Africa Industrialization Day 2018

“Promoting Regional Value Chains in Africa: A pathway for accelerating Africa’s structural transformation, industrialization and pharmaceutical production”

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I. SPEAKERS

Mr LI YONG (China)
Director General, UNIDO

Mr. Li Yong has had an extensive career as a senior economic and financial policymaker. As Vice-Minister of Finance of the People's Republic of China and a member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the Central Bank for a decade, Mr. Li has long been involved in setting and harmonizing fiscal, monetary and industrial policies and in supporting sound economic growth in China.

Throughout his career, he has advocated financial-sector reform and prompted major financial institutions to establish corporate governance, deal with toxic assets and strengthen risk management. Mr. Li prioritizes fiscal and financial measures to promote agricultural development and small and medium-sized enterprises, both of which represent cornerstones for creating economic opportunities, reducing poverty and promoting gender equality. He played a key role in China's cooperation with multilateral development organizations, such as the World Bank Group and the Asian Development Bank.

REPRESENTED BY:

Mr. Hiroshi Kuniyoshi (Japan)
Deputy to the Director General, UNIDO

Mr. Hiroshi Kuniyoshi is Deputy to the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) since April 2017.

In April 1984, he joined the Government of Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (now known as METI), where he planned and implemented a variety of industrial and technology policies in various sections, including the Natural Resources and Energy Agency, the Small and Medium Enterprises Agency and the Kansai Bureau.

In August 2006, Mr. Kuniyoshi was appointed Professor at Tokyo Institute of Technology, where he conducted research and education in policy studies related to industry, technology and innovation.

In September 2012, he was appointed Executive Director of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), one of Japan's largest public organizations in research and development. At NEDO, he was in charge of global collaborative projects for the development of low-carbon technologies such as renewable energy, battery storage and smart grids. He also served as Vice-Chairman of the Global Smart Grid Federation, a world-wide network of national associations for smart grids.
Mr. Hiroshi Kuniyoshi holds a Master’s degree in International Relations from the University of Cambridge and a Ph.D. in Energy Science from Kyoto University.

Mr. Yury Viktorovich Fedotov
Director General, United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV) and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

On July 9, 2010, UN SG Ban Ki-moon announced the appointment of Mr. Fedotov of Russia as Executive Director of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Director General of the UN office at Vienna (UNOV). He holds the rank of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations. Before that, Mr. Fedotov served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Court of St. James in London for five years.

From 1999 to 2002, Mr. Fedotov served as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation for International Organizations. As a member or head of Russian delegations, he took part in many international conferences and forums such as sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, ECOSOC, the Commission on Human Rights, UNIDO, UNESCO, WFP, UN ECE, ESCAP etc. In his personal capacity, he is also a member of the College of Commissioners of the United Nations Commission on Monitoring and Verifications in Iraq (UNMOVIC).

From 1999 to 2002, Mr. Fedotov was Director of the Department of International Organizations and Member of the Board of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. Prior to that, he worked from 1993 to 1999 as Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York, where he dealt with Security Council and General Assembly affairs as well as other numerous issues related to leading United Nations bodies and organizations. From 1988 to 1993, Mr. Fedotov worked in the Foreign Ministry in Moscow as Deputy Director of the Department of International Organizations.

Mr. Fedotov, a career diplomat since 1972 and graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), holds the title of Honorary Member of the Diplomatic Service of the Russian Federation and has been awarded The Order of Friendship and several medals. He has also received the Certificate of Appreciation from the President of the Russian Federation.

H.E. Ambassador Vivian Okeke
Ambassador, Nigeria, Chairperson of the African Group, Vienna

H.E. Mrs. Vivian Okeke is the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Slovakia and Permanent Representative to International Organizations in Vienna.

Before her appointment, H.E. Mrs. Vivian Okeke was the Director of America and Caribbean Affairs Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja. She was saddled with the responsibilities of political and economic relations between Nigeria and the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, Cuba, Ecuador, Colombia,
Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, as well as several other Latin American and Caribbean countries.

Ambassador Mrs. Okeke served as Deputy Director in charge of First Committee of the First United Nations Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Abuja, were she championed the responsibilities of Nuclear Disarmament, Chemical Weapons Convention, Biological Weapons Convention and other Weapons of Mass Destruction.

She was Member of the Nigerian Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Status of Women, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), and Annual Regular session of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) held respectively in Beijing, New York and Vienna.

Mr. Kai Bethke
*Director, Department of External Relations, UNIDO*

Mr. Kai Bethke was appointed as the Director of External Relations by UNIDO Director-General LI Yong in 2017. As part of this activity, he is responsible for the organization’s relations with all member states and for communication. In 2007, Mr. Bethke took over the management of the UNIDO Regional Office for Mexico and Central America in Mexico City and, in 2013, the UNIDO Regional Office for Southern South America in Montevideo. Mr. Bethke began his career in the private sector in Bogota with the Colombian-German Industrial and Trade Chamber. He received his PhD in Economics from the University of Nuremberg.

