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The Kigali Global Dialogue brings together policymakers, academics, civil society, and the private sector from around the world to deliberate and devise solutions to critical sustainable development challenges facing the global community today.

The three-day conference is co-hosted by the Observer Research Foundation, ORF America, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rwanda. The inaugural edition of the dialogue saw the participation of more than 350 people from 50 countries.

The last three years have witnessed geopolitical, social, ecological, and economic upheaval amplified by the exogenous shock of the pandemic. As the decade of action progresses, it is critical to share experiences and solutions and forge new partnerships. Many of our development and economic orthodoxies – especially those propagated by high-income countries – have failed to deliver sustainable and equitable development for most of the world. New development institutions, financial arrangements, and paradigms are urgently needed and are already emerging.

It is clear that African nations will create and lead new models for development and growth over the coming decades. The success of these experiences will serve as templates for other parts of the world as they navigate development pathways more responsive to climate constraints and social, environmental, and economic imperatives.

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FOREWORD





Hon. Dr. Vincent Biruta, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rwanda

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Rwanda, I would like to congratulate the Observer Research Foundation, ORF America, and the Rwanda Convention Bureau for hosting the dialogue. The Conference once again provides a purpose-driven platform for deliberation on the global community's critical sustainable development challenges.

Rwanda and India are home to growing young populations, and creating opportunities for our young people should be central to defining the development story of the 21st century. Indeed, Rwanda at the heart of Africa, and India at the center of the South Asian Sub-Continent, are re-scripting development pathways and finding solutions to complex development challenges. Collectively the African continent and India account for a third of the world's population and platforms that amplify our preferences, priorities, experiences, and solutions are urgently needed.

The timing of this Dialogue's focus on resilience, climate change, technological disruptions, health, and global governance could not be more appropriate. This annual Rwanda-based platform holds the potential to not only influence current norms, institutions, and arrangements but to also define and shape new norms and arrangements more responsive to our economic and development aspirations and climate imperatives.

I applaud the Dialogue's concerted efforts in ensuring diversity among its stakeholders and bringing forward ideas, experiences, and best practices from around the world. I would also like to commend the commitment to ensuring gender parity, with half of the speakers at the conference being women. The Kigali Global Dialogue provides a space to discuss innovative ideas and take them forward.



Nelly Mukazayire, CEO, Rwanda Convention Bureau

Rwanda is ready and the entire business events industry, commonly known as MICE, is keen and equally delighted for this vote of confidence that will permit the success of the upcoming summit.

The potential value of bringing together the public and private sectors to discuss the status quo and elaborate on plans for a just transition to deliver the three-day Kigali Global Dialogue agenda, which aims to support the implementation

of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), reaffirms the fact that economic growth is indeed something we must all aim to contribute to. Indeed, it is an attainable goal when we commit to working together to bridge policies and practices that inform the critical sustainable development challenges facing the global community today!

With warmth, we welcome you to Remarkable Rwanda and we wish you all a fruitful meeting.



Chairs' Note

A confluence of interrelated crises has defined the beginning of the third decade of this century. These developments are challenging the global community's capacity to act together and to act decisively. Russia's invasion of Ukraine has not only been catastrophic for the people of Ukraine, but has also implicated energy and food security across the world. The invasion and sanctions imposed in response to Russian action have created fresh anxieties in emerging and developing countries, that are already struggling from the devastation wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Vaccine apartheid and the self-serving capture of health and medical supplies by the western hemisphere throughout the pandemic, alongside the weaponisation of supply chains and unsustainable trade and investment practices by China in recent years had already begun to undermine globalisation itself. Even as we engage and trade more in this highly mediated world, it is safe to say that we trust each other less.

This is playing out while climate change is causing devastating storms, floods, fires, droughts, and heatwaves across regions. Extreme weather

events have become the new normal. Countries that bear the least responsibility for climate change face the greatest consequences. High-income countries continue to emit the vast majority of greenhouse gases per capita and are responsible for nearly all historical emissions, but have yet to make the financial and technological commitments needed for the world to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Even so, a new cohort of lower and middle-income countries are emerging as global leaders in the effort to check climate change. These countries are also rightfully demanding reparations for climate impacts and legitimately seeking the space required to grow, develop, and prosper. These trends point to the requirement for new international arrangements, institutions, and financial agreements to meet the twin challenges of reducing emissions while also allowing countries to industrialise and provide their people with what is essential for human dignity.

The world has just witnessed one of the most catastrophic pandemics in human history, which stole the lives of more than six million people. With the onset of the pandemic came the



resurgence of nationalist policies, programs, and initiatives that have yet to dissipate. Countries with the resources to develop and distribute vaccines have now begun providing second boosters to their populations, while others have yet to put a single dose into human arms. Ironically, societies that once championed free trade have restricted the flow of critical goods and supplies at a time when they are most needed. Yet, countries such as India have shown immense global leadership in making vaccines, manufacturing them at scale, and providing alternatives for all.

The decade of action is well into its second year, and the ability of countries to meet the Sustainable Development Goals has been deeply undermined. The pandemic, the conflict, and the ensuing sanctions have together pushed us back on our common SDG journey. Moreover, the efforts to strengthen women's leadership and inclusion have been derailed, from infringements on women's reproductive rights in the United States to severely limited economic and educational opportunities for women across much of the developing world. The challenges are immense and unprecedented, but many countries are

seizing this moment and emerging as champions of issues critical to humanity. Climate and development leadership is now rooted in new geographies, and innovative platforms and coalitions are shaping new solutions and roadmaps for all. The tired conservatism of the West is being remedied—where it can be and when it can be—by the energies of the Global South.

The Kigali Global Dialogue, an annual Rwanda-based platform, provides a space for debating and deliberating these contemporary and creative development pathways. It offers a chance to discover the purpose and need for new partnerships. And, it allows us to share our unique journeys as we embrace a common future. Our collective and individual experiences offer solutions and salvation to many more. The Kigali Global Dialogue offers an arena to share. With a diverse group of speakers from nearly 50 countries, the platform, most importantly, brings together new voices, new perspectives, and a new human resolve to respond to the challenges of today and to build a better future.

