



## SWA Africa Finance Ministers' Meeting Sparking Economic Growth: The Case for Investing in water, Sanitation and Hygiene

### Draft Agenda

4 November at 12:00 Dakar | 15:00 Nairobi | 7:00 New York

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#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Introductory video	Why invest in water, sanitation and hygiene	4 mins
Welcome remarks	Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, SWA	4 mins
Opening remarks	Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF and Omar Abdi, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF	16 mins
	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO	
	Mari Elka Pangestu, Managing Director, World Bank	

#### CONTEXT SETTING

Global political context	The Hon. Kevin Rudd, High-Level Chair, SWA <i>Making the social, political and economic case for investment in water, sanitation and hygiene and the role of ministers of finance</i>	5 mins
Regional water, sanitation and hygiene context	Wambui Gichuri, Acting Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development at the Africa Development Bank <i>The state of water, sanitation and hygiene in Africa, the extent to which COVID-19 has impacted its delivery, and the role of finance in maximizing economic and health benefits offered by this sector</i>	5 mins



**PANEL DISCUSSION: SPARKING ECONOMIC RECOVERY, THE CASE FOR INVESTING IN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE**

<p>Introduction by Moderator</p>	<p>Canisius Kanangire, Executive Secretary, African Ministers' Council on Water <i>Introducing panelists and summarizing noteworthy practices from each country</i></p>	<p>1 mins</p>
<p><b>Session 1: Ministerial Dialogue Investing in water, sanitation and hygiene: country practices</b></p>	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon. Lassané Kabore, Minister of Economy, Finance and Development, Burkina Faso</li> <li>• The Hon. Mthuli Ncube, Minister of Finance, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• The Hon. Dr. Mohamed Maait, Minister of Finance, Egypt</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A with ministers of finance <b>Discussion involving ministers who were not on the panel</b></p>	<p>45 mins</p>
<p>Elevator pitches to finance ministers</p>	<p>Different partners and constituencies present 20-second-long pitches to ministers of finance about how they can help facilitate improved financing arrangements in the sector</p>	<p>4 mins</p>
<p><b>Session 2: Multi-stakeholder dialogue with ministers of finance</b></p>	<p><b>Dialogue with sector ministers and other stakeholders, on how to address the financing challenge</b></p>	<p>28 mins</p>
<p><b>CLOSING SESSION</b></p>		
<p>Concluding remarks</p>	<p>The Hon. Cecilia Dapaah, Vice President (West Africa), AMCOW and Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources, Ghana</p>	<p>5 mins</p>
<p>Final Thank You</p>	<p>Patrick Moriarty, Steering Committee Chair, SWA</p>	<p>3 mins</p>
<p>TOTAL TIME</p>		<p>120 mins</p>