

High Level Panel at the OGP Africa Regional Meeting 2016

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Below is a video of a high level panel discussion held on the opening day of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Africa Regional conference on the topic "Open Government for Sustainable Development and what it means in an African Context". This session featured highly influential speakers including Dr Mohammed "Mo" Ibrahim, Founder, Mo Ibrahim Foundation; Ms. Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs (South Africa); Mrs. Geraldine Joslyn Fraser-Moleketi, Africa Development Bank (AfDB) Gender Special Envoy; Honourable Faith Pansy Tlakula, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights; Ms. Nnenna Nwakanma, World Wide Web Foundation; Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO of the NEPAD Agency. The session was first broadcast live on CNBC Africa TV.

NOTE: Open Government Partnership Regional meetings provide an important opportunity for reformers and their key stakeholders to come together to exchange open government experiences, and share best practices and latest news with a special focus on the Region. Through panels and interactive workshops, Regional Meetings help connect members of governments, academia, civil societies, businesses and multilateral organizations facilitating peer learning across countries and continents. The theme for this year's Africa Regional Meeting was "Open Government for Sustainable Development in Africa". The meeting was held on 4th – 6th May at the Century City Conference Centre in Cape Town, South Africa.

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