Samir Saran

Chair, Kigali Global Dialogue;
President,
Observer Research Foundation

Terri Chapman

Co-chair, Kigali Global Dialogue,
Program Manager for Economic Development,
ORF America



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PROGRAMME





Conference Agenda

August 10, 2022

PROGRAMME

2:00 - 4:30 PM Reception Area **Registration**

4:00 - 4:30 Ideas Forum **Press Conference**

5:00 - 6:00 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **INAUGURAL SESSION**

Terri Chapman, Program Manager Economic Development, ORF America, United States

Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, India

Hon. Mohamed Nasheed, Speaker of the Parliament and former President of the Maldives, Maldives

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Hon. Dr. Vincent Biruta, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rwanda

6:00 - 6:45 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **Room to Grow:**

New Templates of Development

Developing countries have been disproportionately harmed by climate change while bearing little responsibility for carbon emissions. They seek a pathway for their futures that combines decarbonisation and development – but that will require commitments of finance and technology.

- How can policies and actions in high-income countries change to ease the green transition in emerging economies? What is preventing capital from flowing where it is needed most urgently?
- What local reforms are most pressing for countries to receive capital and investments more easily?
- How can commitments by the private sector be leveraged better, and how can companies be compelled to place more emphasis on the green over profit?
- Without effective multilateral action, can plurilateral organisations such as the Commonwealth incubate new and effective international frameworks?



Moderator:

Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, India

Speakers:

Hon. Mohamed Nasheed, Speaker of the Parliament and former President of the Maldives, Maldives

Usta Kaitesi, CEO, Rwanda Governance Board (RGB), Rwanda

Rolande Pryce, Country Manager, World Bank

Anna Wilson, Development Director, British High Commission, Rwanda

6:45 - 8:00 PM

Dinner in Malaika Garden

8:00 - 9:15 PM

Kilimanjaro Hall

Late Night Session Over Drinks

Out of Catastrophe: Building Resilient Health Systems

While the pandemic response in many parts of Africa was swift and effective compared to the rest of the world, fighting COVID-19 often came at the expense of other health priorities such as cancer screening and routine immunisation. As countries recover from the pandemic, they must rethink many fundamental assumptions embedded in healthcare system design and urgently address cumulative health crises.

- In the wake of one of the most catastrophic pandemics in human history, what additional meaning has 'resilience' taken on? Where do the most critical gaps in resilience lie?
- What emerging and legacy health risks pose the most complex and urgent challenges for healthcare systems? Will domestic healthcare strategies suffice, or will new transnational healthcare systems be required?
- What lessons from the pandemic can African countries share with the world?



Moderator:

Sarah Andries, Senior Director, Global Health Strategies (GHS),
Kenya

Speakers:

Desti Lakew, Group Director of Partnerships & External Affairs,
Amref Health Africa, Kenya

Bvudzai Magadzire, Alternate Board Member rep. CSO
Constituency, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, South Africa

Vaibhav Gupta, Public Policy, Advocacy, and Fundraising Lead,
B Medical Systems, United Arab Emirates

Claude Muvunyi, Director General, Rwanda Biomedical Center,
Rwanda

9:15 - 10:00 PM

Drinks on the Kilimanjaro Terrace



August 11, 2022

8:00 -10:00 AM Reception Area **Registration**

10:15 - 11:00 AM Kilimanjaro Hall **Poachers in the Bretton Woods:**

Making the World Bank and IMF Fit for Purpose

The Bretton Woods institutions were the bedrock of the old post-War multilateral order. Yet, their ability to single-handedly shape the development narrative and financial flows has been eroded by the rise of Chinese lending and the emergence of new development actors and donors like Russia, South Africa, and India.

- What new approaches and mechanisms are taking root thanks to this shake-up of development partnerships and finance?
- Can the Bretton Woods institutions acquire a new ethic and mission? What should that entail?
- What must be learned from new development donors such as India, Thailand, and South Africa?

Moderator:

Miriam W. Oiro Omolo, Executive Director, The African Policy Research Institute (APRI), Kenya

Speakers:

Christopher Ogunmodede, Associate Editor, World Politics Review, Nigeria

Tanoubi Ngangom, Chief of Staff and Programs, Observer Research Foundation, India

David White, Senior Political Advisor, British High Commission, India

Velina Tchakarova, Director, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), Austria

11:00 - 11:40 AM Kilimanjaro Hall **IN CONVERSATION WITH:**

Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa, India

Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, India

11:40 - 12:00 PM

Coffee and Tea



12:00 - 12:40 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **Energy Flashpoints: Powering Growth**

Economic growth and urbanisation lead to an increasing thirst for energy. Countries need to find new ways of quenching this thirst in light of the intensifying climate crises. Meanwhile, energy insecurities are resurfacing due to increased geopolitical instabilities in Ukraine and beyond.

- How will the shift to renewable energies change global power dynamics, particularly for lower-income countries?
- Can new energy technologies drive economic growth as much as 'cheap carbon' did in the past?
- What are the success factors to achieve climate justice and meet the energy demands of developing countries?

Moderator:

Barnaby Dye, Research Fellow, University of Manchester and Lecturer in Development Politics, University of York, United Kingdom

Speakers:

Ritu Lal, Senior Vice President & Head - Institutional Relations, Marketing & Communications, Amplus Solar, India

Charity Wanjiku, Sustainability Enthusiast & Senior Project Manager, EA, Africa Data Centres (ADC) & Advisory Board Member, Enlit Africa, Kenya

Anbumozhi Venkatachalam, Director of Research Strategy and Innovations, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Indonesia

Frederick Mugisha, SDG Integration Advisor, UNDP Regional Service Centre, Ethiopia

12:00 - 1:00 PM Ideas Forum

IDEAS FORUM
(INVITATION ONLY)

The Emerging Troika: A New Agenda for Global Health Governance

The G20 is entering a new era, and for the first time, it will have three successive developing-world presidencies – Indonesia, India, and Brazil. As a result, the next few years offer an immense opportunity to put the priorities of lower-income and emerging economies at the forefront of global health governance.

- How can these presidencies be leveraged to expand and solidify developing world health priorities? What should those priorities be?
 - What are the lessons of the pandemic for global governance and coordination?
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Moderator:

Jaibal Naduvath, Vice President and Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation Mumbai, India

Speakers:

Grace Akello, Professor of Medical Anthropology, Faculty of Medicine, Gulu University, Uganda

Ravi Mittal, Chief Executive Officer, District Council, Raipur (IAS), Government of Chhattisgarh, India

Jose Siri, Consultant, Urban Health, World Health Organization,

Priya Balasubramaniam Kakkar, Senior Public Health Scientist, Public Health Foundation of India, India

1:00 - 1:15 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **KEYNOTE**
Critical Environments: From Five Feet to the Atmosphere
Hon. Dr. Jeanne d’Arc Mujawamariya,
Minister of Environment, Rwanda

1:15-2:30 PM **Lunch at Soko**

2:30 – 3:15 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **Fields and Flows in Peril: The Nutrition Security Imperative**
Food and nutrition insecurity are among the most pressing global challenges; more than 800 million are already in danger of going hungry. The Russian invasion of Ukraine, economic shocks, and climate stressors are all exacerbating food and nutrition insecurity around the world.

