

EPZ INVESTORS/STAKEHOLDERS FORUM TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

VENUE: OLE SERENI HOTEL, NAIROBI

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL 2019

THEME: "THE ROLE OF EPZ PROGRAM IN THE BIG FOUR AGENDA"

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration of participants	Registration Team
09:00 – 10:30	SESSION I: Official Opening –MC: National/EA Anthem/Prayers	
	Opening Remarks	Chairman, EPZA Forum Organizing Committee
	Welcome Remarks	Mr George Makateto Ag CEO, EPZA
	Remarks by Chairman, EPZA	Mr Paul Gicheru Chairman, EPZA Board
	Remarks by the Principal Secretary State Department Investment and Industry	Ms. Betty Maina, PS, State Department of Investment and Industry
	Key Note Address by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	Hon. Peter Munya CS, Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
	Remarks by Diplomatic/Foreign Mission	H.E. Sunil De Silva, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka
	Remarks by CoG Secretariat	Ms Jacqueline Mogeni , CEO, COG Secretariat
	Remarks by Kenya Power	MD, KPLC
10:30 – 11:00	TEA COFFEE BREAK	HOST AND PARTICIPANTS
11:00 -01:00	SESSION II-A-Break-out Session for Current EPZ Enterprises (Eagle Restaurant)-MC	
	EPZ Facilitation services by Government agencies: Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EPZA Team ▪ KPA ▪ KR/SGR ▪ KRA ▪ KEBS ▪ Immigration 	Session Moderators: Mr. Laban Onditi – EPZA Board Member
11:00-1:00	SESSION II-B: Kenya EPZ Program (Pride Main Ball Room)-MC	
	Presentation on the EPZ Program- (Current Status, Incentives & Investment Opportunities)	Mr. Benjamin Chesang Ag. GM-ICC, EPZA
	Panel Discussion: Ease of Doing Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives: The Big 4 Agenda & Kenya's Economic Transformation. 	Session Moderator: Dr. Moses Ikiara, Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPZA: Current Status, Incentives and Facilitation by EPZA. KPA: Facilitation of EPZ imports and exports KR/SGR: Railage of imports and exports. EPZ cargo Facilitation-Ms. T. Mwangi KRA/Customs: Trade and Investment Facilitation and implementation of ICMS. KEBS: PVOC facilitation and COC for EPZ investor Immigration Services: Investor facilitation and services National Police Service: Securing the EPZ Program Investments 	
1:00 – 2:00	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 – 2:30	Session III: Investor Facilitation (Power and Logistics) -MC	
	Power billing incentives and facilitation - Kenya Power:	Presenter: Commercial services Engineer, Kenya Power
	Cargo Logistics and Clearance services - MIT Logistics Ltd	Presenter: Mr. Tim Mwambire, GM, Business development-MIT
	ECU World-wide Kenya-Consolidation and freight forward of LCL EPZ Cargo.	Presenter: Sanjeev Sukumaran
2:30 – 3:15	Session IV: Investment Funding, Insurance and Advisory Services-MC	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> KBA: Relevance of Banking Sector to the Big Four Agenda KCB: Financial Innovations for EPZ Investors National Bank: Infrastructure financing Kenyan Ins Alliance: Insurance facilitation to EPZ Entities 	Session Moderator: John Masaba EPZA Board Director
3:15-3:30	Session v: EPZA Partnerships with County Governments-MC	
	Partnerships between County Governments and EPZA in delivering the "Big4 Agenda"	COG :Trade and Industry Secretariat
	Experience of partnership between EPZA and County Governments of Vihiga / Kakamega	Representative of County Government of Vihiga / Kakamega
3:30-3:50	Session III: EPZ Experience-MC	
	Current EPZ Investor-Experiences as an investor in EPZ Program	Presenter: B. Braun EPZ Empire Tea EPZ
3:50 – 4:15	Plenary Discussions	
4:15-4:45	Official Closing Remarks	Dr. Chris Kiptoo, PS, State Department for Trade
	Closing Prayers	Jorum Ngunyi, EPZA Manager, Internal Audit
	Departure, End of Function	ALL