EMPOWER AND THRIVE:
CREATING NEW PATHWAYS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST 8:00 am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: Dr. Helene Gayle, President & CEO, CARE 9:00 am

OPENING KEYNOTE: Dr. Rajiv Shah, Administrator, USAID 9:15 am

COFFEE BREAK 10:00 am

SESSION 1: Emerging Opportunities and Challenges: Negotiating Trade-Offs in Conservation and Development 10:25 am
➤ Dr. Melissa Leach, Director, ESRC STEPS Centre, University of Sussex, “Emerging Opportunities and New Challenges: Negotiating Trade-Offs in Conservation and Development”
➤ Katherine Sierra, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, The Brookings Institution
➤ Dr. Alcinda de Abreu, Minister of Environment, Mozambique, “Natural Resource Management And Environmental Protection in Mozambique”
➤ Khawar Mumtaz, CEO, Shirkat Gah, “Climate Change and Mal-development: Pressures on Grassroots Women”

LUNCH 12:15 pm

SESSION 2: Food and Biodiversity: Scarcity, Security and Sovereignty 1:10 pm
➤ Dr. Jonathan Foley, Director, Institute on the Environment, University of Minnesota, “How we can feed a rapidly growing world and still sustain the planet”
➤ Dr. Howard Yana-Shapiro, Global Staff Officer, Mars, Inc., “The African Orphan Crops Consortium: Helping to End Chronic Hunger, Malnutrition and Stunting”
➤ Dr. Patricia Majluf, Director, Center for Environmental Sustainability, Cayetano Heredia University, “Bringing the Oceans and Fish into the Global Food Security Conversation”

COFFEE BREAK 3:00 pm

SESSION 3: Setting the Table for Green Growth in the 21st Century: 3:25 pm
How Do We Assure Everyone a Seat in an Era of New Political and Economic Institutions?
➤ Dr. Peter Senge, Senior Lecturer, MIT; Founding Chair, Society for Organizational Learning
➤ Jocelyn Wyatt, Executive Director & Co-lead, IDEO.org, “Human Centered Design for Social Impact”
➤ Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD; Former Prime Minister of Niger, “The New Paradigms of Development: Rethinking Governance, Ownership and Strategy”
➤ Maria da Graça Samo, Executive Director, Forum Mulher, “Walking the Talk: Transforming Economic Powers to Advance Women’s Rights, Justice and Sustainability”

CLOSING KEYNOTE: Dr. William Clark, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 5:15 pm

CLOSING REMARKS: Carter Roberts, President & CEO, World Wildlife Fund 6:00 pm

RECEPTION, featuring live music by Memory of African Culture 6:15 - 8:00 pm