



8TH ANNUAL WORLD CONGRESS 2018

17-20 April
Sandton
Convention Centre
Johannesburg South Africa

***“Africa, The Next Frontier for
Economic Development”
Trade and Investment Summit 2018***

PRESENTATION BY H.E VINCENT KAREGA-HIGH COMMISSISONER OF RWANDA TO SOUTH AFRICA

KIGALI CITY



The Global Business
ROUNDTABLE

8TH ANNUAL
**WORLD
CONGRESS
2018**

PRESENTATION BY H.E VINCENT KAREGA-HIGH COMMISISONER OF RWANDA TO SOUTH AFRICA

- Africa is reforming and the African Union is becoming stronger with the aim to integrate markets, infrastructure, harmonise rules and regulations, ease the movement of people and goods.
- In the journey to develop and transform there are very many challenges that offer investments and cooperation opportunities.
- The need for capital requires heavy investments in the financial sector.
- The need for skilled and healthier labour requires investment in quality education and health facilities.
- IT, Energy, roads, ports, airports, railways, housing, water, waste treatment, agriculture are key to boost industry, urbanisation, trade within and across borders and improve on the quality of life.

PRESENTATION BY H.E VINCENT KAREGA-HIGH COMMISISONER OF RWANDA TO SOUTH AFRICA

- Another key area offering opportunity is the governance domain:
 - Law reform,
 - Courts Modernization,
 - Online and corrupt free service delivery,
 - Voice & Accountability calls for investments in the law firms, in accounting firms, media outlets, IT platforms for service delivery and accountability between leaders and the citizens etc.

PRESENTATION BY H.E VINCENT KAREGA-HIGH COMMISISONER OF RWANDA TO SOUTH AFRICA

- Asian countries and in particular the Asian Tigers present a lot of opportunities to African Countries. They are growing very fast based on their own values and choices not blue prints from the west or their former colonial masters.
- Asian countries bring to Africa:-Capital, technology, affordable products and constitute a new market for African products.
- However, be it with Asia, Europe, America even among Africans the terms of trade must be well defined for both sides to get the optimum out of deals.

PRESENTATION BY H.E VINCENT KAREGA-HIGH COMMISISONER OF RWANDA TO SOUTH AFRICA

- Africa should stop being the market for dumped, sub standard products and a source of raw minerals, coffee, tea, cocoa, rubber etc but become a center of innovation, industrial partnerships for local beneficiation of minerals, food, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, etc.
- This is only possible if countries in Africa devise clever and clear policies, eliminate corruption and strengthen the delivery capacity of state institutions to be able to procure the right goods and services, to engage in win win contracts and MoU, to deliver justice, security and facilitation to both domestic and foreign investors.

PRESENTATION BY H.E VINCENT KAREGA-HIGH COMMISISONER OF RWANDA TO SOUTH AFRICA

- The countries aspiration will be better achieved if Africans continue to support AU bodies, principles and work together to build a common voice, common systems and integrated infrastructure.
- Rwanda has reformed Government in many ways and we have emerged as a number two country in the continent for ease of doing business:-
 - Security and Safety, Zero tolerance for corruption, One stop centre for business registration, visa, tax services, environmental impact assessment, online services, commercial courts, macro economic, stability, high speed internet and a growing infrastructure and financial sector, compelled with skills and health systems development.



The Global Business
ROUNDTABLE

Thank You

8TH ANNUAL
**WORLD
CONGRESS
2018**