Mr. Juergen Reinhardt
*Senior Industrial Officer, Project Manager, Department of Trade, Investment and Innovation, UNIDO*

Juergen Reinhardt is a Senior Industrial Development Officer at the Department of Trade, Investment and Innovation of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), headquartered in Vienna, Austria. As a specialized agency of the UN, UNIDO aspires to reduce poverty through inclusive and sustainable industrial development. Since 2006, Juergen has been the manager of a global technical cooperation project situated at the interface of public health and industrial development. Currently in its sixth phase, the intervention seeks to strengthen local pharmaceutical production capacities in developing and least developed countries, with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa. Aimed at easing the access to medicines challenge, a combination of advisory and capacity-building support is being rendered at policy, institutional and sector/ company levels. At continental level, the joint preparation with the African Union Commission of a Business Plan for the AU Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa (PMPA BP) has been a major outcome of the project to date.
Juergen’s earlier portfolio comprised an array of technical cooperation interventions in the fields of private sector development, SME development, investment promotion and industrial policy in Asia and Africa. Prior to joining UNIDO in 1992, he was a Research Assistant at the Institute of Development Research and Development Policy of the Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany, from where he obtained a Ph.D. in Economics.

II. MODERATOR

Mr. Andrew Jack

Moderator, Global Education Editor for the Financial Times, London, UK

Andrew Jack has worked at the Financial Times since 1990. He is a currently global education editor, responsible for reporting on education issues around the world and editorial lead for its free digital access programme for schools. He previously built and ran the curated content team, was deputy editor of the analysis section, pharmaceuticals correspondent, Moscow bureau chief, Paris correspondent, financial correspondent, general reporter and corporate reporter. He is author of the books Inside Putin’s Russia and The French Exception.

Mr Jack is a trustee of Cabi, which includes SciDev.net, a non-profit media group covering science and technology for global development. He graduated in geography from St Catharine’s College, Cambridge, was the Joseph Hodges Choate Memorial Fellow at Harvard University and a New York City urban fellow. He was a Visiting Fellow at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at Oxford University.

III. PANELLISTS

H.E. Ambassador Ahmat Awad Sakine

Permanent Representative of the African Union to Brussels, Ethiopia

H.E. Sakine has been the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Chad to the Republic of South Africa, Botswana, the Kingdom of Lesotho, of Swaziland, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe from 15th March 2016 to 22nd August 2017. From 23rd April 2013 to 2nd April 2016, he was also the Ambassador of the Republic of Chad in Ethiopia, Permanent Representative of the AUC and the UN Commission for Africa. He has been extensively involved in Africa multilateral representation as till end of 2015 he was the President of the Committee in charge of Multilateral Cooperation with African, with key stakeholders including the UE, the Arab World at the Kuwait Summit in November, South Korea, the US, Japan, India, China at the Johannesburg Summit in
December 2015 etc. From 2010 to 2013, he was also Ambassador to Belgium, the Nederland, Luxemburg, the United Kingdom and Permanent Representative to the UE and the States Group from Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP). Former Minister of his country, H.E. Sakine has a strong background of Economy and Finances.

Mr. Tim Martineau

*Acting Deputy Executive Director, Programme Branch, and Director, Fast-Track Implementation, UNAIDS, Switzerland*

Tim Martineau is the Acting Deputy Executive Director, Programme Branch and the Director of the Fast-Track Implementation Department at UNAIDS. He joined UNAIDS in 2006, working until 2008 as the Director of the Executive Office and subsequently from 2011 to 2016 as the Chief of Staff.

Mr Martineau currently leads the organization’s support to countries as they look to implement comprehensive Fast-Track responses to the HIV epidemic. Working with country-focused teams, the Fast-Track Implementation Department draws upon the collective experience and knowledge of the organization, its Cosponsors and key partners, such as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the United States President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. The department puts into place practices to enhance collaboration and programmatic performance monitoring, working in conjunction with the UNAIDS regional, country and liaison offices.

Prior to joining UNAIDS, Mr Martineau worked with the United Kingdom’s Department for International Development in a number of country and regional posts, advising on bilateral health and AIDS programmes in Latin America, Africa and Asia.

Mr Martineau is a qualified nurse and has a degree in social sciences as well as a master in health policy and planning from the Nuffield Institute at Leeds University in the United Kingdom.

Ms Corinna Heineke

*Head of Sector, Project Development-oriented EU Trade Policy, GIZ GmbH, Germany*

Corinna Heineke is a Project Lead for Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Based in Berlin, over the last five years, she has been working closely with the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development on access to and the local production of medicines in developing countries. She is a political scientist and political economist with a 15-year track record of research, policy advice and advocacy on development issues, with a focus on access to medicines.
Mr. Akhtem Fourati
*Chief Medicines and Nutrition Center, UNICEF Supply Division, Denmark*
Akthem Fourati, MD, is the chief of Medicines and Nutrition Centre in UNICEF Supply Division supporting the procurement of Medicines and Nutrition products for Maternal and Child Health programmes. He joined UNICEF in 2006 and has mainly worked on Immunization, HIV/AIDS and Maternal/Child health programmes.

