AFRICA CAPITAL WEEK 2026

Programme

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DAY ONE:
MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

Session 1: Opening Remarks & Welcome (Monday, 08:00 – 08:25 HRS)
MC: **Mr. Julians Amboko** Host, Business Redefined and CFO Chat; Editorial Consultant, Nation Media Group
Speakers:
Dr. Emmanuel K. Nzai (Chair, Vision 2030 Delivery Board & Africa Capital Week Committee): Welcome Remarks.
Mr. Ugas S. Mohamed (Chairman, Capital Markets Authority - Kenya): Welcome Remarks
Mr. Tom Mulwa (Chairman, Nairobi Securities Exchange): Welcome Remarks
Dr. Emmanuel K. Nzai (Chair, Vision 2030 Delivery Board & Africa Capital Week Committee): Presentation
Mr. Evans Osano, DBA (Chief Financial Markets Officer, FSD Africa): Keynote Speaker.
Mr. Geoffrey Odundo (CEO, Nation Media Group): Presentation.
Session 2: Policy & Credibility Plenary Panel (Monday, 08:25 – 10:30 HRS)
Theme: Deepening Africa's Capital Markets & Economic Sovereignty: SWOT, Policies, Progress, and Promise.
Mr. Geoffrey Odundo (CEO, Nation Media Group): Panel Moderator.
Mr. Wyckliffe M. Shamiah (Chief Executive Officer, Capital Markets Authority, Kenya)
Dr. James Klutse Avedzi (DG, Ghana Securities Exchange): Panelist.
Dr. Emomotini Agama (Director General, Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigeria) Panelist
Eng. Kefa Seda (DG, PPP Directorate, The National Treasury Kenya): Panelist.
Mr. Martin Habel (Head Treasury Client Solution, Africa, Europe, Middle East, Central Asia – IFC) Panelist
TEA BREAK – 10:30 – 11:00

Session 3: Official High-Level Opening Ceremony (Monday, 11:00 - 11:55 HRS)

Panelist:

Mr. Paul Muthaura (Chief Executive Officer, America Chamber of Commerce) AmCham

Mrs. Asela Rebecca Mejjia (President, National Black Chamber of Commerce Africa) NBCC Introduction

Sir. Charles DeBow III (President & CEO, National Black Chamber of Commerce) NBCC Introduction

Dr. Heike Harmgart (Managing Director for Sub – Saharan Africa, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development) Keynote Remarks

Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba (CEO, Rwanda Stock Exchange & ASEA President): Speaker

Mr. Abubakar Hassan Abubakar (Principal Secretary, State Department for Investment Promotion, Kenya) Opening Remarks

Mr. Cyrell Odede (Principal Secretary, State Dept for Public Investments & Assets Management: Opening Remarks

Dr. Bonface Makokha (Principal Secretary, State Dept for Economic Planning): Key Speech.

H.E Dr. Hon. Musalia Mudavadi, E.G.H (Prime Cabinet Secretary & CS, Foreign & Diaspora Affairs): Key note Speaker

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 4: Monday Morning Parallel Sectoral Breakout Sessions (12:00 - 13:15 HRS)

Breakout 4A: Capital for Infrastructure, Transport & Logistics – CAIRO (NEW WING

Focus: Modernisation of roads, ports, rail, and urban transit corridors aligned with regional connectivity goals.

Panelist:

Mr. Mohamed Daghar: Principal Secretary, State Department for Transport (Session Chairperson)

Dr. Stephen Mogere: Infrastructure Specialist, Japan International Consultants for Transportation (Moderator)

