

# **Angola Forum 2020**

## Sustainability and Inclusion in Economic Recovery and Reform

23 – 24 November 2020 | Online Conference (via Zoom) [All times GMT]

The Government of Angola's ambition for wide-ranging reforms to diversify the economy away from oil, increase foreign and domestic investment and promote development of the private sector is impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on commodity prices. There is also increasing recognition that economic recovery in Angola must be inclusive and environmentally sustainable, supporting citizens' incomes and livelihoods.

At this virtual Angola Forum, speakers will discuss the policy priorities for promoting sustainable economic recovery and resilience beyond the COVID-19 pandemic, and how to broaden space for civic engagement and inclusion in economic policy formulation and outcomes.

This event will be held in English and Portuguese with simultaneous interpretation.

#### Monday 23 November

14.00 – 14.15 Opening Remarks

14.15 – 14.45 Keynote Address

14.45 – 15.45 Economic Reform and Investment

Angola's Economic Outlook

Economic Reform and Stabilization

Opportunities for Foreign Investment and Exports

15.45 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 17.00 Opposition and Civil Society Perspectives on Economic Inclusion

The Perspective of UNITA

The Perspective of CASA-CE

Women's Entrepreneurship and Widening Economic Opportunities

Building an Open and Inclusive Society

#### Tuesday 24 November

### 14.00 – 15.50 Green Growth and 'Building Back Better' in Angola

The Economic Opportunity of Environmental Protection in Angola

The Angolan National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) and the Potential Contribution of Conservation to Development

Urban Planning and Reponses to Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Resilience

Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change and the Importance of Data for Environmental Protection and Responses

15.50 – 16.00 Closing Remarks

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