- How can resilient, inclusive, and evidence-based food systems be built domestically and globally? What would such systems look like?
- How can we ensure that the essential trading linkages for global food security are uninterrupted?
- What are the linkages between rural resilience, technological advancements, and nutrition security?
- How can vulnerable groups, including women and young children, be at the centre of the new food security architecture?



Moderator

Alvin Munyasia, Partnership & Programme Advisor, International Centre for Policy and Research Solutions (ICPRS International), Kenya

Speakers

Velina Tchakarova, Director, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), Austria

Galit Palzur, Sustainability & Climate Risk Management Expert, Israel

Kwame Owino, CEO, Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya

3:15 – 4:00 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **Tech Entrepreneurs and the SDGs**

Tech entrepreneurs are creating solutions to critical challenges across sectors. How can these solutions emerge from more diverse global geographies beyond Silicon Valley and respond to different challenges and contexts?

- What do cities and countries need to do to foster innovation? Does tech entrepreneurship offer an alternative to government-sponsored R&D in lower-income countries?
- Can Silicon Valley be a role model for tech entrepreneurship in lower-income countries, or are entirely new models required? And how can the ecosystems and finance set up to foster entrepreneurship be made more inclusive and gender-responsive?
- How can countries foster an entrepreneurship culture and make it an attractive career path, especially for young people?

Moderator:

Sanjay Jain, Chairman of the Technology Committee, The Modular Open Source Identity Platform (MOSIP) & Partner, Bharat Innovation Fund, India

Speakers:

Amanie Brik, Senior Program Manager, Strategy and Operations, Google Research, Google, Israel

Imane Berchane, Founder & General Manager, Robots & More, Morocco

Amun Thapa, Co-Founder & CEO, Sastodeal.com, Nepal

Pascal Murasira, Managing Director, Norrsken East Africa, Rwanda

4:00 – 4:15 PM

Coffee and Tea



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- 4:15 – 4:25 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **KEYNOTE**
Discovering the New Isms: Understanding our Emerging Digital Societies
- Rohit Bansal**, Group-Level Leader & Group Head of Communications,
Reliance Industries Limited, India
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- 4: 25 – 4:40 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **KEYNOTE**
Rwanda’s Digital Transformation
Hon. Paula Ingabire,
Minister of ICT and Innovation, Rwanda
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- 4:40 – 5:30 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **Emerging Security Frontiers**
Sustainable development objectives will not be achieved without addressing gaps in security and fragility. The invasion of Ukraine, the COVID-19 pandemic, climate stressors, economic insecurity, and cyber threats demand complex and interrelated responses.
- How do we need to rethink our approach to crises, and what are the greatest security threats today?
 - How do security assessments of governments need to change to account for meta and compounded crises emerging from the interaction effects of digital threats, climate, economic, political, and social shocks?
 - With the proliferation of digital platforms and social media, do individuals and non-state actors have more powerful tools and weapons at their disposal than ever before? To what extent is increasing connectivity driving polarisation and undermining political stability?
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Moderator:

Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, India

Speakers:

Omneya Ghamry, Program Manager, Transnational Threats, Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding, Egypt

Velina Tchakarova, Director, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), Austria

Lydia Kostopoulos, Senior Vice President, Emerging Tech Insights, KnowBe4, United States

Oshrit Birvadker, Senior Researcher, India's Foreign Affairs Expert, The Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, Israel

5.30- 5.45 PM

Coffee Break

5:45 – 6:30 PM

Kilimanjaro Hall

An Inclusion Revolution:

Innovation and Access in Post-Pandemic Healthcare

The world has made significant progress towards addressing many health challenges, but critical gaps remain in ensuring universal access to affordable, high-quality care. The challenges of achieving healthcare goals are synchronous and must be concurrently addressed with the data protection, privacy, and security challenges posed by emerging health technologies.

- What are the ways governments are supporting the use of technologies to improve access to care, and how can they do better?
- How can healthcare aspirations be addressed in parallel with the data protection and privacy challenges posed by emerging health technologies? How do regulations need to adapt to address privacy, equity, transparency, and safety issues?
- How can pandemic-driven technological innovations be leveraged or scaled to improve equitable and inclusive access in low-income and emerging countries?



Moderator:

Mark Chathaway, Co-owner, Hyderus, Ireland

Speakers:

Sujay Santra, Founder & CEO, iKure Techsoft Pvt. Ltd., India

Thu Do, Director, Medical Affairs, Global Patient Solutions, Gilead Sciences, United States

Sue Hoosain, Network General Manager, Unjani Clinics NPC, South Africa

Wanjiru Munene, Senior Advisor, Market Shaping and Development, inSupplyHealth, Kenya

Pascal Murasira, Managing Director, Norrsken East Africa, Rwanda

Akintije Simba Calliope, MD, PhD Medical Director, Babylon

5:45 -6:45 PM

Ideas Forum

IDEAS FORUM

(INVITATION ONLY)

The Bottom-Up Race to 2030:

Localising the Sustainable Development Goals

Inclusive and equitable development requires targets and their implementation to be decided in a bottom-up fashion, Prioritising local contexts and opportunities. India, at both the Union and state levels, has had some success in localising the SDGs, as have many countries in the African continent.

- How can the SDGs provide a framework for local development policies that combine regional aspirations with international development mechanisms?
- How can partnerships with the private sector, civil society organisations, and development agencies help strengthen local governance and effectively support better outcomes for individuals and communities? Are there useful templates for other geographies emerging from African countries?
- Can local governments co-create solutions to global challenges, and what can be learned from India's experience with SDG localisation?



Moderator:

Namrata Jaitli, Director, Policy and Program Impact, Save the Children, India

Speakers:

Diane Karusisi, CEO, Bank of Kigali, Rwanda

Njabulo Sithebe, Advisor, Ministry of Finance, South Africa

Sanyukta Samaddar, IAS, Nodal Officer (SDG) Government of Uttar Pradesh, India

Frederick Mugisha, SDG Integration Advisor, United Nations Development Programme Regional Service Centre

Jenny Mander, Professor & Co-Director, Centre for the Study of Global Human Movement, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

T V S N Prasad, Finance Secretary, Government of Haryana, India

6:45 – 7:15 PM

Kilimanjaro Hall

Future Capital: Investing in Youth

Young people face a complex set of challenges post-pandemic: Years of lost schooling, a future in peril from climate change, and increasingly dangerous social networks. Even so, young people across the emerging world are more powerful than ever – coordinating and coalescing around issues and fashioning creative solutions.

