

AFRICAN DIASPORA & DEVELOPMENT DAY (AD3)

African Diaspora and Development Day (AD3) was piloted by AFFORD in 2000 and became an annual event in 2003. Every year, a theme linked to ‘diaspora and development’ is explored. AD3 serves as a platform for networking and sharing of knowledge, information and best practice. AD3 is held on the first Saturday of July every year and AD3 2012 is the eleventh such event organised by AFFORD.

Past speakers include: The Late Prof Wangari Maathai – Nobel Laureate & Environmentalist • Lalla Aicha Ben Barka – Senior United Nations Director • Kwame Kwei-Armah – Playwright & Actor • Yasmine Fall – Economist & United Nations Gender Specialist • Alexander Amosu – New Technology Entrepreneur •

Building the Africa-Gives Platform	
• Saturday, 7 July 2012 • Brunei Gallery, SOAS, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG •	
08.30 to 17.00	
08.30 – 09.00:	Registration, teas and coffees
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and Introductions: Paul Asquith, AFFORD Gibril Faal, Chair - AFFORD Chinelo Agom-Eze, Africa-Gives member Richard Matey Leigh, Africa-Gives member Gloria Alori, Africa-Gives member
09.15 – 10.45:	Chair: Boko Inyundo, Lewis Silkin LLP Jacqueline Shaw – Founder, AfricaFashionGuide Herman Chinery-Hesse – Founder & CEO, SOFTtribe (Ghana) Ltd Keynote Speaker: Hon Chuka Umunna – Shadow Secretary of State, Business, Innovation & Skills Q & A Plenary Session
10.45 – 11.05:	Morning tea break
11.05 – 12.25:	Master Class: Pathways to Africa Frances Williams, Chief Executive, Interims for Development
12.25 – 12.30:	Signposts Paul Asquith, AFFORD
12.30 – 13.30:	Complimentary lunch and networking
13.30 – 15.00:	Workshop 1: What features should be incorporated in the Africa-Gives platform? Workshop 2: How can we stimulate and maintain volunteering amongst young Africans? Workshop 3: How can we mobilise young Africans to raise funds for African projects? Workshop 4: How do we build effective partnerships for Africa-Gives?
15.00 – 15.20:	Afternoon tea break
15.20 – 15.40:	Feedback from the workshops
15.40 – 15.45:	Certificate awards Susan Kagundu, Rockefeller Foundation
15.45 – 16.00	Africa-Gives endorsement and way forward Stella Opoku-Owusu, AFFORD
16.00 – 16.10	Inspirational closing remarks Ama Afrifa-Kyei, Africa-Gives member
16.10 – 17.00:	Networking and Close