



PROGRAMME FOR NEPAD CEO MEDIA BREAKFAST***

VENUE: Ford Foundation, 320 E 43rd Street
11th floor, (between 1st & 2nd Avenues) New York

Date: October 15, 2014

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

The media breakfast will be a rare opportunity for the media and other high-level invited guests to engage the Chief Executive Officer of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, on NEPAD's programme, projects implementation and other important issues such as the post-2015 development agenda.

Dr. Mayaki was appointed NEPAD CEO in 2009. Before joining NEPAD, he was the Executive Director of The Platform supporting rural development in Africa. From 2000 to 2004, he was a visiting professor at the University of Paris XI where he taught international affairs and international organizations. From 1996 to 2000, Dr. Mayaki served in various positions in the government of Niger, including as Minister of Foreign Affairs and as Prime Minister. Dr. Mayaki holds a master's degree from the National School of Public Administration, Québec, Canada, and a PhD in Administrative Sciences from the University of Paris.

- 09:30** Welcome remarks by the moderator
- 09:40** NEPAD CEO Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki's statement
- 09:50** Brief statement from Ambassador Ashraf Rashed, Vice chairperson of Panel of Eminent Persons of the African Peer Review Mechanism
- 10:00** Question and Answer session
- 11:00** Close of programme

*** Optional one-on-one interviews after briefing