Ms. Victoria Njunu: Regional Director, East& Central Africa, HELP Logistics
Mr. Martin Ngunga: CEO, Afri Fund Capital
Eng. Daniel Cherono: Director, Kenya National Highways Authority
Mr. Paul Bwiso: CEO, Uganda Securities Exchange
IFC World Bank Group
Breakout 4B: Capital for Manufacturing & Industrial Development – LAGOS (NEW WING)
Focus: SEZs, light manufacturing, export processing, and industrial corridor development.
Panelist:
Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam: Principal Secretary, Trade (Session Chairperson)
Ms. Sarah Ochieng: Senior Operations Officer, Country Advisory and Economics unit, International Finance Corporation (IFC): Moderator
Mr. Tobias Alando: Chair, Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM): Moderator
Mr. Imanuel Hawanga: General Manager, Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority
Mr. Martin Karuiki: General Manager, Centum Investment Company
Dr. Kenneth Chelule: CEO, Special Economic Zone Authority
Mr. Navin Choubey: CEO, Revital Healthcare EPZ Ltd
Breakout 4C: Capital for Tourism & Hospitality – NAIROBI (MAIN PLENARY ROOM
Focus: Eco-tourism, hospitality infrastructure, and cultural economy investment aligned with diaspora engagement.
Panelist:
Amb. (Prof.) Julius K. Bitok, CBS, PhD: Principal Secretary, State Department for Tourism, Kenya (Session Chairperson)
Ms. Agatha Juma: Co-Founder and Director, Engage Kenya Limited (Moderator)
Mr. Hasnain Noorani: Group Managing Director, Pride Inn Hotels & Resorts

Mr. Mike Macharia: Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers

Dr. Judy Kepher Gona: Founder and Executive Director, Sustainable Travel and Tourism Africa

Mr. Philemon Mwavala: Director, Southern Sky Safaris & Ocean Beach Resort

Ms. June Chepkemei: CEO, Kenya Tourism Board (KTB)

Breakout 4D: Capital for Natural Resources & Mining – PORT LOUIS (TENT)

Focus: Minerals, rare earths, and responsible extraction frameworks with ESG and community investment standards.

Panelist:

Dr Ruth Masha: Country Director, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Kenya- Moderator

Hon. Hassan Ali Joho, EGH: Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Kenya (Session Chairperson)

Mr. Harry Kimtai, CBS: Principal Secretary, State Department for Mining, Kenya

Mr. Peter Situmbeko Nalitolela: CEO, Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange, PLC

Eng. Joseph K. Kitilit: Chief Executive Officer, National Mining Corporation, Kenya

Mr. Thapelo Tsheole: CEO Afrinex Limited Mauritius

Mr. Samson Toniok: Chief Executive Officer, Netfund

Christine Mwangi: Programme Manager at The Biodiversity Finance Initiative, United Nations Development Programme

Breakout 4E: Capital for Financial Technology & Digital Economy – CASSABLANCA (LAST ROOM IN MAIN PLENARY)

Focus: Mobile payments, digital infrastructure, fintech regulation, and interoperability frameworks.

Panelist:

Mr. Mugo Kibati: CEO, Telkom Kenya (Moderator)

Eng. John Tanui, CBS: Principal Secretary, State Department for ICT and Digital Economy, Kenya (Session Chairperson)

Frank Mwiti: CEO, NSE
Mr. Tonnee Ndungu: CEO Tribbe Nation
Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba: President, African Securities Exchanges Association
Mr. Hempstone Maroria: Founder and CEO, B360 Holdings
Mr. Dominic Mutinyu: CEO, Green Margin Capital
Breakout 4F: Capital for Housing & Urban Development – JOHANNESBURG (NEW WING)
Focus: Affordable housing, urban planning, and municipalities.
Panelist:
Mr. Bryan Nthiga: Business Development Lead Property (NSE)- Moderator
Mr. Johnstone Oltetia: CEO, Kenya Mortgage Refinance Company (KMRC) (Session Chairperson)
Ms. Cathy Kerubo: Senior Manager, C40 Suites
Mr. Saud Shahbal: Director, Gulf Cap Investment Bank
Mr. Anthony Mwithiga: Senior Advisor, Trade & Development Bank Group
Mr. Raghav Gandhi: CEO, Africa Logistics Properties
Ms. Grace Kibuthu Ogola: Operations Officer and Practice Group Lead, Capital Markets, IFC
Mr. Gibson Mapfidza: Chief Business Officer, Shelter Afrique
LUNCH: 13:15 – 14:20 HRS – MAIN RESTAURANT
Plenary Session 5: Fostering Trust & Derisking Negative Perception Barriers (Monday, 14:30 – 15:45 HRS
Focus: Privatisation and Listing of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) in Africa
Panelist:
Mr. Richard Kiplagat: Partner, Group Chief Commercial Officer and Managing Director, Africa Practice
Ms. Norah Buyaki Ratemo: Director General, Kenya Development Corporation
Dr. Janerose Omondi: Acting Managing Director and CEO, Privatization Authority

