

The Brookings Institution: Africa Growth Initiative in collaboration with The Congressional African Staff Association present Africa Policy Dialogue on the Hill

Honorary Co-Hosts: Congresswoman Karen Bass (D-CA) and Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ)

"Improving the Commercial Environment in Africa"

Thursday, November 21st from 1:00 – 2:00pm Rayburn B339 <u>Lunch Briefing</u>

Featured Speakers: Stephanie Peters, Director of Federal Government Affairs, Microsoft

Bobby Pittman, Managing Director, Kupanda Capital

Introduction:

Eric Williams, Democratic Staff Director, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations, House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Moderator:

Mwangi Kimenyi, Director and Senior Fellow, Africa Growth Initiative, The Brookings Institution

Following the remarks, the panel will take audience questions. *Lunch will be provided.* If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Jen Potvin at <u>jpotvin@brookings.edu</u> or 202.238.3533 by Wednesday, November 20th.