

USAID Alumni are invited to join a breakfast forum on "Africa's Future: Democracy and Human Rights," on Tuesday morning, February 28, at 9:00 a.m. EST, with

- Ambassador Salah S. Hammad, Head of the African Governance Architecture Secretariat, Department of Political Affairs at the African Union (from Addis Ababa), and

- H.E. Hon. Ourveena Geereesha Topsy-Sonoo, Commissioner and Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (from Banjul).

The forum will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 EST in person at the Lindner Commons in George Washington University's Elliott School, 1957 E Street NW, 6th floor, Washington, DC.

The forum will also be livestreamed. It is presented by the Institute for African Studies, George Washington University; the African Centre for the Study of the U.S., University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg; - the Annenberg Center for Communication Leadership and Policy, University of Southern California; and the Center for African Studies, Howard University.

To attend in person, please RSVP at <https://africasfuture-feb28.eventbrite.com>

To attend on line, the zoom link is <https://gwu-edu.zoom.us/j/95883185479>

Future Africa forums, all at 9 a.m. EST in person at the location above, livestream links to be provided later:

March 27: Trade and investments

April 24: University partnerships

May 22: Peace and security

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see USAID Alumni well represented on the 28th.

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