- How do we make meaningful space in the formal policy discussion for young people? What kind of investments need to be made today to support youth ambitions?
- How can international groupings and institutions such as the G20 and Commonwealth be leveraged to support young people across geographies, to create opportunities and exchange?
- How do we ensure that opportunities are not only afforded to those that can afford them but are made more equitable within and between countries?

Moderator:

Jaibal Naduvath, Vice President and Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation Mumbai, India

Speakers:

Sanskriti Dawle, Co-Founder & CEO, Thinkerbell Labs, India

Julianna Lindsey, UNICEF Representative

Eirliani Abdul Rahman, Co-Founder of YAKIN (Youths, Adult survivors & Kin In Need), United States

Elyas Felfoul, Director, WISE-Qatar Foundation, Qatar



7:15 – 7:30 PM

Kilimanjaro Hall

SPEED TALK:**India and Africa, Investing in Resilience**

Renu Modi, Professor & Director, Centre for African Studies,
University of Mumbai, India

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Dinner in Malaika Garden

9:00 – 9:45 PM

Kilimanjaro Hall

LATE NIGHT SESSION OVER DRINKS**Unleashing Cultural Capital**

Europe and North America have dominated cultural production – and, as a result, global narratives – for more than a century. However, the spread of internet access and new technologies has created space for new voices from other geographies to share their stories and thereby, reshape global discourse.

- How can countries and cities cultivate creative industries and harness their employment and other opportunities?
- The creative industries are known for generating precarious work arrangements; can they provide both creative outlets and economic security?
- What narratives and stories must be told or retold? What are the implications of new narratives on the global balance of power?

Moderator:

Pranjal Sharma, Contributing Editor, Business Standard, India

Speakers:

Sahraa Karimi, Film Director, Scriptwriter and University Lecturer,
Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia (Rome National Film School),
Slovakia

Jenny Mander, Professor & Co-Director, Centre for the Study of
Global Human Movement, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Upile Chisala, Poet, Malawi

9:45 - 11:00 PM

Drinks on the Kilimanjaro Terrace



August 12, 2022

09:30-10:00 AM

Coffee and Tea

PROGRAMME

10:00-10:45 AM Kilimanjaro Hall

Bridging the Divide:

Climate Finance for the Global Just Transition

The global flow of climate finance is highly skewed; despite years of promises, it is mostly spent in rich countries and not where it is needed most - in lower and middle-income countries. It is unbalanced in other ways as well: In terms of its debt-to-equity ratio, for example, and in its failure to put resources into adaptation.

- What are the ways that governments in the emerging world are collaborating with potential investors to accelerate investment flows to underfunded areas?
- How must the global financial architecture be reconfigured to create greater climate justice between countries?
- What interlinkage exists between climate justice, access to private transition finance, and the sovereign debt crisis? What must the G20 and multilateral development banks do to address these interlinked crises?

Moderator

Neha Kumar, Head of India Programme, Climate Bonds Initiative, India

Speakers:

Mannat Jaspal, Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India

Gwendoline Abunaw, Managing Director, Ecobank Cameroon, CEMAC Cluster Head, Cameroon

Malshini Senaratne, Assistant Head of Department, University of Seychelles, Seychelles

Olga Chepelienskaia, Founding Director & Principal Consultant, UNICITI, France

10:45-11:00 AM Kilimanjaro Hall

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Digital India: India's Choice

Arvind Gupta, Head & Co-Founder, Digital India Foundation, India



11:00-11:15 AM	Kilimanjaro Hall	SPEED TALK The Kigali Challenge Satish Mehta , Executive President, Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) Jaipur, India
11:15 - 11:30 AM		Coffee and Tea
11:30 - 11:45 AM	Kilimanjaro Hall	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Hon. Mohammad Anwar Husnoo , Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Local Government, Disaster and Risk Management, Mauritius
11:45 12:30 PM	Kilimanjaro Hall	Safety Nets and Catapults: The Antidote to the Insecurity Economy Traditional ways of managing economic insecurity and risk – state- and employer-provided welfare in particular – are at risk in a world defined by sovereign debt and the gig economy. As a result, workers, companies, and countries are rushing to discover new ways of creating safety nets and support frameworks. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What new social welfare paradigms are needed given rising and changing socio-economic, digital, security, and climate risks?• How can developing economies, like India and others experimenting with new social safety nets serve as a lighthouse for not just each other but also high-income countries?• Can legacy welfare systems’ traditional, national focus be rethought in an increasingly interconnected world?• How can digital technologies be leveraged to better connect vulnerable populations to safety net programs and broaden their inclusive nature? Moderator: Terri Chapman , Program Manager, Economic Development Program, ORF America, United States Speakers: Christabel Dadzie , Senior Social Protection Specialist, World Bank Group Digvijay Singh , Social Protection Specialist, Policy Unit, United Nations Development Programme Khalila Mbowe , CEO, Unleashed Africa Social Ventures, Country Director, Girl Effect, Tanzania Kwame Owino , CEO, Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya



12:30 – 1:15 PM Kilimanjaro Hall

Leveraging Digital Transformations for the Wider Economy

Driven by technological innovation, investment in connectivity, and new business models, digital transformation is reaching every town and village across the globe. In the process, new businesses and economic opportunities are being created daily.

- The digital transformation may be democratising access, but legacy financial and regulatory systems still have problems with inclusion. How can digitalisation ensure that entrepreneurship and prosperity are truly inclusive and broad-based?
- Given the dominance of Big Tech, do small digital firms really hold the promise of growth and economic development?
- What policy and regulatory changes, if any, are needed in lower-income countries to harness this opportunity? How can public systems and platforms equalise access to digital opportunities?

Moderator:

Arvind Gupta, Head & Co-Founder, Digital India Foundation, India

Speakers:

Diane Karusisi, CEO, Bank of Kigali, Rwanda

Nanjira Sambuli, Fellow, Technology and International Affairs Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Kenya

Ephraim Percy Kenyanito, Post Grad Candidate, Queen Mary University of London (UK) / University of East London (UK), Kenya

Kaja Ciglic, Senior Director, Digital Diplomacy, Microsoft, Slovenia

Chrissy C. Simukonda, Senior Economist, Regional Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Zambia

1:15 - 1:30 PM Kilimanjaro Hall

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Lunch at Soko



3:00 – 3:45 PM Kilimanjaro Hall

The Promise of Integration:

Global Value Chains and the Ladder to Prosperity

Developing countries are struggling to break into global value chains (GVCs) amid an epidemic of “reshoring”, automation, and a populist backlash against globalisation. Yet, the post-pandemic search for resilient and secure supply chains has created another opportunity for them.

