



Event Brochure

Angaza Forum:

Promoting Women's Leadership in Driving Financial Sector Innovation and Capital Market Development while Integrating Africa Agenda 2063, the Sustainable Development Goals & Paris Agreement

August 3rd - 5th
2023

Kigali, Rwanda

Venue: Norrsken Kigali House





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Event Overview

The Angaza platform debuted in 2020 to reframe what finance looks like in Africa by recognizing and supporting African women who are shaping the financial services sector while contributing to socio-economic development through financial inclusion and ethical finance. After two successful virtual events (2021 and 2022), the platform will hold a physical event in Kigali, Rwanda this August 2023.

The Angaza Forum offers an exciting lineup of inspiring speakers and ample networking opportunities on August 3rd. On August 4th, participants will have the opportunity to attend knowledge presentations and training sessions led by esteemed international experts. Delegates who attend the training will be presented with a Certificate for their participation. The Angaza Forum culminates on **5th August** with an optional program of excursions and activities that will deliver a first-hand experience of Rwanda's unique approach to socio-economic development, which has positioned the fast-growing economy as an epicenter for innovation -- anchored on the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Angaza Forum is held in partnership with SDG Center for Africa, Women in Finance Rwanda Foundation, Rwanda Bankers Association and IFC with support from like-minded organizations, including Organisation of Eastern and Southern Africa Insurers, Capital Markets Association of Zambia, and Leading Ladies' Network Ghana.

Delegate Profile

While the Angaza Forum targets women within the Financial Services Sector across Africa and beyond, there are no restrictions on who can attend. In fact, women and men in banking, payments, insurance, and investment from all over the world are welcome!

Private and public sector attendees with management to executive-level experience will especially glean from the program that will deliver prescient insights through presentations and breakout sessions, which will focus on empowering attendees by enhancing their strategic leadership capabilities and thus maximizing their impact potential.

Sectors Covered

- Banking
- Co-Operatives & Microfinance
- Development Finance Institutions
- FinTechs
- Fund Management and Investment Banking
- Insurance & InsurTech
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Public Sector Finance (supervision, policy and investment)

Partners

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About the Venue

One of the most sustainable buildings in Kigali, Norrsken Kigali House is a place where education, innovation and entrepreneurship join to generate scalable growth and development in Kigali and beyond.

Norrsken East Africa is part of the Norrsken Foundation, a non-profit foundation built on the belief that entrepreneurs building rapidly scalable businesses that leverage technology, innovation and collaboration can solve some of the greatest challenges facing our world today.

Norrsken House Kigali is built at the site of the former historic Ecole Belge, located right in downtown Kigali. It consists of repurposed learning spaces, as well as a main building, which together form the largest hub for entrepreneurship on the Continent.





PROGRAM
Thursday, 3 August 2023

Time	Program	
9:00am	Registration and Networking	
9:30am	<p><u>Opening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Program Overview: Nuru Mugambi, Angaza Forum Chairperson Opening Remarks: Caroline Makasa, Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa (SDGC/A) Old Mutual Remarks: Portia Bangerezako, Head of Sustainability, Old Mutual Limited African Development Bank Remarks: Malado Kaba, Director of the Gender, Women and Civil Society Department <p>Event Emcee: Yawa Hansen Quao, Founder, Leading Ladies' Network Ghana</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 mins • 15 mins • 10 mins • 10 mins
	Sponsor Appreciation – Access to Finance Rwanda	

Time	Program	
10:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Empowering Women in the Financial Sector - Catalyzing Change and Driving Progress: Dr. Nancy Onyango, Director of the Office of Internal Audit and Inspection, International Monetary Fund 	30 mins
10:55am	Tea Break and Networking	20 mins
11:15am	<p>Panel Discussion – Pioneering Gender Parity for a Sustainable Future: Lessons on Leadership from Rwanda’s Women CEOs</p> <p><i>Rwanda has gained global recognition for its outstanding strides in achieving gender parity in both public and private sectors. This remarkable progress can be attributed to deliberate policies that promote women's participation and representation in decision-making roles. The panel will draw upon their leadership experiences, sharing valuable lessons learned along the way and offering recommendations on how to further elevate women to positions of leadership across Africa.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lina Higirow, Chief Executive Officer, NCBA Rwanda and 2021 Angaza Awardee ○ Christine Baingana, Chief Executive Officer, Urwego Bank and 2022 Angaza Awardee ○ Patience Mutesi, Managing Director, BPR Bank Rwanda PLC ○ Moderated By: Patty Karuaihe-Martin, Managing Director, Namibia National Reinsurance Corporation Ltd (Namibre) and 2023 Angaza Awardee 	40 mins
12:10pm	Video Presentation – Old Mutual	3 mins

