

2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Trade Advisory Committee on Africa

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1. Department or Agency

Office of the United States Trade Representative

2. Fiscal Year

2021

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Trade Advisory Committee on Africa

3b. GSA Committee No.

2002

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/15/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/15/2022

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

19 USC 2155

13. Effective Date

09/24/1994

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The TACA was established pursuant to the Uruguay Round and implementing legislation in Section 134. The TACA's purpose is to advise, provide information to USTR, and submit a report to Congress developing a comprehensive trade and development policy for Africa.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The TACA has not more than 30 members, including representatives from a broad spectrum of economic interests including industry, services, academia, investment, labor and environmental sectors.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee will meet as needed at the call of the U.S. Trade Representative or his/her designee, depending on various factors such as the level of activity of trade negotiations and the needs of the members of the TACA.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

TACA members are uniquely authorized to access trade sensitive and classified information to provide USTR with advice.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

In order to receive the most informed advice possible, the advisory committee members are regularly briefed on U.S. strategies and bargaining-positions (information that is typically trade sensitive and often classified).

21. Remarks

N/A

Designated Federal Officer

Joseph Howell CMO / DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Edlow, Jack	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	President, Edlow International Company	Representative Member
Freeman, Sharon	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	President, Gems of Wisdom Consulting	Representative Member
Humphries, Fred	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Microsoft	Representative Member
Kerr, Stuart	03/28/2018	03/15/2022	Africa Practice Coordinator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krilla, Jeffrey	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	Senior Advisor, Dentons	Representative Member
Kuhlmann, Katrin	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	President and Founder, New Markets Lab	Representative Member
Lamar, Stephen	03/29/2018	03/15/2022	Executive Vice President	Representative Member
Lambert, Benjamin	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	International Advocacy Manager, Caterpillar	Representative Member

Nwabuonwu, Ike	03/29/2018	03/15/2022	Chairman and CEO	Representative Member
Ofori-Boateng, Akua	03/29/2018	03/15/2022	Country Manager	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pence, Elliot	03/28/2018	03/15/2022	Senior Director Africa Practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Penn, J.B.	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	Senior Advisor - Office of the Chairman	Representative Member
Sanders, Robin	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	President FE3DS LLC	Representative Member
Shore, Marysue	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	President, Global Business Strategies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Simon, John	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	Total Impact Advisors	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sprauve, Wayne	03/29/2018	03/15/2022	Chairman and CEO	Representative Member
Sullivan, Paul	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	Director of International Business Development, Acrow Bridge	Representative Member
Tchala, Olowo-n'djo	03/29/2018	03/15/2022	CEO	Representative Member
Tyre, Kendall	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	Partner, Nixon Peabody	Representative Member
White, Craig	03/27/2015	03/15/2022	Attorney, Hahn Loeser Law Firm	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 20

Narrative Description

The committee provides the U.S. Trade Representative with policy advice on issues involving trade and development in sub-Saharan Africa.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine

Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

34

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee met and offered both oral and written advice thirteen times.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

85%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The recommendations are with regard to trade policy decisions. The issues are broad and consensus even within the committee is not guaranteed.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

99%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

We provide oral and written feedback.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A