

## **GBIS KICK-OFF EVENT PROGRAM**

### **Timing**

**11:30 - 11:45**

Dubai Time

**02:30 - 02:45**

New York Time

**8:30 - 08:45**

Central

European Time

### **Title**

#### **Opening Address and Welcome:**

Clarence Seedorf, Chairman of Black Impact Foundation

**11:45 - 12:15**

Dubai Time

**02:45 - 03:15**

New York Time

**08:45 - 09:15**

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#### **Keynote Address:**

HRH Queen Diambi, Her Royal Highness of The Democratic Republic of Congo

HRH Queen Diambi will provide an overview of black history and set the scene of the present - where we are as black people, the need for community, what constitutes community, why we need lead in building our own strong and united global community. An overview of why the global black community must unite to take leadership and own their narrative, leverage our collective wealth to build a healthy and sustainable black community.

### **Session 1**

**12:15 - 13:00**

Dubai Time

**03:15 - 04:00**

New York Time

**09:15 - 10:00**

Central

European Time

#### **ROUND TABLE 1:**

“Boosting Entrepreneurship For Sustainable Growth in The Black Community”

#### **Speakers:**

Prashant Agarwal, President and CEO of Serneke International

C. Derek Campbell, Executive Chairman of AlphaSierra Group

Deborah Martin, President & CEO of DM Milan Group

Tunde Folawiyo, Managing Director of Yinka Folawiyo Group

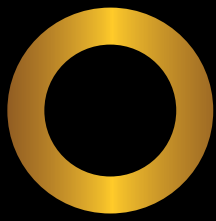
Ogutu Okudo, Member Board Of Directors - National Oil Corporation of Kenya

#### **Moderator:**

NJ Ayuk - Vice Chairman of Black Impact Foundation

#### **About the Session:**

This session will explore the opportunities that entrepreneurship brings to the black community. As the world pivots into a world where many people are shifting from the traditional working environment to a hybrid model where many people, especially young people are creating their own jobs and businesses that will drive the future. Where are the benefits for the black youth and wider black community to invest in building their own businesses? How does this fit in with sustaining and growing the black community? Can entrepreneurship help build more social capital and wealth for the black community?



# GLOBAL BLACK IMPACT SUMMIT

UNITING AND EMPOWERING  
**THE GLOBAL BLACK COMMUNITY**  
BUILDING SUSTAINABLE & IMPACTFUL BLACK COMMUNITIES

**KICK-OFF VIRTUAL EVENT - 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

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**13:00 - 13:20**

Dubai time

**04:00 - 04:20**

New York time

**10:00 - 10:20**

Central European  
Time

### TEA NETWORKING BREAK

**13:20 - 13:50**

Dubai time

**04:20 - 04:50**

New York time

**10:20 - 10:50**

Central  
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### Keynote:

**Domenica Ghidei Biidu**, Vice-Chair of European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance, Human Rights Lawyer, Independent Strategic Adviser & Executive Coach on Equity, Inclusiveness & Diversity

## Session 2

### ROUND TABLE 2

**13:50 - 14:30**

Dubai time

**04:50 - 05:30**

New York time

**10:50 - 11:30**

Central  
European Time

“Education As A Catalyst For Black Empowerment And Development”

### Speakers:

**Akinwole Omoboriowo**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Genesis Energy Holding

**Kojo Annan**, Chairman of Boardroom One and Made In Africa (MIA)

**DJ Cuppy**, Founder of Cuppy Foundation

**Alycia Powell**, Co-founder & CEO, Champions for Philanthropy, Inc.

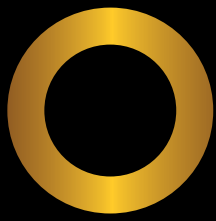
**Peggy Burke** - Advisor on Political & Public Issues at CreatAbility

### Moderator:

**Clarence Seedorf** - Chairman of Black Impact Foundation

### About the Session:

Global leaders including Nelson Mandela highlighted long ago the significance of education to not only build knowledge but to unite and build the next generation of leaders to take global economies forward. The traditional education system is broken and does not serve the black community, in many instances it creates barriers for black people and youth to progress. In this session we explore education beyond the classroom to establish solutions to address the systemic barriers hindering the black community from progressing. How can we build black education systems that are sustainable and bring value and opportunities for black people around the world? Are we in position to create a new education system that goes beyond today's set classroom to one that embraces our cultures, diversity and history? What leadership is needed to drive our black community towards sustainable prosperity?



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**Session 3**

**ROUND TABLE 3**

**14:35 - 15:20**

Dubai Time

**05:35 - 06:20**

New York time

**11:35 - 12:20**

Central

European Time

“What Does Women and Youth Empowerment Mean For You?”

**Speakers:**

**Robert Bush Jr.**, CEO & President Mutombo Coffee

**Siyabulela Mandela** - Regional Project Manager (East & Southern Africa) at Journalists for Human Rights

**Jason Bhugwandass** - ExpEx - Experienced Experts

**Clarence Seedorf** - Chairman of Black Impact Foundation

**NJ Ayuk** - Vice Chairman of Black Impact Foundation

**Moderator:**

**Michelle Chivunga N** - Advisor of Black Impact Foundation

**About the Session:**

The black community is powered by strong women and driven black youth who are the pillars and right at the heart of building and connecting thriving neighborhoods. Despite the significant roles that women and young people play to sustain these communities, they suffer many inequalities, their potential is underutilised and often limited by external barriers hindering growth and development within the black community. Leadership opportunities for black women remain limited. In this session we explore the challenges and opportunities for women and youth in today's black community highlighting practical and transformative measures to address these barriers and empowering our pillars of strength to build the sustainable black community we want.

**15:30 - 18:00**

Dubai Time

**06:30 - 09:00**

New York time

**12:30 - 15:00**

Central

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**Celebrations of The Launch of Black Impact Foundation**

**Closing Remarks**