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12:15pm	<p>Panel Discussion – <i>Unlocking Pan-African Growth and Resilience: Harnessing Financial Sector Innovation for SMEs in a Disruptive World</i> <i>Africa-based SMEs encounter multiple challenges that impede their global competitiveness, including limited market access, capital constraints, infrastructure gaps, ineffective risk management, and skills gaps. The panel will showcase examples of successful ecosystems, platforms, products, and partnerships that have effectively accelerated capital and investment for SMEs, while simultaneously enhancing their resilience in the face of these challenges.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noha Shaker, Secretary General of the Egyptian Fintech Association and Vice President of the Africa FinTech Network • Anne Muraya, Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte East Africa • Chioma Etiaba-Nwankwo, Regional Bank Head, Fidelity Bank PLC (Nigeria) • Eric Musizana, Agriculture Specialist, Access to Finance Rwanda • Adeline Nzitatira, Marketing and Distribution Manager, Old Mutual • Moderated By: Audrey Abakah, Head SME, Agency Banking and Partnership, Absa Bank Ghana Ltd. and 2023 Angaza Awardee 	50 mins
1:05pm	Sponsor Appreciation – NCBA	
1:10pm	<p>Lunch Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angaza Awards Judges Remarks by Catherine Musakali, Chairperson, Women on Boards Network (Kenya) and Angaza Judge ○ Remarks by Portia Bangerezako, Head of Sustainability, Old Mutual Limited ○ 2023 Angaza Awardee Recognition: Top 10 Women to Watch ○ 2023 Peoples Choice Awardee ○ Angaza Special Recognition – <i>Rwanda Impact Award Presented to Kampeta Sayinzoga, Chief Executive of Development Bank of Rwanda PLC</i> 	90 mins

Time	Program	
2:40pm	<p>Panel Discussion – COVID Shifts & Rebounds: Trends in Fintech, Insurance, Capital Markets & Impact Investment</p> <p><i>The panel will analyze trends in fintech, insurance, capital markets, and impact investment that emerged during the pandemic. They will discuss the digital innovations that revolutionized the financial sector and explore the practices that were expected to transform the industry but failed to gain momentum.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicia Greenwood, CEO JSE Clear and Director JSE Limited (Johannesburg Stock Exchange) • Manisha Dookhony, Board Member, African Legal Support Facility • Maria Velissaris, Founding Partner, SteelSky Ventures (US) • Tidale Mwale Chisunka, Acting President, Capital Markets Association of Zambia • Leah Uwihoreye, Regional Lead, Regulatory Affairs & Gov't Relations, Eastern Africa, Flutterwave • Moderated By: Sheila Wristberg, Managing Director, iRisk Management Ltd and 2023 Angaza Awardee 	50 mins
3:30pm	Break	15 mins
	Sponsor Appreciation – African Development Bank	
3:45pm	<p>Panel Discussion – A Manifesto for Financial Institutions in Africa</p> <p><i>Embracing a vision of a more equitable and prosperous Africa and world, the panelists will engage in reflective dialogue on the crucial actions that financial sector actors must undertake to unlock the transformative potential within the financial sector. The discussion will encompass recommendations on how financial institutions can prioritize long-term sustainable returns, considering both financial and non-financial factors.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba, Chairman of East African Securities Exchanges Association and Chief Executive Officer of the Rwanda Stock Exchange • Rose Wanda, Secretary General, Organisation of Eastern and Southern Africa Insurers (OESAI) • Adeolu Adewumi-Zer, Global Advisor and Top 50 Women in Insurance in Africa Awardee • Nikita Pearson, Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs and Director of the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation – FDIC (US) • Cynthia Liliane Kamikazi, Chief – Partnerships Officer in the Gender, Women and Civil Society Department of the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) • Moderated By: Jo-Ann Pöhl, Senior Advisor, Kearney (South Africa) 	50 mins