Mr. Daniel Mainda: CEO, Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority
Ms. Christine Nganga: Director, PPP Directorate, The National Treasury, Kenya
Ms. Suzanne Kilolo: Founder and CEO, Intaba Africa
Mr. Frank Mwiti: CEO, Nairobi Securities Exchange
TEA BREAK – 15:45 – 1600 HRS
Session 6: Monday Afternoon Parallel Breakout Sessions (16:15 – 17:30 HRS)
Breakout 6A: Capital for Renewable Energy & Climate Change - CAIRO (NEW WING)
Focus: Geothermal, solar, and wind project pipeline; green bond frameworks and alignment with global climate mandates.
Panelist:
Ms. Elizabeth Wangeci Chege: Founding Director and Chief Sustainability Strategist, Main Signal Solutions (Moderator)
Mr. Alex Kamau Wachira, CBS: Principal Secretary, Energy (Session Chairperson)
Ms. Grace Kibuthu Ogola: Operations Officer, Capital Markets, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Ms. Olamide Efosa-Austin: Lead, Business Performance and Joint Venture Assets, NNPC Limited
Mr. Ikechukwu Iheagwam: Regional Director, East Africa, Agusto & Co. Kenya
Mr. Stephen Busieney: Director General, Geothermal Development Corporation
Mr. David Wainaina: Head of Trading, Data and Analytics, Nairobi Securities Exchange
Brian Nyaware: Senior Manager, Clean Energy, C40 Cities

Breakout 6B: Capital for Agriculture & Food Systems: LAGOS (NEW WING)
Focus: Value chain expansion, agri-processing, logistics, and climate-resilient farming infrastructure financing.
Panelist:
Mr. Irungu Waggema: Business Development Sector Leader, NSE (Moderator)
Eng. John M. Mruttu: Chairman, Agricultural Finance Corporation (Session Chairperson)
Mr. Tito Arunga: Agribusiness and Value Chain Development Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN – Kenya
Mr. Mwombeki Baregu: Investment Officer, Agribusiness, International Finance Corporation
Ms. Rashmi Pillai: CEO, Financial Sector Deepening Kenya
Ms. Jane Gidali: Director, Enterprise Development, Mastercard
Mr. James M. Sinah: Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group

Breakout 6C: Capital for Health Security – NAIROBI (MAIN PLENARY)
Focus: Hospital facilities, technology platforms, medical equipment, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and health systems.
Panelist:
Mr. John Okulo: Managing Director and CEO, Sidian Bank (Moderator)
Dr. Ouma Oluga: Principal Secretary, State Department for Medical Services: Session Chairperson
Prof. Tammary Chepkoech Rotich: Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, Amref International University - Session Anchor Speaker (African Center for Global Health Security)
Dr. Mazyanga Lucy Mazaba: Regional Director, Eastern Africa Africa Center for Disease Control and Prevention - Session Anchor Speaker (African Center for Global Health Security)
Dr. Carol Banks: Innovare Health Collective – Demo - Session Anchor Speaker (African Center for Global Health Security)
Mr. Ondari D. Mogeni: Associate Research Scientist, International Vaccine Institute

Dr. Wesley Rono: CEO, Kenya BioVax Institute

Mr. Boniface Mbuthia: Technical Director Amref Health Africa

Dr. Richard Lesiyampe, CBS: CEO, Kenyatta National Hospital

Dr. Jeffrey E. Sterling, MD, MPH: Founder & CEO, The SIMPCO Foundation

Breakout 6D: Capital for Blue Economy & Trade Corridors – PORT LOUIS (TENT)

Focus: Expansion of Africa & ports, fisheries value chain, trade corridors, and cross-border trade facilitation infrastructure.

