Thought Starters:-

- Building capacity & capabilities: Deepening the talent pool in Africa and creating awareness that will propel Islamic finance forward on the continent
- Islamic finance as a driver of financial inclusion
- Setting the Standards: Aligning international models for Islamic finance with Sub-Saharan Africa
- Regulations: Amending legal, supervisory, and accounting frameworks to appropriately assess and oversee risks
- National Shariah Boards: Regulating the authenticity of an Islamic finance product to safeguard customers
- How can Islamic finance help to mobilise domestic and international investments?
- Application to Large Corporate and Sovereign Sukuk Bonds for infrastructure development- in the Region
- The role of Islamic finance in meeting government funding priorities

10:30 – 11:00
Refreshments Break and Live Innovation Showcase

An opportunity to engage with the latest innovations and developments in Islamic finance from across the world – and network with your peers over informal refreshments

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11:00 – 11:50

Accelerating the Potential of Sukuk in Africa: How can Sukuk play a more important role in meeting strategic Infrastructure development needs in Sub-Saharan Africa?

Speakers:



Dickson Ssembuya
Ag. Director, Research & Market Development
Capital Market Authority



Saidu Babayo
Head Non-Interest Banking
Stanbic IBTC



Pius Muchiri
Managing Director
Nabo Capital



Saad Rahman
Managing Partner
Amani Partners

Thought Starters:-

- Accelerating the opportunities for Sukuk in Africa
- Positioning Sukuk to meet the infrastructure financing requirements in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Foreign Direct Investment: Islamic Finance as a catalyst to drive FDI from the Middle East and OIC markets
- Boosting trade & investment flows



11:50 – 12:20

Financial Inclusion & Consumer Banking: How can Islamic banking advance the reach of the retail banking industry on the continent and meet financial inclusion imperatives?

Speakers:



Lujja Sulaiman
Islamic Banking Committee
Tropical Bank Limited



Muhammad Ashfaq
Chief Executive Officer
Amanah Institute of Islamic Finance and Economics

Thought Starters:-

- Reaching out to the under-banked through Islamic finance
- What can Islamic finance bring to the consumer market that will advance financial inclusion and deepening?
- Islamic Microfinance in Sub-Saharan Africa

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12:20 – 12:40

DISRUPTION AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: Innovation & Technology Drivers for Islamic Finance in Sub-Saharan Africa

Speaker:



Dr. Ismail Ali
Director, Sales Channels
ITS Group

Thought Starters:-

- How is technological innovation at a global scale impacting on the transformation of Islamic finance?
- How can disruptive technology be harnessed to accelerate the progress of Islamic finance on the continent?
- Fintech & Blockchain – Implications in Sub-Saharan Africa



12:40 – 13:00

Addressing Corporate Governance, Auditing and Accounting Issues for the Islamic Finance Industry



Ahmed Mayanja
Secretary
Tamwil Kampala SACCO



13:00 – 13:05

Moderator's Summary Remarks



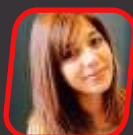
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13:05 – 14:15

Convention Luncheon & Networking

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14:15 – 16:00

Conclusions & Recommendations: Insights on Islamic Finance:

- Conference Findings & Key Take-Aways
- Interactive Debate on the Most Pressing Issues for the Advancement of Islamic Finance in Africa

Session Chair:



Hon. Syda N. Bbumba
Chairperson Committee National Economy, Member of Parliament
The Parliament of Uganda

Speakers:



Abubaker B. Mayanja
Managing Director
ABL Dunamis Ltd



Shk. Issa Lukwago
Managing Director
Midsoc Finance & Investment House



Dr. Abubakar Muhammad Moki
Commissioner, Policy Development and Capacity Building
Office of the President, Cabinet Secretariat, Uganda

Thought Starters:-

- Interactive discussions focused on practical take-aways on key Islamic finance tools in the context of Africa



16:00

End of Convention

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