



DAY 1 – CONFERENCE PROGRAM

11 June 2025

TIME	FORMALITY	SPEAKER
18:00 – 19:00	Arrival & Registration	
19:00-19:10	Welcome Ceremony	Thami Nkadimeng (The Message Architect)
19:10 – 19:20	Official Opening and welcome remarks	Babalwa Ngonyama (CEO: Sinayo Global)
19:20-20:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Moderator: Thami Nkadimeng</i>	Ms. Mpumi Madisa (CEO, Bidvest Group) Ms. Makone Ntsaba (Chairperson of the Board: Kagiso Trust)
20:00-21:15	AWARDS CEREMONY 1. RISING ENTREPRENEUR 2. TECH FOR GOOD 3. SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS LEADER 4. WOMEN IN LEDERSHIP 5. SME EXCELLENCE 6. PAN AFRICAN COLLABORATION 7. YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CHAMPION – BROUGHT TO YOU BY ABSA 8. YOUTH BUSINESS CONTINUITY – BROUGHT TO YOU BY KAGISO TRUST 9. NEXTGEN INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR	Amb. Aminou Akadiri (CEO/Executive Director – Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FEWACCI) – Africa Union Business Council (AfBC) Vice President Africa Caribbean Pacific Business Forum) Tantaswa Fubu (CEO: GreatWell Team Alignment Specialist International Keynote Speaker & Thought Leader)
21:15-22:30	DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT	
22:30-23:00	Closing Message Entertainment	Thami Nkadimeng (The Message Architect)