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June 04, 2018

#### End Date

June 05, 2018

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

7:30am – 8:45am	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration of Participants</b>
8:45am – 9:00am	<b>Opening Prayer</b>
9:00am – 9:10am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Ms. Kofi Yankson, Executive Director, National Board for Small Scale Industries Mr. Aghashan Aducci, CEO, Stanbic Bank Ms. Yolanda Cuba, CEO Vodafone Ghana
9:10am – 9:15am	<b>Opening Speech</b> Honorable Minister Alan John Kwadwo Kyere-matam, Ministry of Trade and Industry
9:15am – 9:20am	<b>Entrepreneur Solidarity Message</b> Mrs. Francesca Brenda Oyeku, CEO, Solution Oasis
9:20am – 9:30am	<b>"The Unseen Faces of Women Entrepreneurs in Ghana"</b> Ms. Hannah Braimah, CEO, Akaii Decor Company Ltd. Mrs. Ernestine Agapong, CEO, Shanti Jewelry
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Skilling the Female CEO of the Future</b> Ms. Mary Brown, Administrator, China Europe International Business School Africa Ms. Marcia Ashong, Co-Founder & Executive Director, The Boardroom Africa Ms. Ivy Appiah, CEO and Co-Founder, Twago Industry Limited Ms. Mame Ayi-Okyere, Executive Secretary, African Entrepreneur Hub  Moderator: Ms. Francesca Kaka Forson, Journalist, Voice of America
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>Creative Solutions for Access to Finance</b> Ms. Pearl Nkurumah, Head of Enterprise Banking, Stanbic Bank Mr. Meriton Otieng-Agyei, Director, Vodafone Cash Mr. Lawrence Aggrey, CEO, EXIM Bank Ghana Ms. Minabell Monrovia, Board Director, Injaro Capital  Moderator: Ms. Jettie Brown, Director, Intelligent Capital Group
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>COPPER BREAK</b>
10:45am – 11:15am	<b>Road to Success as a Female Entrepreneur</b> Ms. Claudia Lume, Founder, GIZ Africa Mrs. Ernestine Agapong, CEO, Shanti Jewelry Mrs. Awurabene Okish, CEO, Winglow Clothes & Textiles Ltd. Ms. Cynthia Aggrey, Managing Director, Cessa Limited  Moderator: Ms. Emeline Ningsi Nkoo, Producer and Presenter, GHD TV
11:15am – 11:45am	<b>Harvesting Change through Entrepreneurship: Tackling Agricultural Challenges</b> Ms. Jettie Owaro-Addo, Managing Director, Samba Foods Limited Mr. Fathi Ibra, Head of Agriculture Services, Nestle Central and West Africa Region Dr. Robert Osei, Associate Professor, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic, Research University of Ghana Ms. Stacey Enyame, Founder, Snacks of Africa  Moderator: Dr. Nibrica Lamborn Quayefo
11:45am – 12:10pm	<b>Vodafone Presentation</b>
12:10pm – 12:30pm	<b>Stanbic Presentation</b>

## IPA Presents at the 2018 Ghana Women Entrepreneurship Summit

On June 4-5, 2018, IPA and the National Board of Small Scale Industries (NBSSI) hosted the 2018 Ghana Women Entrepreneurship Summit (GWES). The summit convened high-level leaders from the Ghanaian government and from the private and nonprofit sectors for two days of presentations and panels focused on the challenges facing women entrepreneurs in Ghana, and solutions to support them effectively. IPA Ghana staff; country director, [Madeleen Husselman](#); and Research Coordinator, [Kym Cole](#); delivered a joint presentation on the

second day of the event, covering the existing evidence on women entrepreneurs in Ghana. IPA's presentation provided an overview of randomized evaluations in the context of small-enterprise support programs and provided lessons learned from evaluations of finance and human capital programs.

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