

African countries with duty-free access to the U.S. market for a broad range of products. With current legislation set to expire in September 2025, the United States has an opportunity to update and strengthen the program and deepen U.S. Africa trading partnerships.

Join IAfS and the AGOA Civil Society Network for a discussion of the importance of AGOA to U.S.-Africa partnership and debates on how best to bolster the program to

both U.S. and African benefit. This event will feature high-level speakers from the African Union, the U.S. government, civil society organizations, and private sector companies, and more from the U.S. and across Africa committed to expanding U.S. -Africa trade and economic cooperation. Featured Speakers Include: H.E. Albert Muchanga, African Union Commissioner for Trade and Industry; H.E. Hilda Suka-Mafudze, Ambassador, African Union Mission to the United States; Chanda Mongo, Chair, AGOA CSO Extension Campaign; Rosa Whitaker, President and CEO, the Whitaker Group; Paul Ryberg, President, Africa Coalition for Trade, and more. A light breakfast and boxed lunch will be served.

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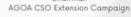
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