Time	Program	
4:40pm	Break	15 mins
5:00pm	Networking and Cocktail Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflections of the Day by Angaza Forum 	90 mins
6:30pm	End of Day 1	

Friday, 4 August 2023

The second day of the Forum is structured to build capacity in sustainable finance and responsible investment. Delegates who attend the training will be presented with a Certificate of Completion. The learning outcomes include:

1. **Global Outlook and Africa's Financial Sector:** Understanding global macroeconomic dynamics and how they impact Africa's financial sector
2. **Governance, ESG and Climate Change:** In line with the TCFD Framework, understand the role of governance in strategically addressing imminent transition risks (policy and legal, technology, market, and reputation) and physical risks of Climate Change; while managing day-to-day social, environmental and governance (ESG) risks that deteriorate portfolio quality
3. **MSME Competitiveness and Gender:** Understand the role financial sector actors can play in enabling women-owned micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) to thrive in the transition to a net-zero global economy
4. **Culture Change:** Explore strategies to reengineer institutions and the financial sector overall toward sustainability, Africa Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals

Time	Program	
9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome to Norrsken Kigali House by Michelle Umurungi, Deputy Managing Director • Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aligning Finance & Investment with Agenda 2063, Sustainable Development Goals & Paris Agreement - Hortense Mudenge, Chief Strategy Officer, Rwanda Finance Limited ○ Opening Remarks By Tony Francis Ntore, Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Bankers Association 	 5 mins 15 mins 15 mins

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Harnessing the Power of Good Governance and Sustainability to Shape the Development of Africa's Financial Markets: Shelagh Kahonda Rwitare</i>, Executive Director Financial Stability Directorate, National Bank of Rwanda 	20 mins
10:00am	Tea Break and Networking	20 mins
10:20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: <i>Insights on the Global Macroeconomic Environment and its Effects on Finance in Africa</i> - Razia Khan, Head of Research, Africa and Middle East, StandardChartered • Moderated by: Enock Nyorekwa Twinoburyo, Economist - SDG Center 	30 mins
10:40am	Health Break	10 mins
10:50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESG Training – Part 1: Rose Lumumba, Corporate Governance Specialist - IFC 	60 mins
11:50am	Break	10 mins
Noon	<p>Panel Discussion – <i>ESG Trends in Africa: Why Financial Institutions Must Integrate Sustainability into Decision Making</i></p> <p><i>Acknowledging the influence of global, regional, and domestic trends, the panel will engage in a discussion highlighting the imperative of effective management, which entails adopting sustainability practices and integrating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into operations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annie Nibishaka, Managing Director, UAP Old Mutual Insurance - Rwanda and 2023 Angaza Finalist ○ Catherine Musakali, Chairperson, Women on Boards Network (Kenya) and Angaza Judge ○ Aisha Debola Aminu, Country Director, New Faces New Voices-Nigeria ○ Jo-Ann Pöhl, Senior Advisor, Kearney (South Africa) ○ Kaori Yasuda, Regional Strategic Partnerships & Programme Development Coordinator for Eastern and Southern Africa, IUCN ○ Moderated by: Eric Asuma, Kenyan Wallstreet 	40 mins
1:00pm	Lunch	40 mins

Time	Program	
2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESG Training – Part 2: Rose Lumumba, Corporate Governance Specialist - IFC 	60 mins
3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible Investment Case Study Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Women's Investment Funds</u>: Rugori Investment Network – Diana Kareba Rutagemwa, Executive Director <u>Gender Bonds</u> - Gladness Deogratias, Head Global Markets, NMB Bank and 2023 Angaza Awardee 	60 mins
4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap Up 	15 mins
4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Presentation 	15 mins
5:00pm	End of Forum	

Saturday, 5 August 2023 (International Delegates)

On Day 3, international delegates will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Rwanda's rich culture, appreciating the country's history and biodiversity.

For Itinerary A, a Tour of Kigali will tie back to the theme of the Angaza Forum, which seeks to elevate the financial services sector's role in intermediating towards positive social and environmental outcomes.

