



## 2017 AFRICAN CAUCUS

### Economic Transformation and Jobs Creation: A Focus on Agriculture Gaborone – August 2- 4, 2017

Venue – Gaborone International Convention Center

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

(Updated on June 27, 2017)

DAY	TIME	EVENT	
Wednesday, August 2, 2017	09:00 am - 06:00 pm	Arrival and registration of participants	
	07:00 pm - 09:00 pm	Cocktail	
Thursday, August 3, 2017	08:15 am – 08:45 am	Coffee/Tea	
	09:00 am - 09:45 am	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome remarks by the Chairman of the African Caucus</li> <li>Opening Address by H.E. President of the Republic of Botswana</li> </ul>	
		09:45 am - 10:15 am	Group photo and coffee break
	10:15 am-12:15 pm	<b>Session 1: Agricultural Policy Foundations: Financing, Land Tenure and Markets</b>	
	12:15 pm -01:45 pm	<b>Lunch: Presentation by IMF African Department - Regional Economic Outlook</b>	
	01:45 pm – 03:45 pm	<b>Session 2: Technologies for Agricultural Development and Climate Smart Agriculture: Role of Private Sector</b>	
	03:45 pm - 04:00 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	04:00 pm - 06:00 pm	<b>Session 3: Fiscal Policy to Support Agriculture Transformation in Africa</b>	
	07:00 pm - 09:00 pm	Gala dinner	
Friday, August 4, 2017	07:00 am - 08:00 am	<b>Breakfast: Launch of African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)'s Agricultural Report</b>	
	08:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>Session 4: Agricultural Value Chains and Sustainable Jobs Creation for Youth and Women</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. Agri-Value Chains and Sustainable Jobs for Youth and Women;</li> <li>4.2. Investments in Inputs Supply, Agro-Processing and Post-Harvest Management; and</li> <li>4.3. The Coffee Value Chain.</li> </ol>	
		10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Coffee break</b>
		10:45 am - 12:45 pm	<b>Session 5: Financial Deepening and Inclusion to Support Agriculture Development</b>
	12:45 pm - 02:00 pm	<b>Lunch: IMF Presentation on 2018 Review of IMF Facilities for Low-Income Countries</b>	
	02:00 pm - 05:00 pm	<b>Review of the Draft 2017 African Caucus Memorandum and finalization of the Gaborone Declaration</b>	
05:30 pm - 06:00 pm	Closing - Concluding Remarks by the African Caucus Chairman		
Saturday, August 5, 2017	09:00 am – 06:00 pm	Visit to historic/cultural places	
	All day	Departure of participants	