ACEA
African Civic Engagement Academy

2022 Summit AGENDA

U.S. Department of State and the University of Georgia

Location: African Regent Hotel, Nhyiemu Room, 1st Floor

Tuesday, May 24

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Early Registration and Reimbursements
outside of the Nhyiemu Room, 1st Floor

Stop by the registration desk as soon as you are able. Here you will pick up your nametag, discuss leadership roles, and submit receipts for reimbursement.

Wednesday, May 25

	Activity	Speaker/Facilitator
7:30 am - 9:00 am	**Registration and Reimbursements** *outside of the Nhyiemu Room, 1st Floor*	
7:30 am - 9:00 am	**Breakfast** *Mukyia Restaurant*	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	**Welcome Remarks**	Speaker from the National Commission for Civic Education
9:15 am - 9:30 am	**Keynote Welcome**	Speaker from the U.S. Embassy, Accra
9:30 am - 10:00 am	**Introduction to Summit Themes and Activities**	UGA ACEA Staff
10:00 am - 10:30 am	**Theme I Speaker:** Topic: Bridging Community and Government	Rita Aciro, Uganda Women's Network
10:30 am - 11:00 am	**Networking with refreshments**	

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	Activity	Speaker/Facilitator
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	**Participant Panel** Topic: Bridging Community and Government	Rita H. Aciro-Lakor, Moderator -- Koffi Denis Dola (Togo) -- Yolande Vodounon (Benin) -- Sabelo Mlangeni (Eswatini) -- Benty Kumbogbia Paulino (South Sudan)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	**Lunch** *Poolside Terrace*	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	**Introduction to Participant-led Civic Engagement Action Case Discussions:**	Dr. Brandy Walker
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	**Civic Engagement Action Case Presentations**	• Silindile Buthelezi (South Africa) • Abdinasir Saman Ali (Kenya) • Evildo Semo (Mozambique) • Alfred Towongo (South Sudan) • Oluyemi Orija (Nigeria)
2:15 pm - 2: 30 pm	**Networking and refreshments**	
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	**Key Question Ideation**	Dr. Brandy Walker
2:45 pm - 3:20 pm	**Participant-led Discussions**	All Summit Attendees
3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	**Discussion Groups Report Out and Synthesis** (Followed by open group discussion)	Table Leaders
10 min break	**Task Force Members Prepare**	
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	**Student Networking Initiative Presentation**	Task Force Members
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	**Plated Dinner** *Poolside Terrace*	

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Thursday, May 26

	Activity	Speaker/Facilitator
7:00 am - 8:00 am	**Breakfast** *Mukyia Restaurant*	
8:00 am - 10:00 am	**COVID TESTING** Arranged through Hotel	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	**Theme I Recap and introduction to Theme II Speaker**	UGA ACEA Staff
10:15 am - 10:45 am	**Theme II Speaker:** Topic: Inclusive Engagement	Eldrid Jordaan, Founder and Executive Director of GovChat.org
10:45 am - 11:00 am	**Networking and refreshments**	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	**Participant Panel** Topic: Inclusive Engagement	Eldrid Jordaan, Moderator -- Mercy Stephen Sebuliba (Uganda) -- Armel Kouame (Côte d'Ivoire) -- Fatoumata Keita (Mali) -- Samwel Maphie (Tanzania)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	**Lunch** *Poolside Terrace*	
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	**Afternoon Ice Breaker and Leadership Activity**	Brenda Soya, U.S. Department of State
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	**Civic Engagement Action Case Presentations**	• Brian Mutebi (Uganda) • Aminata Dembele (Mali) • Sadik Abdi Hirsi (Ethiopia) • Tagou Tamafo (Cameroon) • Nancy Marangu (Kenya)
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	**Networking and refreshments**	
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	**Key Question Ideation**	Dr. Brandy Walker

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3:10 pm - 3:45 pm	**Participant-led Discussions**	All Summit Attendees
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	**Discussion Groups Report Out and Synthesis** (Followed by open group discussion)	Table Leaders
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	**Charter for Inclusive Engagement Presentation**	Charter Leaders
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	**Plated Dinner** *Poolside Terrace*	

Friday, May 27

	Activity	Speaker/Facilitator
7:00 am - 8:00 am	**Breakfast** *Mukyia Restaurant*	
8:00 am - 8:30 am	**Theme III Speaker** Topic: Leading Change	Ian Tarimo, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Tai Tanzania
8:30 am - 9:15 am	**Participant Panel** Topic: Leading Change	Ian Tarimo, Moderator -- Osckin Wenceslas Gankoue Nke (Republic of Congo) -- Rita Yaa Ntoso Ofoe (Ghana) -- Khadija Msami (Tanzania)
9:15 am - 9:45 am	**Summary session on Leading Change**	Dr. Brandy Walker
9:45 am	**Participant Reflection and Closing**	Summit Participants
10:00 am	**Boxed lunch and Adjourn**	