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Agenda of the Commercial Launch of the Pan African Payment & Settlement System (PAPSS)

**Under the patronage of His Excellency
Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo,
President of the Republic of Ghana**

13th January 2022

Venue – Kempinski Gold Coast City Hotel, Accra – Ghana

Time	Activity	Speakers
08:30 – 09:45	Registration, Arrival of Guests, Protocol	
PART 1		
10:00 – 11:15	Opening Ceremony	<p>Welcome by Master of Ceremony, Mr. Jerry Adjorlolo</p> <p>Opening Remarks, CEO of PAPSS, Mr. Mike Ogbalu III</p> <p>Introducing PAPSS (video)</p> <p>Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Afreximbank, Prof. Benedict Oramah- Secretary General of the AfCFTA Secretariat, H.E. Wamkele Mene- Statement by the AfCFTA Leader and Champion, H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou, Former President of Niger- Statements by Ministers representing Heads of State and Governments Present- Chairperson of the African Union, H.E Felix Tshisekedi <p>Entertainment Interlude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Word from the African Private Sector, Mr. Aliko Dangote, Chairman of Dangote Group- CEO Ecobank Group, Mr. Ade Ayeyemi- African Development Bank (AfDB) President, H.E. Akinwumi Adesina- Chairman of the PAPSS Governing Council (PGC), Mr. Godwin Emefiele- Statement by the Chair of the AfCFTA Council of Ministers, Hon. Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade and Industry, South Africa

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11:15 – 11:20		Introduction of the President of the Republic of Ghana by Minister of Finance of Ghana, Hon. Ken Ofori-Atta, Minister of Finance, Ghana
11:20 – 11:30	Keynote Address	Keynote address by His Excellency President of the Republic of Ghana, H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo
11:30 – 11:40	Launch	launch of PAPSS Commercial Operations by the President of the Republic of Ghana, Chairperson of the AUC, Secretary General of AfCFTA, President of Afreximbank, Chairman of the PGC and other Heads of State present
11:40 – 11:45	Photography	
11:45 – 11:50	Video	‘PAPSS in an instant’
11:50 – 12:00	Coffee break	
PART 2		
12:00 – 13:00	Panel Topic: Integrated Payment Systems for an integrated Market – PAPSS as an enabler for AfCFTA implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Governor of Bank of Ghana, Dr. Ernest Kwamina Addison- DG SmartAfrica Secretariat, Mr. Lacina Kone- Director General of WAMI, Dr. Olorunsola E. Olowofeso- Governor of Bank of Zambia, Dr. Denny Kalyalya
13:00 – 13:15	Q & A	
13:15 – 13:20	Vote of Thanks	Director General of WAMI, Dr. Olorunsola E. Olowofeso
13:20 – 14:00	Press Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Afreximbank, Prof. Benedict Oramah- Secretary General of the AfCFTA Secretariat, H.E. Wamkele Mene- Chairman of the PAPSS Governing Council (PGC), Mr. Godwin Emefiele
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch	

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