- What are the perils and promises of regional integration, and how can better-integrated countries and continents compete in the global supply-chain marketplace?
- What is the hard and soft infrastructure needed to take advantage of this moment of promise for developing countries – and how can it be financed?
- Is integration into GVCs the best chance to climb the ladder to prosperity?

Moderator:

Andrew Boamah Asare, Infrastructure Specialist, Embassy of Switzerland, Ghana

Speakers:

Miriam W. Oiro Omolo, Executive Director, The African Policy Research Institute (APRI), Kenya

Toshimichi Hasegawa, Senior Representative in Paris, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), France

Munsu Kang, Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, South Korea

3:45 - 4:30 PM Kilimanjaro Hall

Securing the Continent:

Cybersecurity and Digital Transformation

Countries across the African continent are experiencing the fastest growth in internet networks in the world. However, rising digitisation without policies, standards, and cyber security safeguards present major risks for people, firms, and the public sector. Indeed, cyber crimes cost the continent an estimated US\$4 billion in 2021.



- What are the most pressing cyber threats? What are some quick wins governments should prioritise in the short-term, and what challenges require longer-term policy planning?
- What role does the private sector play in creating greater security? Are there incentives for greater private efforts towards this?
- How can the capacity to respond to cyber threats be bolstered, and how can regional approaches and partnerships be leveraged?
- Several countries in Africa are proving to be leaders in cybersecurity. What models are emerging from countries such as Mauritius and Tanzania that can act as templates for the rest of the world?

Moderator:

Lydia Kostopoulos, Senior Vice President, Emerging Tech Insights, KnowBe4, United States

Speakers:

Gilbert Nyandeje, Founder & CEO, Africa Cyber Defense Forum (ACDF), United Kingdom

Anriette Esterhuysen, Senior Advisor on Internet Governance, Policy Advocacy and Strategic Planning, Association for Progressive Communications, South Africa

Pavlina Pavlova, Research and Project Management Associate, CyberPeace Institute, Switzerland

Neira Dali Chaouch, Secretary General, Women in AI, Operations Lead-Performance/Data Analytics, DeepReach, France

4:30 - 4:45 PM

Coffee and Tea



5:00 - 5:45 PM Kilimanjaro Hall

Saving Grace at Sharm el-Sheikh

Countries in the emerging world have made it clear that without a massive scale-up in finance – private or public – the global green transition is threatened. However, COP26 at Glasgow pushed much of the responsibility for climate action and finance down the road to COP27, to be held in Egypt this year.

- What outcome at COP27 could get private finance moving to mitigation and adaptation in the billions and trillions that are required?
- How prepared are the economies of Africa, West, and South Asia to receive climate finance? What can the international community and multilateral agencies like the World Bank do to help them prepare their institutions?
- What sectors – renewables, mobility, construction, and urban design – could be a useful focus for discussions around climate finance at COP and beyond?
- Multilateral organisations – from the WTO to WHO – seem to be failing, and the COP process is no exception. Can it be revived? Or does the future lie with bilateral or plurilateral deals between countries with more willingness to act?

Moderator:

Samson Samuel Ogallah, Commonwealth Climate Finance Adviser, Government of Eswatini, Kingdom of Eswatini

Speakers:

Olga Chepelianskaia, Founding Director & Principal Consultant, UNICITI, France

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Galit Palzur, Sustainability and Climate Risk Management Expert, Israel

Tirthankar Mandal, Head of Energy Policy, World Resources Institute, India

Yashasvi Nain, Technical Expert, Human Rights, The Commonwealth, Switzerland



6:00 - 6:40 PM Kilimanjaro Hall

DC to Kabul: The Great Gender Regress

From the United States to Afghanistan, the past year has seen the rights of women and girls take giant steps back. Yet, the rights, empowerment, and inclusion of women are essential not just for just societies, but also for prosperous economies.

- How can the gender gap in labour markets in the advanced and emerging economies be closed? How can we ensure that, as countries grow richer, female empowerment progresses alongside?
- As new work arrangements emerge post-pandemic, how can workers, employers, and the state ensure that new work locations, policies, and finances do not further penalize women?
- What role do attitudes to women's roles in society play, and how can cultural and media spheres redefine those attitudes?

Moderator

Khalila Mbowe, CEO, Unleashed Africa Social Ventures, Country Director, Girl Effect, Tanzania

Speakers

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6:45 - 7:00 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
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7:00 - 7:30 PM Kilimanjaro Hall **CLOSING SESSION**

- Closing Remarks: **Mannat Jaspal**, Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India
- Vote of Thanks: **Shubh Soni**, Head of Forums and Partnerships, Observer Research Foundation, India

7:30 PM onward **Dinner in Malaika Garden**



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PROGRAMME

08:00 - 08:20 PM **Post Copy and Paste: Fostering Disruptive Innovation to Digital Inclusion**

Speakers:

Nanjira Sambuli, Fellow, Technology and International Affairs Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Kenya

Arvind Gupta, Head & Co-Founder, Digital India Foundation, India

Moderator:

Lydia Kostopoulos, Senior Vice President, Emerging Tech Insights, KnowBe4, United States



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09:30 - 09:50 AM **The Imperative for Smart Multilateralism**

Speaker:

Hon. Mohamed Nasheed, Speaker of the Parliament, Former President of the Maldives, Government of Maldives, Maldives

Moderator:

Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, India

10:30 - 10:50 am **Pan Africanism: Regional Integration, Connectivity, and Cohesion**

Speakers:

Kwame Owino, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya

Miriam W. Oiro Omoloi, Executive Director, The African Policy Research Institute (APRI), Kenya

Moderator:

Chris Olaoluwa Ogunmodede, Associate Editor, World Politics Review, Nigeria

12:15 - 12:30 PM **The Climate of Peace and Security: Exploring the Interlinkages between Security and the Climate Crisis**

Speakers:

Omneya Ghamry, Program Manager, Transnational Threats, The Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding, Egypt

Malshini Senaratne, Assistant Head of Department, University of Seychelles, Seychelles

Velina Tchakarova, Director, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES)

Moderator:

Mannat Jaspal, Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India



12:50 - 01:05 PM **The Imperative for Disaster and Risk Management for Island States**

Speaker:

Hon. Mohammad Anwar Husnoo, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Local Government, Disaster and Risk Management, Mauritius

Moderator:

Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, India

1:30 - 1:50 PM **The Battle for the Future of Work**

Speakers:

Christabel E. Dadzie, Senior Social Protection Specialist, World Bank Group

Khalila Mbowe, Country Director- Girl Effect, Unleashed Africa Social Ventures, Tanzania

Moderator:

Terri B. Chapman, Program Manager, Economic Development Program, ORF America, United States

02:30 - 02:50 PM **Crisis Comms: Battling Misinformation and Mixed Pandemic Messages**

Speakers:

Niyonkuru Audace, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Umuganda, Rwanda

Anriette (Anna Margaretha) Esterhuysen, Senior Advisor on Internet Governance, Policy Advocacy and Strategic Planning, Association for Progressive Communications, South Africa

Moderator

Rohit Bansal, Group-Level Leader & Group Head of Communications, Reliance Industries Limited, India



03:30 - 03:50 PM **Nurturing the Next Gen: Child Health, Protection, and Welfare**

Speakers:

Julianna Elizabeth Lindsey, Representative, UNICEF

Namrata Jaitli, Director, Policy and Programme Impact, Save The Children, India

Moderator:

Arjun Singh Kadian, Assistant Director, Department of Higher Education, Government of Haryana, India

04:15 - 04:30 PM **Cyber Cascades: Assessing Risks in Digital Africa**

Speakers:

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Pavlina Pavlova, Research and Project Management Associate, CyberPeace Institute, Switzerland

Moderator:

Ephraim Percy Kenyanito, Post Grad Candidate, Queen Mary University of London (UK) / University of East London (UK), Kenya

06:00 - 06:20 PM **Leaning In: Paving Way for Women's Leadership**

Speakers:

Neira Dali Chaouch, Secretary General, Women in AI, Operations Lead-Performance/ Data Analytics, DeepReach, France

Shaimaa Riyad-Saleh, Co-Founder & Social Impact Director, TheWomenCo, Egypt

Khalila Mbowe, Country Director- Girl Effect, Unleashed Africa Social Ventures, Tanzania

Moderator:

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07:45- 08:05 PM **From the High Rise to the Low: Inclusive and Sustainable Infrastructure in Africa**

Speakers:

Anbumozhi Venkatachalam, Director of Research Strategy and Innovations,
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Barnaby Dye, Research Fellow, University of Manchester, Lecturer in Development
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Moderator:

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08:30 - 08:50 PM **Beating the Heat and Biases: Increasing Adaptation Finance and Ensuring
Disaster Resilience**

Speakers:

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09:05 - 09:25 PM **Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish: Aspirations and Human Enterprises**

Speakers:

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11:30 - 11:50 am **Rethinking Decentralisation: Strengthening Local Governance and Citizen Engagement**

Speakers:

Frederick Mugisha, SDG Integration Advisor, UNDP Regional Service Centre

Bhakti Sharma, National Executive Member, BJP Youth Wing, India

12:30 - 12:45 PM **Fintech in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Potential Game Changer**

Speakers:

Njabulo Sithebe, Advisor, Ministry of Finance, South Africa

Gwendoline Abunaw, Managing Director, Ecobank Cameroon, Cameroon

Moderator:

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01:15 - 01:30 PM **The Solar Sweep : Ensuring Affordable and Accessible Energy**

Speakers:

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Ritu Lal, SVP & Head - Institutional Relations, Marketing & Communications, Amplus Solar, India

Moderator:

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PROGRAMME



02:00 - 02:15 PM **Health Equity in a Post-Pandemic World**

Speakers:

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Moderator:

Vidisha Mishra, International Project Manager, United Nations University International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH)

02:30 - 02:45 PM **Cities at the Cusp: The Nexus between Urbanisation, Health, and Climate Change**

Speaker:

Jose Siri - Consultant, Urban Health, World Health Organization

Moderator:

Terri B. Chapman, Program Manager, Economic Development Program, ORF America, United States

03:30 - 03:50 PM **Vaccine Apartheid: The Return of Mercantilism**

Speakers:

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Vaibhav Gupta, Public Policy, Advocacy, and Fundraising Lead, B Medical Systems, United Arab Emirates

Sarah Andries, Senior Director, GHS, Kenya

Moderator:

Mark Chataway, Co-owner, Hyderus



04:05 - 04:20 PM **Migration: The Human Compulsion**

Speakers:

Jenny Mander, Professor & Co-Director, Centre for the Study of Global Human Movement, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Chrissy C. Simukonda, Senior Economist - Regional Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Zambia

Moderator:

Helio Castilhos França Neto, Head of the Field Legal Office, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

04:45 -05:00 PM **Reality and Creativity: Telling Stories of Despair and Hope**

Speaker:

Sahraa Karimi, Film Director, Scriptwriter and University Lecturer, Slovakia

Moderator:

Pranjal Sharma, Contributing Editor, Business Standard, India

Pre-recording **Project Stand Up on Refugee Integration and Community Cohesion**

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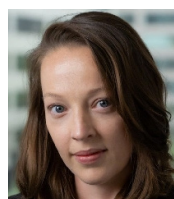