Ms Mariatou Tala Jallow
*Senior Manager, Sourcing and Supply, The Global Fund, Switzerland*
Dr. Mariatou Tala Jallow has over twenty five years of experience on international development, focused on sourcing, procurement and supply management of health products.

Tala is leading the team that spearheads the Global Fund Market Shaping Strategy, bringing in innovative sourcing strategies and value for money through the Pooled Procurement Mechanism.

Prior to joining the Global Fund, Tala was the Chief Pharmacist and Registrar of the Medicines Board in the Ministry of Health in The Gambia. Tala has academic background in Pharmacy and Health Administration from the University of Oslo, Norway.

Ms. Maureen Mackintosh
*Professor of Economics, Open University, Lead Appropriate Initiatives, United Kingdom*
Maureen Mackintosh is Professor of Economics at the Open University. She is a development economist, specializing in the economics of markets for health care and medicines, with particular reference to African health systems.

Current research includes a collaborative Indian - East African - UK project on ‘How to link industrial and social innovation for inclusive development: lessons from tackling cancer care in Africa’, funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). This builds on a recent collaboration with Tanzanian and Kenyan colleagues on ‘Industrial productivity, health system performance and policy synergies for inclusive growth’, funded by DFID and the ESRC.


Mr. Nazeem Mohamed
Chairman, Federation of East African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Uganda

Nazeem currently works as lead international consultant for Pharmaceutical investment and technology promotion at UNIDO. He is also Chief Executive Officer of Kampala Pharmaceutical Industries (KPI), a regional generic manufacturer located in Uganda.

Nazeem is former vice-president of strategic product development at Novo Nordisk, originally based in Denmark and then in Belgium. He also worked for several leading multinational companies such as Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline. He worked mostly in international marketing management and strategic product development with these multi-national companies living and working in the UK, Belgium, Denmark and the USA.

He completed Secondary and University education in the UK, after being forced to leave his native Uganda in the early 70s. In 2001, he completed the International Executive Management Programme at INSEAD Paris, France. In 2003, Nazeem was approached by the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) to run Kampala Pharmaceutical Industries in Uganda. It was an out of the blue opportunity to return home and give something back to his country. In May 2003 he came back to Uganda with his family as Head of the Pharmaceutical Sector for IPS, the for profit part of AKDN, which also includes a state of the art extraction and purification facility in the Athi river, near Nairobi focused on the production of Artemisinin a key component in the treatment of malaria.

Nazeem was awarded the CEO Global Titan “Building Nations” Awards – National & Regional Winner – in the Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Petrochemical sector in recognition of his efforts in developing synergies between the public and private sectors to increase access to essential medicines in Africa as well as contributing to the development of the Pharmaceutical Sector in East Africa.
Mr. Emmanuel Mujuru  
*Chairman, Federation of African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (FAPMA), Zimbabwe*

Emmanuel Mujuru is the Chairperson of the Federation of African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (FAPMA), a federation currently representing most pharmaceutical manufacturers in sub-Saharan Africa. FAPMA’s commitment is to reduce the disease burden and promote economic and scientific development through the promotion of pharmaceutical production in Africa. Its membership is made up of regional pharmaceutical manufacturing associations.

Emmanuel is a qualified pharmacist, entrepreneur and business man with a passion for the development of local pharmaceutical production not only in Zimbabwe but in Africa in general. Emmanuel has been active in the pharmaceutical industry for the past 25 years during which he gained extensive experience in pharmaceutical production, research and development, quality assurance and marketing and distribution.

In addition to a Bachelor of Pharmacy earned with honours degree from the University of Zimbabwe, he holds a Bachelor of Accounting Sciences Honours Degree (B Acc Hons) from the University Of South Africa (UNISA) and a master's degree in Business Leadership (MBL) from the School of Business Leadership of the University of South Africa.

Emmanuel Mujuru is the Chief Executive Officer and founder of Plus Five Pharmaceuticals (Private) Limited which is a vertically integrated pharmaceutical company with operations in pharmaceutical manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing. Emmanuel is also the chairman of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers’ Association (PMA) an association that represents pharmaceutical manufacturing companies in Zimbabwe. He also sits on the Board of the Pharmacists Council of Zimbabwe (PCZ) where he is the chairman of the Business and Finance Committee. PCZ is a statutory body responsible for the regulation of the practice of the pharmacy profession in Zimbabwe including the registration, professional conduct and training of pharmacists. Emmanuel is also part of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Zimbabwe (PSZ) which is a voluntary association that represents pharmacists in Zimbabwe.