



The Africa Business Club at Harvard Business School
Presents
The 13th Annual Africa Business Conference

**"Your African Legacy:
Defining the Contribution of the Next Generation "**

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Dear Dr. Weche,

I would like to request the pleasure of your attendance at the 13th Annual Africa Business Conference sponsored by the Africa Business Club at Harvard Business School.

The conference is the world's largest student-run event focused on business in Africa. It brings together over 900 participants including African students and business professionals from around the world, and provides an exceptional networking opportunity for business and community leaders, corporate sponsors, current and prospective Harvard MBA students and alumni, students from other graduate programs, and educators from around the world.

The 2011 conference will be held on campus at the Harvard Business School in Boston on **Saturday, February 19, 2011**, and will focus on the theme *"Your African Legacy: Defining the Contribution of the Next Generation."* African and non-African, we are the generation the continent has been waiting for. Born post-colonialism, and highly exposed to the merits and trappings of the developed world, how will we contribute to Africa's resurgence? Conference attendees will explore Africa-related business and leadership opportunities; learn from people who have taken risks, reaped the rewards and made indelible impacts in their communities, countries and continent; and take steps towards forging a network of future and current business leaders passionate about Africa. Our hope is at the end of it all, attendees will emerge with initial responses to the following deeply personal questions: *What will your African legacy be? How can you work towards that today?*

The Africa Business Club would be honored if you would serve as a panelist on our "Bridging the Technical Skills Gap: Assessing the role and impact of education on Business in Africa" panel. We believe that your experience and skills will uniquely help us explore trends and opportunities in the African education space. We sincerely hope that you can join us for what is sure to be a memorable event.

In accordance with Harvard Business School policy, the Africa Business Club will be unable to cover travel costs associated with your attendance at the conference. Should you require further information, I can be reached at the phone numbers and email addresses detailed below. The Africa Business Club at Harvard Business School looks forward to receiving your reply and would be grateful if you could indicate your availability by January 14th, 2010. Highlights of previous conferences are available on our site <http://www.hbsafricaconference.com>. I am available to answer any requests or questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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