Panelist:

Ms. Cecilia Bjerborn Murai: Principal, Sustainable & Green Finance, FSD Africa (Moderator)

Ms. Betsy Njagi, CBS: Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries (Session Chairperson)

Ms. Cathy Kerubo: Senior Manager, Inclusive Climate Action and Mainstreaming, Africa C40 Suites

Ms. Orane Busto: Industry Specialist in Sustainability Finance unit, International Finance Corporation

Mr. Hassan Dudde: Chief Executive Officer, Somali Stock Exchange

Cpt. Willian Rutto: Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Ports Authority

Ms. Angela Muga: Country Manager, East African Development Bank

Breakout 6E: Capital for Innovation & Technology (AI-enabled digitization) – CASABLANCA (MAIN PLENARY LAST ROOM)

Focus: Innovation Without Instability - AI-Enabled Digitization for Africa Capital Markets and Tax Systems

Panelist:

Mr. Harry Hare: Chairman, CIO Africa (Moderator)

Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak: Principal Secretary, State Department for Science, Research, and Innovation – Kenya (Session Chairperson)

Amb. Philip Thigo, MBS: Special Envoy on Technology, Executive Office of the President, Kenya

Mr. Frank Mwiti: CEO, Nairobi Securities Exchange
Mr. Fidelis Msemburi: Finance Manager, Securities and Exchange Commission of Zimbabwe
Mr. Tonee Ndung'u: Founder and CEO, Kytabu Africa and Tribbe Nation
Mr. Willie Njoroge: CEO, Kenya Association of Stockbrokers and Investment Banks
Breakout 6F: Capital for Education & Human Capital Development: JOHANESBURG (NEW WING)
Focus: Education for Employment and Productivity, Vocational Training and University System
Panelist:
Prof. Marianne Wanjiru Mureithi: Professor of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, University of Nairobi (Moderator)
Ms. Cynthia Okwany: Vice Chairperson, Great Lakes University Kisumu
Mr. Edius Makono: Chief Advancement Officer, Amref International University
Prof. (Dr) Edwin Mogere: Program Director, Dept. of Surgery, FCS Neurosurgery (ECSA), Aga Khan University Hospital
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DAY TWO:
TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

Session 7: Plenary - Tuesday Morning Plenaries & High-Level Sessions (08:30 –12:00HRS) - NAIROBI
Theme: Deploying Capital for Transformation- Structural Barriers, MSMEs, Institutional Capital & IPO Pipeline.
MC: **Mr. Julians Amboko** Host, Business Redefined and CFO Chat; Editorial Consultant, Nation Media Group
Module 7A: Capital for MSMEs
Focus: Enabling Africa's real growth engines to go public; senior tranche incentives, credit guarantees, and blended finance for banks, pension funds, philanthropists, and impact investors.
Panelist:
Mr. James N. Mureu: Chairperson of the Board, Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (Session Chairperson)
Mr. Julians Amboko: Host, Business Redefined and CFO Chat; Editorial Consultant, Nation Media Group (Moderator)
Ms. Caroline Karimi: CFO, Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Ms. Linda Onyango: CEO, SME Support Centre
Ms. Nancy Njau: Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Family Bank
Mr. John Okulo: CEO, Sidian Bank
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CLOSING PRESIDENTIAL PANEL
Module 7B: Capital, Bonds, Pension Funds, Infrastructure Funds & Sovereign Wealth Funds

Focus: As a Solution to Investible Projects and Liquidity Challenges vs the Impeding Global Financial Architecture.

Panelist:

Prof. David Ndii: Senior Economic Adviser to the President of the Republic of Kenya (Anchor Speaker)

Mr. Julians Amboko: Host, Business Redefined and CFO Chat; Editorial Consultant, Nation Media Group (moderator)

Dr. James Mworia: Board of Directors, National Infrastructure Fund, National Treasury, Kenya

Dr. Heike Harmgart: Managing Director for Sub – Saharan Africa, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development

Mr. Mateyo Lungu - Commission, Zambia Director of Policy and Market Development, Securities and Exchange

Dr Arséne Mugenzi: CEO, Burundi Capital Markets Authority

Dr. Hosea Kili: CEO, CPF Kenya

Mr. Paul Russo: CEO, KCB Group

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Mr. Tom Mulwa: Chairman, Nairobi Securities Exchange

Mr. Ugas S. Mohamed: Chairman, Capital Markets Authority Kenya

Dr. James Mwangi: Group MD & CEO, Equity Group Holdings

Dr. Chris Kiptoo: Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, Kenya

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