

IPSS-Embassy of China High Level Forum 2022**"Prospects of China-Africa Cooperation: Youth Leaders Forum"****27 October 2022 |Hybrid Forum| Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Venue (TBD)/Zoom (link)
Program****Master of Ceremony: Ms Lettie Tembo Longwe**, Interim Director of APSP and Head of Tana Forum Secretariat**09.30-10.00** **Registration**
IPSS**10.00-10.15** **Opening Ceremony****Speakers**

-H.E. Amb. Zhao Zhiyuan, Embassy of the People's Republic of China
-H.E. Demeke Mekonnen Deputy prime minister of FDRE, Minister of Foreign Affairs, (congratulatory letter from the PM or First Lady Office)

10:15-10:30 **Key Note Address****Speakers**

-DG of African Affairs, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (to be confirmed by the Embassy)
- Professor Tassew Woldehanna, President of Addis Ababa University
-H.E. Ambassador Tesfaye Yilma, State Minister for Political and Economic Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia

10.30-11.30 **Tea/Coffee Break and Group Picture****11.00-11.45** **Session One: 'Chinese Experience & African Development: Learning & Creative'****Format: Panel Discussion****Objectives**

The session will focus on addressing the following objectives

- ✓ In-depth discussion on the history and development of Chinese and African youths, youth and China-Africa cooperation,
- ✓ Experience sharing and learning of China and Africa multi-dimensional relations, with people-to-people, business-to-business and government-to-government
- ✓ Achievements made and lessons gained from China and Africa cooperation

Speakers

- ✓ Tadele Alamneh, Debre Markos University, Lecturer and Ph.D. candidate at Arba Minch University

- ✓ Katlego Thato Sekhobeand Sandzisile Nozibuso Madonsela, Youth for Peace Program, African Union
- ✓ Expert from China, who work on Party and people to people exchange (he will attend online)(to be confirmed by the Embassy)
- ✓ Student/Professional working or studying in Addis now(physically attend)(to be confirmed by the Embassy)

Moderator (TBC) Mr. Girum Chala Gemechu, an international journalist, CGTN, Africa
Correspondent based in Ethiopia, AUHQ and UNECA

11.30-12.30 Q & A Sessions

12.30- 02.00 Lunch

02.00-03.00 Session Two: 'Outlook: China- Africa Cooperation in Post-Pandemic Era'

Objectives

The session will focus on addressing the following objectives

- ✓ strengthening the multi-dimensional relations of china with the region and between the two countries, especially among the younger generations
- ✓ enhancing participation in and facilitate China-Africa Cooperation and promote the building of community of shared future for China and Africa,
- ✓ carrying forward the traditional friendship between China and Africa

Speakers

- ✓ H.E. Mr. Adam Tesfaye Abera, Minister, Political and Economic Diplomacy Affairs, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- ✓ Mr. Ahmed Hussein, Executive Director, Pro Development Network, Vice President, Ethiopian CSOs Council
- ✓ Dr. Levi Uche Madueke, Head, Partnerships Management and Resources Mobilization Division, the African Union Commission (AUC) (TBC)
- ✓ A scholar from China (to be confirmed by the Embassy)
- ✓ Representative from Chinese enterprise in Addis (to be confirmed by the Embassy)

Moderator (TBD) **H.E. Dr. Yonas Adaye Adeto**, Associate Professor of Peace Studies, Commissioner, the Ethiopian National Dialogue Commission

03.00-03.30 Q & A Sessions

03.30-04.00 Closing Ceremony

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Remarks by Representative from Embassy of China

04.00-05.00 Coffee/Tea and Networking