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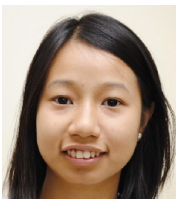
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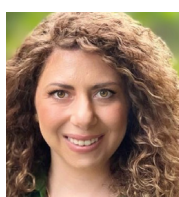
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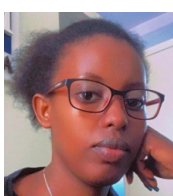
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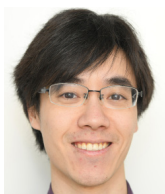
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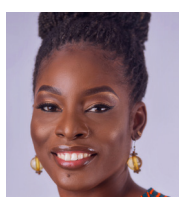
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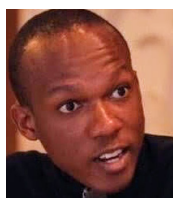
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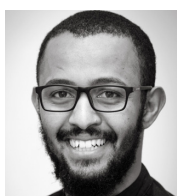
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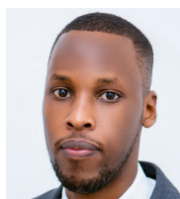
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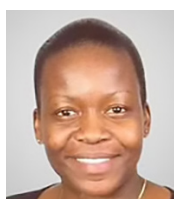
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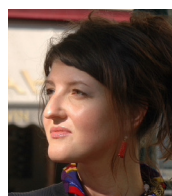
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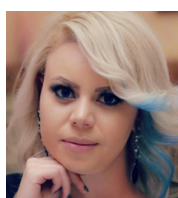
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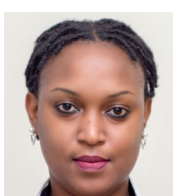
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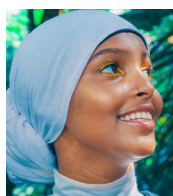
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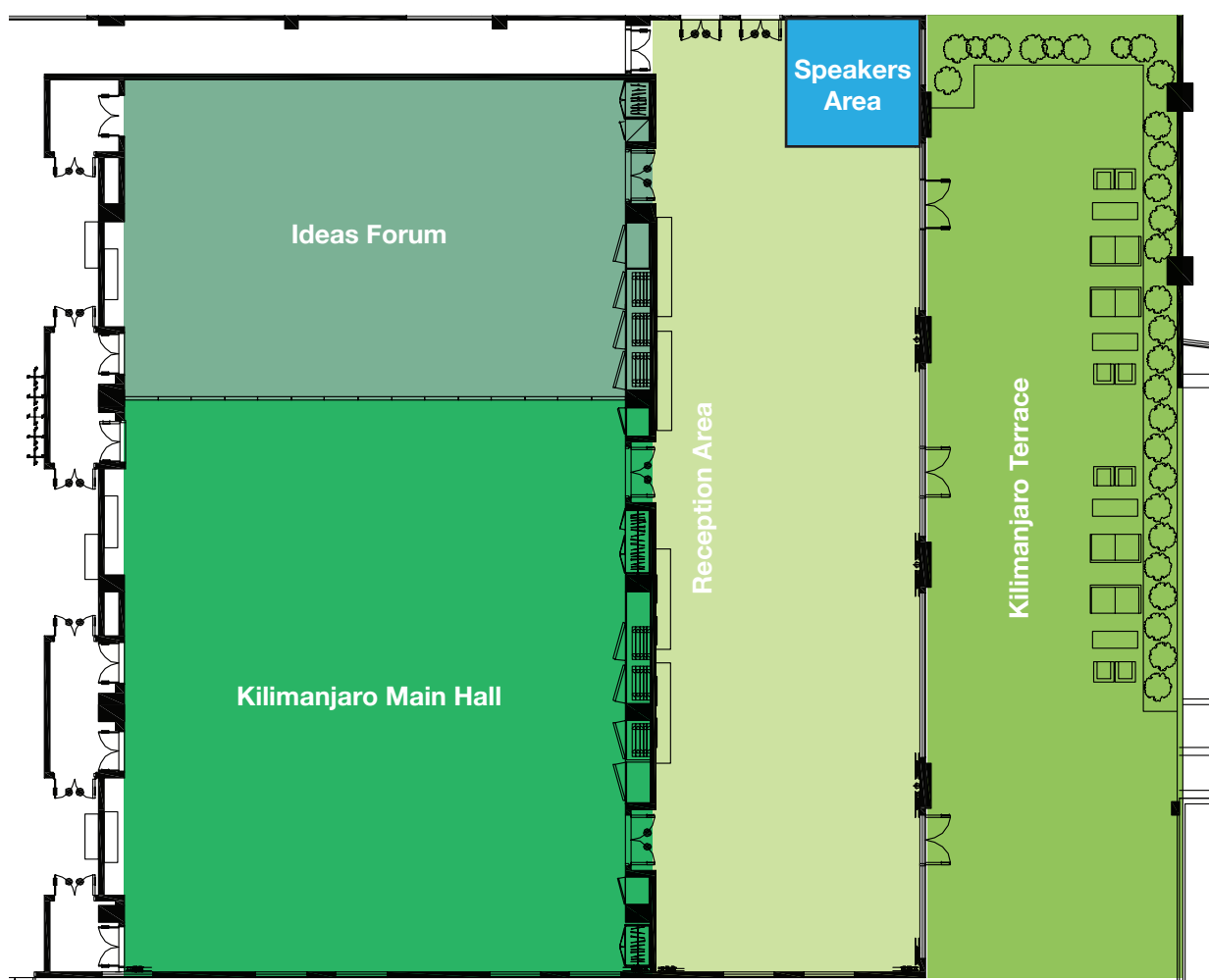
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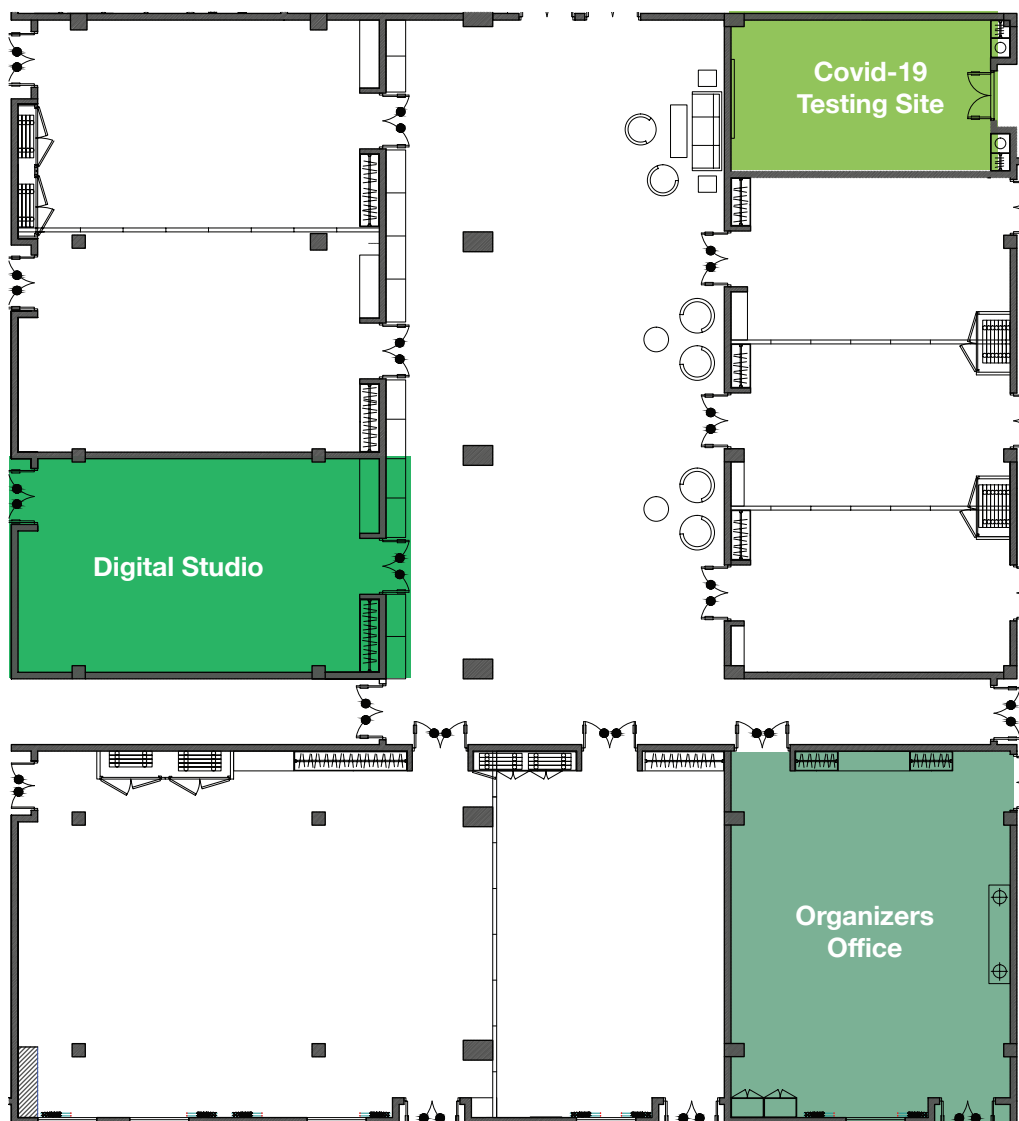


