Chair: H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba, Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chair of the African Group for the Month of November 2017

SESSION I: OPENING SEGMENT

10:00 - 10:05 am Introductory remarks by the Chair and Moderator, H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba, Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations

10:05 - 10:20 am Keynote Address by H.E. Ms. Liberata Mulamula, Visiting Scholar and Acting Director of the Institute for African Studies at The George Washington University; former Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR); and former Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States

SESSION II: HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS

10:20 - 10:30 am H.E. Prof. Victor Harison, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission

10:30 - 10:40 am H.E. Prof. Fatma Zohra Karadja, Member, African Peer Review Panel of Eminent Persons

10:40 - 10:50 am Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

10:50 - 11:00 am Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

11:00 - 11:05 am Mr. Ashraf El Nour, New York Liaison Office Director, International Organization for Migration

11:05 - 11:10 am Ms. Carla Mucavi, New York Liaison Office Director, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

11:10 – 11:15 am Mr. Jason Lamin, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Lenox Park Solutions

11:15 - 11:20 am Mr. Jamil Ahmad, New York Liaison Office Deputy Director, United Nations Environment Programme

SESSION II: INTERACTIVE SEGMENT

11:20 - 12:50 pm Interactive Discussion and Q&A

12:50 - 1:00 pm Closing remarks by the Chair

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CULTURAL RECEPTION (By Invitation Only)
6:00 to 9:30 pm