

## FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOP

### AFRICA & THE GLOBAL AFRICAN DIASPORA INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES & MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

**Theme: Advancing Quality Education for All Persons of African Descent**

**Venue: Borough Manhattan Community College – Theatre 2**

**199 Chambers Street, NYC**

**Date: 24 September, 2019**

**Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**9:30-10:00 Arrival of Speakers, Panelists and Special Guests**

**10:00 -10:15 Official Opening Ceremony - Master of Ceremony**

Attorney Gary Bledsoe, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University;  
Member, National Steering Committee for Core Planning Group-OHBCUD, Inc

- **Welcome Remarks:** Dr. James J. Berg, Associate Dean of Faculty, Borough of Manhattan Community College
- **Opening Remarks:** Dr. Reginald Hopkins - Associate Professor Social Psychology & Former Chairman Department of Psychology, Virginia State University; Member National Steering Committee for Core Planning Group – OHBCUD, Inc (5 min)
- **Goodwill Message:** Dr. Ayodele Odusola, Resident Representative for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in South Africa; former Chief Economist and Head of the Strategy & Analysis for UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa (NY) (10 min)

**10:15-10:30 Keynote Address**

- **Introduction Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Farid I. Muhammad, Chairman, Core Planning Group-OHBCUD, Inc and CEO, International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM), UN/NGO -ECOSOC (2 min)
- **Keynote Address:** Attorney Dominique Day, Member UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD); Executive Director Daylight, Inc & Former Executive Director, Justice Initiatives for the Mayor of City of NY

**10:30-11:15 Panel Discussion 1:** International Partnerships to Achieve Quality Education & Training for All Persons of African Descent (**UN SDG # 4 and # 17**) 45 Minutes

**Moderator:** Dr. Raymond Terry, International Health Systems Analyst, School of Community Health & Policy, Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)

1. Dr. Fatemeh Shafiei, Chair, Department Political Science/Director Environmental Studies, Spelman College (Atlanta, GA);
2. Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu, Director of Academic Planning, National Universities Commission, Nigeria
3. Dr. Yacob Astatke, Assistant V-P International Affairs. Professor Computer Engineering & Distance Learning, Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)
4. Dr. Lamin E. Drammeh, Vice-President for Strategic Initiatives & Executive Director of Stillman Foundation, Stillman College (Tuscaloosa, AL)

## **Discussion, Brief Q & A**

**Break** – 10 Minutes

**11:25- 12:20 Panel Discussion 2**– Institutionalizing Financial Sustainability of Educational Organizations Serving People of African Descent (**UN SDG # 8 and # 10**) - 55 Minutes

**Moderator:** Dr. Jo Ann Rolle – Dean, School of Business Medgar Evers College CUNY; Member National Steering Committee for Core Planning Group-OHBCUD, Inc

1. Dr. Ayodele Odusola, Resident Representative for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in South Africa;
2. Dr. William Spriggs, Professor and Former Chair, Department of Economics, Howard University & Former Assistant Secretary for Policy, US Department of Labor; (*via live teleconference*)
3. Mr. Victor Santos, Director of Government Relations, Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF); Wahsington,DC);
4. Ms. Patricia Rock, Senior Vice-President, Community Reinvestment Compliance, Customers Bank USA;
5. Dr. Kamil Kamaluddin, Resident Representative for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in South Sudan

## **Discussion, Brief Q & A**

**Break** - 5 Minutes

**12:25 – 12:50 Achieving Objectives, Expected Outcomes & General Discussion**

**Facilitator:** Attorney Gary Bledsoe, Open Discussion with Panelists & Audience

- Establishing Partnerships & Sustainability Among Institutions of Higher Education
- Building Upon Current International Exchange Programs & Partnerships among HBCUs/PBIs and African/Caribbean/South American Colleges & Universities
- Strategies and Targeted Areas for Advancing Education Through Distance Learning

**12:50-12:55 Closing Remarks**

Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa

Assistant Secretary General, UNDP Headquarters, Regional Bureau for Africa