-  Kilimanjaro Main Hall
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Digital Studio



Covid-19 Testing Site



Organizers Office

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Code Of Conduct: Charter of Participation

The Kigali Global Dialogue is an inclusive and diverse forum. We are committed to ensuring that the conference is an open and safe venue for every attendee, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity, religion, or ability.

Everyone associated with the Kigali Global Dialogue, including participants, organizers, and hotel staff are required to adhere to the Charter of Participation and understand the repercussions of any violations. We will also announce house rules and updates throughout the conference, which we request all to follow as well.

Violations Of The Charter Of Participation

We expect all participants to abide by our expected conduct guidelines and respect our anti-harassment policy during the conference. This includes conference-related social events and online social media engagement.

If asked by conference organizers to cease prohibited behavior, you are expected to comply immediately. If inappropriate behaviour persists, the conference organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including immediate expulsion from the conference and/or reporting to appropriate authorities.

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Reporting Inappropriate Conduct

If you are subjected to harassment or other unacceptable behavior, please notify a conference organizer. Event organizers will be accessible and present throughout the conference.

Law enforcement

If an emergency arises, please first contact the Kigali police immediately by dialing 999 or 112 (Emergency Toll-Free Number) and proceed to notify a conference organizer of the issue.

Expected Conduct

We expect all those involved to display the highest level of professionalism throughout the conference. This conduct includes, but is not limited to:



Conference Participation

Please be respectful, understanding, and mindful of fellow participants. Conversations should be framed in an open and inclusive manner. Profanity or slurs are strictly prohibited. If you choose to attend a panel discussion, we request you to stay seated for the entire duration of the event.

Attendance and Dress Code

We restrict access to the Kigali Global Dialogue to participants with valid confirmation cards. All participants must attend the conference in formal attire (business formal / traditional clothing).

Covid-19 Protocols

For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 regulations in Rwanda, please visit the Rwanda Biomedical Centre's [website](#).

Please note that as an invitee to the Kigali Global Dialogue, you are required to be Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19 and are expected to fully cover your nose and mouth with a mask in all indoor public areas at the conference venue.

Drugs and Alcohol

We abide by and enforce all local, state, and central laws and regulations surrounding possession and/or use of illegal substances. In addition, please limit tobacco use to permitted areas and consume alcohol in moderation.

Safety

We hope that our participants accept a shared responsibility of conference safety and notify conference organizers of any danger or misconduct they may witness. The possession of weapons or violence in any form is not permitted. In an effort to ensure order throughout the conference, we do not permit organized demonstrations or disruptions of any kind.

Anti-Harassment Policy

We do not tolerate any form of harassment at the Kigali Global Dialogue. Our zero-tolerance policy prohibits all forms of harassment including, but not limited to:

- Offensive or derogatory comments related to gender, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity, religion, or ability.
- Offensive or derogatory comments towards other participants, opinions, or personal expressions;
- Sexual comments or unwanted physical contact;
- The display of inappropriate images or memorabilia;
- Violence, intimidation, threats; or stalking;
- Inappropriate or unwanted social contact with other participants; and
- Excessive or unwanted photography of conference participants or organizers.



Media Advisory

Registration

The Kigali Global Dialogue, 2022 is an invite-only conference, scheduled for 10-12 August, 2022. As such, members of the media will receive invitations from the organisers. Representatives from media interested in covering the conference are requested to write to kigaliglobaldialogue@orfonline.org.

Conference Access

The Kigali Global Dialogue will be held in Kigali, Rwanda, at the Kigali Marriott Hotel.

Media will have access to all public sessions, however, closed-door sessions will not be accessible to the media. Invite-only sessions will be accessible only upon special request.

The full agenda will be made public three days prior to the conference. Please keep in mind that session timings are subject to change.

Please follow the Kigali Global Dialogue at ORF's Twitter handles ([@ORF_CNED](https://twitter.com/ORF_CNED); [@orfonline](https://twitter.com/orfonline); [@ORFAmerica](https://twitter.com/ORFAmerica)) and Instagram handles ([@orfonline](https://www.instagram.com/orfonline); [@orf_america](https://www.instagram.com/orf_america)) with the hashtag #KGD2022, #ToKigali. You can also visit our [website](#) for updates.

Conference Logistics

Camera risers and audio output will be available in the rooms where public sessions will be held. These will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please note there will be a specific spot reserved for the organisers' cameras. There will be open, designated zones in the foyer area where the media can conduct public interviews. Please contact the organisers for prior permission and interview scheduling. Please be mindful and brief while using these spaces.



Media Code Of Conduct

All members of the media are bound by the Kigali Global Dialogue Charter of Participation. [The Charter of Participation](#) is available on the Kigali Global Dialogue website. If any members of the media are found in violation of conference rules, access may be revoked.

We expect the media to be transparent and accurate in its reporting of conference events. Media is expected to report only on active sessions and discussions, and mutually consented interviews.

For all media coverage during and following the conference, “The Kigali Global Dialogue” and its hosts, “The Observer Research Foundation”, “The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rwanda,” “Rwanda Convention Bureau,” and “The Observer Research Foundation America,” must be acknowledged in full.

No media house can commercialise any video, stills, or photos taken at the Dialogue.

Contact

For specific questions, please contact Mannat Jaspal, Associate Fellow, ORF: mannat@orfonline.org

PLEASE NOTE: All details in this document hold as of July 29, 2022. This information will be updated periodically and finalised closer to the date of the event. Please follow the website for updates.



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