

## **AFRICA DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

25 May 2022

3:00pm to 5:30 pm EDT (-4 GMT)

### **AGENDA**

- 3:00pm Video – “One Love”**
- MDG  
*Poet and Singer, Republic of Sierra Leone*
- 3:05pm Introductory Statement by Moderator (2 Minutes)**
- Ms. Hawa Maria Diallo  
*Chief, Civil Society Unit, Civil Society and Advocacy Section, United Nations Department of Global Communications*
- 3:08pm Welcome Remarks (3 Minutes Each)**
- Hon. Ms. Constance B. Newman  
*Chair of the Board, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network, Inc. (ARDN), United States of America*
  - Mr. Djibril Diallo  
*President & CEO, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network, Inc. (ARDN), Republic of Senegal*
  - Mr. Mohammed Bagobiri  
*Political Officer, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations*
  - Mr. Nnamdi Okechukwu Nze  
*Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations*
- 3:26pm Youth Remarks (5 Minutes)**
- Ms. Oulie Keita  
*Executive Director, Youth Connekt Africa, Republic of Rwanda*
- 3:32pm Presentation of Red Card Song (4 Minutes)**
- Mr. Abass Mubarak Akeju, Executive Producer  
*CEO, Aflik TV, Federal Republic of Nigeria*

**3:37pm Red Card Song Performance**

- Ms. Nomcebo Nothule Zikode  
*Singer and Songwriter, Republic of South Africa*
- Ms. Wendy Shay  
*Singer and Songwriter, Republic of Ghana*
- Ms. Soraia Ramos  
*Singer and Songwriter, Republic of Cabo Verde*
- Pérola (Ms. Jandira Sassingui Neto)  
*Singer and Songwriter, Republic of Angola*
- Spice Diana (Ms. Namukwaya Hajara Diana)  
*Singer and Songwriter, Republic of Uganda*

**3:48pm Media Remarks and Impressions (5 Minutes)**

- Ms. Zain Ejiofor Asher  
*News Anchor, CNN International, United States of America*

**3:54pm Remarks from United Nations System Entities (3 Minutes Each)**

- Ms. Anita Bhatia  
*Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women*
- Ms. Diene Keita  
*Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund*

**4:02pm Remarks from Educators (3 Minutes Each)**

- Dr. Diane Recinos, EdD  
*President, Berkeley College, United States of America*
- Mr. Leonard Jeffries  
*Former Department Chair, Black Studies, City College of New York, United States of America*

**4:10pm Webster University Video (3 Minutes)**

**4:14pm Remarks from Civil Society (3 Minutes)**

- Mr. Ramneek Ahluwalia  
*Chief Executive Officer, Higher Health, Republic of South Africa*

- 4:18pm Presentation of Pacesetters for Development (3 Minutes Each)**
- Ms. Kujegi Camara
  - Mr. Joshua Alade
- 4:26pm Remarks from the African Diaspora (5 Minutes)**
- Hon. Ms. Epsy Campbell-Barr  
*Member, United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent; former First Vice-President, Republic of Costa Rica*
- 4:32pm Remarks from Special Guest (5 Minutes)**
- Queen Makhadzi  
*Member of the Royal Family of the Venda and Pedi People, Republic of South Africa*
- 4:38pm Musical Presentation**
- Mukosi (Ms. Shonisani Mitchell Maideledzha)  
*Singer and Songwriter, Republic of South Africa*
- 4:44pm Remarks from Government (3 Minutes Each)**
- Hon. Mr. Alfred Oko Vanderpuije (TBC)  
*Member of Parliament, Republic of Ghana; President of the Global Alliance of Mayors and Leaders from Africa and the Diaspora*
  - Hon. Ms. Elizabeth Naa Kwatsoe Tawiah Sackey (TBC)  
*Lord Mayor, Accra, Republic of Ghana*
- 4:52pm Presentation of Pacesetters for Development (3 Minutes Each)**
- Ms. Cairo Eubanks
  - Mr. Daniel Gbujie
- 5:00pm Musical Presentation**
- Ms. Larissa Martin  
*Singer and Songwriter, United States of America*
- 5:06pm Presentation of Pacesetters for Development (3 Minutes Each)**
- Ms. Obodola Eko
  - Mr. Francis Koroma

**5:14pm Red Card Presentation**

- Mr. Richard Gant  
*Arts, Sport & Culture Committee Chair, African Renaissance and  
Diaspora Network, Inc. (ARDN), United States of America*

**5:19pm Presentation of Pacesetters for Development (3 Minutes Each)**

- Ms. Jadayah Spencer  
*Executive Director, International Youth Leadership Institute, United  
States of America*
- Mr. Wantoe T. Wantoe

**5:27pm Musical Presentation**

- Ms. Lorraine Lionheart  
*Singer and Songwriter, United Kingdom*

**5:33pm Closing Remarks (2 Minutes)**

- Mr. Djibril Diallo  
*President & CEO, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network, Inc.  
(ARDN), Republic of Senegal*

**5:35pm Red Card Song**

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