Day 3 activities and excursions are optional. Itinerary B is at cost, being catered for directly by delegates but facilitated by the conference organizers.



Itinerary A: History

Kigali (National) Genocide Memorial



Itinerary A: Culture & SMEs

Tour of Kigali

Niyo Art Gallery

Nyamirambo Women Center

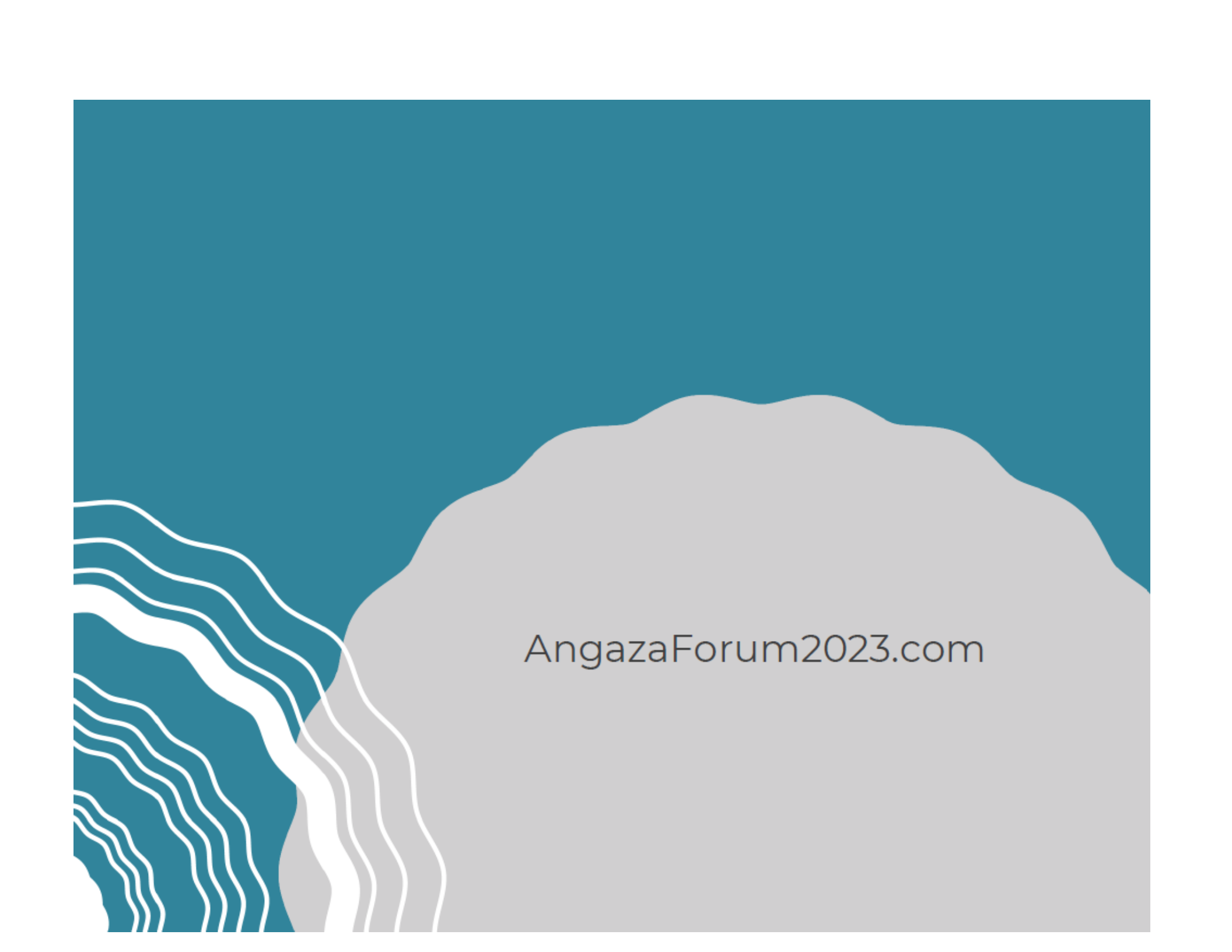


Itinerary B: Adventure

Gorilla Tracking at Volcanoes National Park

(full-day excursion)





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