



## **IGAD BUSINESS FORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015, DJIBOUTI**

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### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>FACILITATOR</b>
<b>DAY ONE: 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015</b>		
08.00am - 08.45am	Registration of participants	IGAD/DJIBOUTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
08.45am - 09.30am	Official opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome remarks by President of Djibouti Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• Welcome remarks by IGAD Executive Secretary</li><li>• Remarks from EU Ambassador</li><li>• Welcome Speech by Government (Minister in charge of Trade/ Commerce/Industry)</li><li>• Official opening by H.E The President of the Republic of Djibouti Ismail Omar Guelleh</li></ul>	Government of Djibouti/ IGAD Executive Secretary Djibouti Chamber of Commerce & Industry
<b>9h30am-9h45</b>	<b>TEA AND COFFEE BREAK</b>	
9h45am-10h15	Presentation of the objectives and expectations - outputs of the meeting	IGAD
10h15am-10h45	Presentations from Djibouti Chamber of Commerce : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investment opportunities and Ongoing Projects</li></ul>	President Djibouti Chamber .
10h45 – 12h30	Presentations from National chamber presidents on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investments opportunity of each country and the region</li><li>• Ongoing projects and activities</li></ul>	1- President Uganda Chamber 2-President Sudan Chamber. 3-President Ethiopia Chamber

12h30-14h	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14h-15h30	<p>Presentations from National chamber presidents on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investments opportunity of each country and the region</li> <li>• Ongoing projects and activities</li> </ul>	<p>4-President Kenya Chamber 5-President Somalia Chamber. 6-President South Sudan Chamber</p>
15h30-16h00	Discussion/Networking between IBF members and Investment Partners	Facilitator CCD
	<b>End of day One's proceedings</b>	
<b>DAY TWO : 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015</b>		
08.30am-09.00am	Reflection on the situation of IBF in the past two years	IGAD
9h00-10h30	<p>Plenary discussion on some of the current mechanisms for information sharing and networking among business community in the region – identify challenges, best practice and propose recommendations on improvements for enhancing visibility of IBF.</p> <p>Discuss and identify some examples of good practice of business among member chambers – identify challenges and propose recommendations on improvements.</p>	Facilitator IGAD
10h30-12h30	<p>Generation of workshop recommendations and way forward.</p> <p><b>Closing statement by IGAD Executive Secretary</b> <b>Vote of thanks</b></p>	<p>President of the Djibouti Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Executive Secretary or Representative</p>
12h30-14h00pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
2.30pm -3.30pm	Visit to the New Port of Doraleh.	
	<b>End of Meeting</b>	