

Nyanza Economic Conference 2008

University Hotel, Kisumu, Kenya – 7 & 8 August, 2008

Preliminary Programme (Day 1)

08h00-09h00 Registration, Tea/Coffee

09h00-10h30 OPENING SESSION

Opening & Introduction

- **Mary Onyango**, Chair, Nyanza Economic Forum

Opening Remarks

- **Mr. Paul Olando**, Nyanza Provincial Commissioner

Official Welcome

- **His Worship, Mr. Sam Okello**, Mayor of Kisumu

Keynote Address

- **Hon. William Ruto**, Minister for Agriculture

11h00-1H00 SESSION II: CREATING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Fish Industry: Nyanza's Unexploited Lake Resource

- **Hon. James Otuoma**, Minister for Fisheries

Agriculture: Practical Strategies for an Agricultural Revolution in Nyanza

- **Dr. Akin Adesina**, Vice President Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA),

Financial Services: Reaching the Unreached

- **Mr. Martin Oduor-Otieno**, Managing Director, Kenya Commercial Bank

Plenary Discussion

13h00 -- 14h00

Lunch

14h00-15H30 SESSION II: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DAIRY: Strategies for Profitable Community Enterprises

- **Mr. Fred Ogana**, Country Director, Technoserve

HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE: Emerging Opportunities for Nyanza

- **Mr. Micah Cheserem**, Chairman, Equator Flowers Ltd; former CBK Governor

Tourism: Can Nyanza be the Next Frontier for Tourism?

- **Mr. Ong'ong'a Achieng**, Managing Director, Kenya Tourism Board

15h30-17H00 Plenary Discussion

17h30-20H00 Cocktail/Reception (Sponsored by KCB)

21h30-22H30 Panel Discussion covered live on Citizen TV: "Louis Otieno Live"; (See list of Panellists below)

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(Day 2)

08h30-10H00 SESSION III: CASE STUDIES AND TESTIMONIALS

The Proposed Lake View Resort City Initiative

- **Mr. Jonathan Mturi**, Chairman, Kenya Railways Corporation

Nyanza Farms Ltd., -- Turning Nyanza into Mango Processing Zone

- **Dr. Peter Okoth**, Project Manager, Tropical Soil Biology & Fertility Institute

Microfinance in Nyanza -- An Emerging Story of Determination

- **Mr. Joseph Kwaka**, Director, Community Aid International

10h00 –10h30

Tea Break

10h30-11h30 Open Plenary Discussion:

11h30-12h00 Summary & Way Forward – **Mary Onyango**, Chair, Nyanza Economic Forum

12h00-12h30 Closing Speech, Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, Prime Minister

12h30 –

Lunch & Departure

Panel Discussion live on Citizen TV: (Louis Otieno Live)

Topic: “Putting Nyanza Back on a Path of Sustainable Development”

Time: Thursday Evening, 7th August, 9:30 pm

Panellists

- **Hon. Dalmas Otieno**, Minister for Public Service
- **Ms. Betty Okero**, Director, CSO Network (Kisumu)
- **Mr Galib Tejpar**, Director, Corner House Development Ltd. (Kisumu)
- **Dr. PLO Lumumba**, Partner, Lumumba, Mumma & Kaluma Advocates
- **Mr. Evans Kidero**, Managing Director, Mumias Sugar Company Ltd.
- **Prof. Stephen Agong’**, DVC, Maseno University, Chairman, Kisumu Action Team