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# Invitation to the 2003 AGOA Forum Private Sector Session

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"No nation in our time has entered the fast track of development without first opening up its economy to world markets. The African Growth and Opportunity Act is a road map for how the United States and Africa can tap the power of markets to improve the lives of our citizens."

Georges W. Bush  
October 29, 2001

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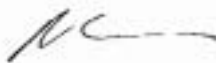
WE are very pleased to invite you to attend the Private Sector Session of the second annual U.S.-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum, which is being held in Mauritius January 13-17, 2003, under the authorization of the landmark African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).

AGOA mandates that a ministerial-level Forum and a parallel Private Sector Session be held every year between the United States and the 36 eligible beneficiary countries of Africa. In recognition of the importance of the first meeting of the AGOA Forum to be held in Africa, the U.S. delegation will be led by President George W. Bush and will include several cabinet secretaries.

Sponsored by the American Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius, the Corporate Council on Africa and the African Coalition for Trade, the Private Sector Session of the 2003 AGOA Forum will provide a unique venue for dialogue on economic and commercial issues with U.S. and African leaders, promoting the expansion of trade and investment ties between the United States and Africa, enhancing regional economic cooperation and integration and – equally important – conducting business between African and U.S. companies.

The Private Sector Session of the 2003 Forum will be comprised of the first-ever AGOA-focused Trade Exhibition to be held in Africa, coupled with three days of plenary sessions and workshops on commercially relevant topics, plus a full day of networking and tours of leading Mauritian textile and apparel factories, the port and Freeport facilities, etc. The Trade Exhibition and workshops will focus on the core AGOA sectors: textiles and apparel; agribusiness; leather and leather products (including footwear); arts and crafts; plus support sectors: transportation, logistics, finance and information technology.

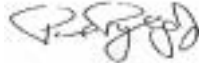
The 2003 AGOA Forum will be attended by senior U.S. and African cabinet ministers, government policy makers, business leaders and investors. It will be the key opportunity for furthering business linkages between African and U.S. companies and for influencing U.S.-Africa economic policy-making for the future. We look forward to welcoming you to Mauritius to participate in this unique event January 13-17, 2003.



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The U.S.-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum offers American and African business people as well as government policymakers an extraordinary opportunity to network and to think strategically about how to promote viable trade relations. The American Embassy in Port Louis is working closely with the Government of Mauritius and the Mauritian private sector to ensure the Forum's success. The Forum's interactive workshops, presentations and exhibits promise to be dynamic. As the United States Ambassador to Mauritius, I look forward to participating in this exciting and historic event, and to welcoming each of you to Mauritius!

Sincerely,



John Price



THE AMBASSADOR

Embassy of United States  
of America

Port Louis, Mauritius

# Plenary Sessions and Workshops

January 13 Noon  
18:30 Forum Registration  
Opening Reception

January 14 9:00  
11:00 Plenary  
Workshops

AGOA Successes & Challenges  
Healthcare  
Customs Security Issues  
Agriculture & Trade  
Small Business Linkages

14:00-18:30 Trade Exhibition

January 15 9:00  
11:00 Plenary  
Workshops

Finance  
The Future of AGOA  
Doing Business with the U.S.  
AGOA Professional Development Program  
Apparel Sourcing Opportunities

14:00-18:30 Trade Exhibition

January 16 9:00  
11:00 Plenary  
Workshops

Logistics, Communication & IT  
Information Technology  
Bio-Technology  
Agricultural Trade Linkages  
Africa Trade Barriers and Opportunities

14:00-18:30 Trade Exhibition

January 17  
Factory, Port and Freeport Tours  
Networking



## AGOA TRADE EXHIBITION

The AGOA Trade Exhibition is a professional show focusing on Textiles, Apparel, Agribusiness, Leather, Footwear, IT, Logistics and Handicrafts. Exhibitors are manufacturers and promotion boards from the 36 AGOA countries and the United States. The AGOA Trade Exhibition will provide exhibitors a unique opportunity to meet with top U.S. buyers who have been specially invited to the event, and to network with manufacturers and buyers from all over Africa.

To exhibit at the Trade Exhibition, complete and return the attached registration form along with the appropriate payment. Cost of stands are US\$ 1,800 (9 m<sup>2</sup>), US\$ 2,400 (12 m<sup>2</sup>) and multiples of 3 m<sup>2</sup> at US\$ 200 per m<sup>2</sup>. Stands are delivered fully partitioned, with carpet, one table, two chairs, one plug point (UK pins) and the fascia. Set up starts January 11.

## Air Travel

Special AGOA airfare to Mauritius available only through Air Mauritius valid from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2003.

Please contact AIR MAURITIUS office:

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Shuttles provided for delegates residing in these hotels .

# Registration Form

## Participation Fees (Fee does not include hotel accomodation or travel)

Number of participants ..... @ US\$ 500 per participant = US\$ .....  
Fee entitles participant to attend all workshops, plenary sessions,  
the Trade Exhibition, lunches and receptions sponsored by the Private  
Sector Session of the Forum.

**Each participant MUST fill out a registration form.**

Name:.....

Title:.....

Company:.....

Street Address or P.O. Box: .....

City:..... State:..... Zip:.....

Country:.....

Tel:..... Fax:.....

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### Payment Options (Please check one):

(A) Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express ☐

Card Holder Name: .....

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## About Mauritius

Mauritius is located in the Indian Ocean east of Madagascar and enjoys a mild maritime climate with summer from October to April. Mean temperature reaches 30°C (86°F) during peak summer months of January and February.

No visa is required for U.S. citizens. For countries requiring visa, applications can be made at the airport on arrival.



# To Book a Booth at the Trade Exhibition

## Trade Exhibition

9m<sup>2</sup> (3mx3m) US\$ 1,800

US\$.....

12 m<sup>2</sup> (3mx4m) US\$ 2,400

US\$.....

Multiples of above at US\$ 200 per m<sup>2</sup>

US\$.....

Total US\$.....

Name:.....

Title:.....

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## 3 Easy ways to register

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PO Box P.L.E.S. 57  
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- Fax your completed registration form with credit card number  
(MC/VISA/AMEX) only to: (230) 208 6862
- Complete the online registration form at [www.agoa.mu](http://www.agoa.mu) or  
[www.africacncl.org](http://www.africacncl.org) and send it via email to [conference@intnet.mu](mailto:conference@intnet.mu)

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